

# EGIMA

*Elk Grove Instrumental Music Association*



## Welcome new EGIMA members. What is EGIMA ?

### EGIMA Board

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EGIMA is . . . Elk Grove Instrumental Music Association. It is every orchestra and band student, parent, and director. This organization cannot exist without parent volunteers. The board members and committee chairs are parents who donate their time in an effort to meet the EGIMA objectives. The objectives of EGIMA as written in the bylaws are: “to establish and maintain an enthusiastic community interest in the various functions of the Music Department of Elk Grove High School; to lend all possible support, both moral and financial, to the Orchestra and Band Program of Elk Grove High School; to cooperate with those in charge of the Music Department and Elk Grove High School to the end that this department be kept at the highest possible degree of efficiency.”

“EGIMA is a not-for-profit organization. No part of the net income of this organization shall inure to the benefit of any private member or individual.”

EGIMA is ... all parents doing their best to support their student and their school. Each parent volunteer brings their own talent and skills forward in an effort to raise funds for music education, instrumentation maintenance, trips, competitions, uniforms, and camps. In addition, EGIMA provides opportunities for both individual and group performances. These events give the students a chance to build confidence and improve their skills. Our community is then provided with outstanding entertainment by our students, a priceless moment of pride for all of us!



Aug. 26	Wednesday night Rehearsal	6-8:30 pm	MG
Sept. 2	Wednesday night Rehearsal	6-8:30 pm	MG
Sept. 4	Football vs. Palatine	5:30 pm	MG
Sept. 9	Wednesday night Rehearsal	6-8:30 pm	MG
Sept. 11	Football vs. Hoffman (Jr. High Night)	5:30 pm	MG
Sept. 12	LAKE PARK LANCER JOUST	ALL DAY	MG
Sept. 13	Carwash	10am-3pm	ALL
Sept. 15	EGIMA meeting	7:00 pm	Parents
Sept. 16	Wednesday night Rehearsal	6-8:30 pm	MG
Sept. 20	WILMOT MARCHING FESTIVAL	ALL DAY (Wisconsin)	MG
Sept. 23	Wednesday night Rehearsal	6-8:30 pm	MG
Sept. 26	CHICAGOLAND MARCHING BAND FEST.	ALL DAY Wheeling H.S	MG
Sept. 30	Wednesday night Rehearsal	6-8:30 pm	MG

If you have any fundraising ideas please let us know. For any and all comments, questions, and or general statements please write me  
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You can check out EGIMA on the school's website:  
<http://eghs.d214.org/>  
and click on Instrumental Music League

We also have just started a group on Facebook you can join to find information about upcoming events and post questions, blogs and photos from events. Search for the group EGIMA.

## EGIMA Events

- Before the school year begins EGIMA meets to prepare for the Marching Grenadiers camp. Camp staff salaries, food, and drinks are paid from EGIMA funds.
- Parent volunteers are always present with the band at every home football game to assist with equipment and provide water.
- EGIMA assists with organizing and providing transportation and food for the band competitions.
- EGIMA runs car washes with the orchestra and band students in the fall and spring – first one is scheduled for Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m..
- The Pops, Pizza & More Concert, a Fall Music Showcase, (October 24 from 6-9 p.m.) requires many volunteers!
- November 1st EGIMA has its annual bake sale during the craft show.
- Both orchestra and band hold Junior High Nights, EGIMA provides refreshments.
- Holiday events include:
  - The Christmas Tree Sale – day after Thanksgiving until all are sold
  - Barnes & Noble and Fuddrucker's – Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, all day music provided at Barnes and Noble by soloists and small ensembles with the Chamber Orchestra performing at 4 p.m. Then at 5 p.m. the Jazz Band performs at Fuddrucker's with a percentage of the net sales going to our organization.
  - Holiday Concert – Sunday, December 13th

*Each event is a great opportunity for our music students.*

***The success of all of these events and fundraisers is dependent on parent volunteers.***

This year's  
Marching Band  
Show



**At the start of school, your student will be given an Elk Grove High School Music Department handbook. Please make sure you take the time to review it and you'll find more information about EGIMA, volunteer opportunities and a calendar of events.**

## Show Your Spirit!



Order forms are available in the band and orchestra rooms and online to purchase t-shirts, polos, sweatshirts, and more! Prices range from \$10 to \$30.

Everyone **MUST** have a black polo with the EG Music logo for the casual performances, i.e. Jr. High Night, Pops, Pizza & More, etc.

*Make sure if you have one – it fits!*

## Student Accounts

The students have opportunities to raise credits to offset some of the expenses they incur due to music department field trips, music lessons at school, band camp, parts for their instruments, etc. For example, we do an annual cheesecake sale. Cheesecakes are sold for \$16 or \$20 and a credit that amounts to 80% of the profit from each cheesecake goes into their "account." If we make \$5, the student would receive 4 credits. After each fundraiser the information will be updated and posted in the band and orchestra rooms. If a student wants to access their account, they need to request it in writing—stating the amount of credits and what they are requesting it for. This request should be given to their music director. The credits must be used for music-related expenses. Any credits remaining when they graduate can be transferred to a sibling in the music program or one joining the program the next school year. Credits not used or transferred revert to EGIMA general funds.

***Rolling Meadows and Elk Grove High Schools  
Band, Choir, and Orchestra***

***Destination: Orlando, FL***

***March 22 - 28, 2010***