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**EAST ALLEGHENY H.S. MARCHING BAND LAUNCHES  
"Working Together"  
FOR 2010-2011 FUNDRAISING EFFORTS!**

Dear East Allegheny Band Students and Parents:

On behalf of the East Allegheny Band Parents Association, we invite STUDENTS and FAMILIES to join us in our **"Working Together"** campaign to raise needed funds for your East Allegheny Band.

Each year it takes approximately **\$40,000** to support the Band for its marching band season, uniforms, instruments, electronics, competitions, trips, and many other things, and we need to rely on our Band students with help from our band families to raise this amount.

This year we will be combining old and new fundraising ideas to build on what has been successful before and to add new items to the mix. We want to do this with your help, your new ideas, and your commitment to the East Allegheny "Wildcat" Band.

I've attached a list of fundraisers that are already planned, and we are working on more ideas for the second half of the year. If you have fundraising ideas, please bring them to us! Students, this means you too!

2012 will be our next music trip year. Students in Band, Orchestra and Chorus can raise money or even pay for their trip by selling our Band fundraisers on a monthly basis during this year and next. This really helps when making payments on the trip. Our band trips are awesome, and you don't want to miss out.

**A Special Message for Students:**

Students, this is YOUR band, and we want you to reach *EXCELLENCE ALWAYS* not only on the field in your performance, but in your performance *off* the field to raise funds for your Band. Families can help, but we want you to help us *take charge* of this fundraising effort for your Band.

Can we count on your help? "WORKING TOGETHER", WE CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN!

Yours sincerely,

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# **"WORKING TOGETHER!!!"**

## **East Allegheny Band** **2010-2011 Fundraising Efforts**

- September – Enjoy Books - Info at Band Preview
- October – Cookie Dough - Info at Sept. meeting
- November – Pies - Info at Oct. meeting
- EA Band Night at Pizza Hut/White Oak - Date TBA
- April - Easter Candy - Info at Feb. meeting
- Spring Flea Market - Service Project for Students
- \$5 - Raffle Tickets? -
- **OTHER??? – Give us your ideas!!!**

Information will be provided on each fundraiser as the year proceeds and the fundraiser kicks off. Go to [www.eaband.org](http://www.eaband.org) often for fundraiser information and more news, photos, schedule and fun stuff about your EA BAND!

This year's Fundraising Committee Co-Chairs are Lori Spahr and Karen Humphrey.

Lori Spahr learned the ropes from Darlene last year and is ready to take command this year. Her daughter, Courtney plays clarinet and is a Band Junior. Karen Humphrey comes from a long line of fundraisers. Her mom made band hoagies for four years for the Scott High Raiders Marching Band. Her son is a snare drummer and a Band Junior.

**All of your help and efforts will be greatly appreciated by Lori and Karen!!!!  
Remember, everyone is on the fundraising committee!**

**EA BAND FUNDRAISER**

**September 2010  
"Enjoy Books"**

- Enclosed is an order form and information.
- Each book sells for \$27.
- Sales open from Sept. 1 to Sept. 30, 2010.
- Students will earn for their student accounts between \$3.50 and \$5 depending on how many books we sell as a group.
- *"Working Together"* We Can Make It Happen!
- Take orders now and collect the money. Order form attached! Keep the top for your records. Turn in the bottom.
- Three ways to order!
  1. Give order forms and money to Lori Spahr or Karen Humphrey by Sept. 30.
  2. Call or e-mail Lori or Karen with your order and pay at pick-up.
  3. Put order slip and money/check in lock box in the band room.
- Checks should be made out to E.A.B.P.A.
- Pick-up book orders on Oct. 6, EAHS, 5:30-6:30pm or 8:30-9:00pm.
- Questions???
  - Write to [EAWildcatBand@aol.com](mailto:EAWildcatBand@aol.com)
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