



EPCHSMUSIC DEPARTMENT

October 2024

We are now entering the busiest time of the year in the music department. The coming months have Marching band competitions, Madrigals gigs, a choir concert, a band concert, a play, and a winter concert! Get ready to see a lot of finished products that showcase every student's hard work over the course of the semester! Here's what the music department is most excited about:

"I'm looking forward to the
Puffs Performances!"
Trevor Wolfe (12)

"I can't wait for the Musical
Theatre Concert!"
-Ava Osterloh (9)

"The Marengo Marching
Band Competition"
-Suzy Leonard (10)



Upcoming Music Events (October '24)

- October 13th - Marengo Settlers' Day (Band)
- October 16th - **Sounds from the Stadium**
- October 17th - Prairie and Pine orders due
- October 20th - Sandwich MusicFest (Band)
- October 24-25th - **Puffs Performances** (Fall Play)
- November 7th - Booster Meeting
- November 8th - NHS Veterans' Breakfast (Choir)
- November 9th - ILMEA District 1 Festival
- November 10th - **Be the Hero Concert** (Choir)

Always stay up to date by accessing our website:

<http://www.epchsbands.org/>

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Subscribe to the calendar on the right hand side for the most current updates on the happenings of the music department!



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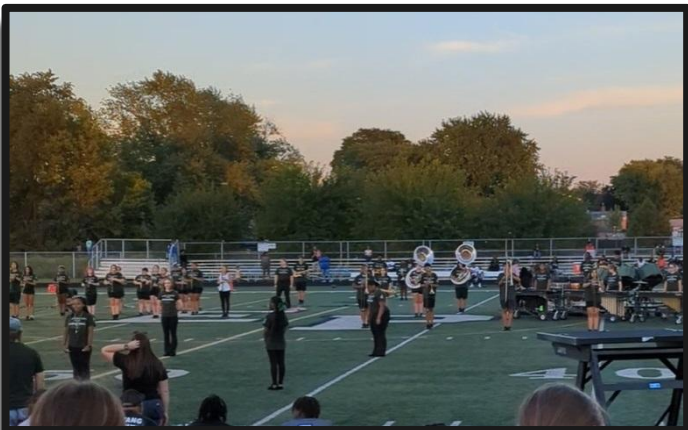
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| August 14, 2024 | Wednesday |
| 6:30pm - 8:00pm | ● Band and Guard Sectionals |
| August 15, 2024 | Thursday |

Music Boosters

Have you joined the Music Boosters?

The Evergreen Park Music Boosters support EPCHS' music programs: Beginning Band, Concert Band, Concert Choir, Jazz Combo, Jazz Ensemble, Madrigals, Marching Band, Percussion Performance, and Unaccompanied Minors. The boosters also provide scholarship opportunities to seniors and summer scholarships for underclassmen., *(you must be a paid Music Boosters member by September 30, 2024 to qualify)*. Thank you to all who have already registered and paid for this year! Registration link is here:

<https://evergreenpark.revtrak.net/mb/>



Join the Music Booster Facebook Group!

This is a great place to stay up to date on all the happenings in the music dept.

Please note that you must answer all questions to be admitted to the group:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/426026101343338/> Thank you!

Ways to get involved:

We are always looking for parents to help at school events to support our music students. Here are some upcoming volunteer and donation opportunities!

October 13 is the 1st Band Competition in Marengo - we need volunteers to help load the truck and as well as snack/water donations:

October 20 is the 2nd Band Competition in Sandwich - we need volunteers to help load the truck and as well as snack/water donations:

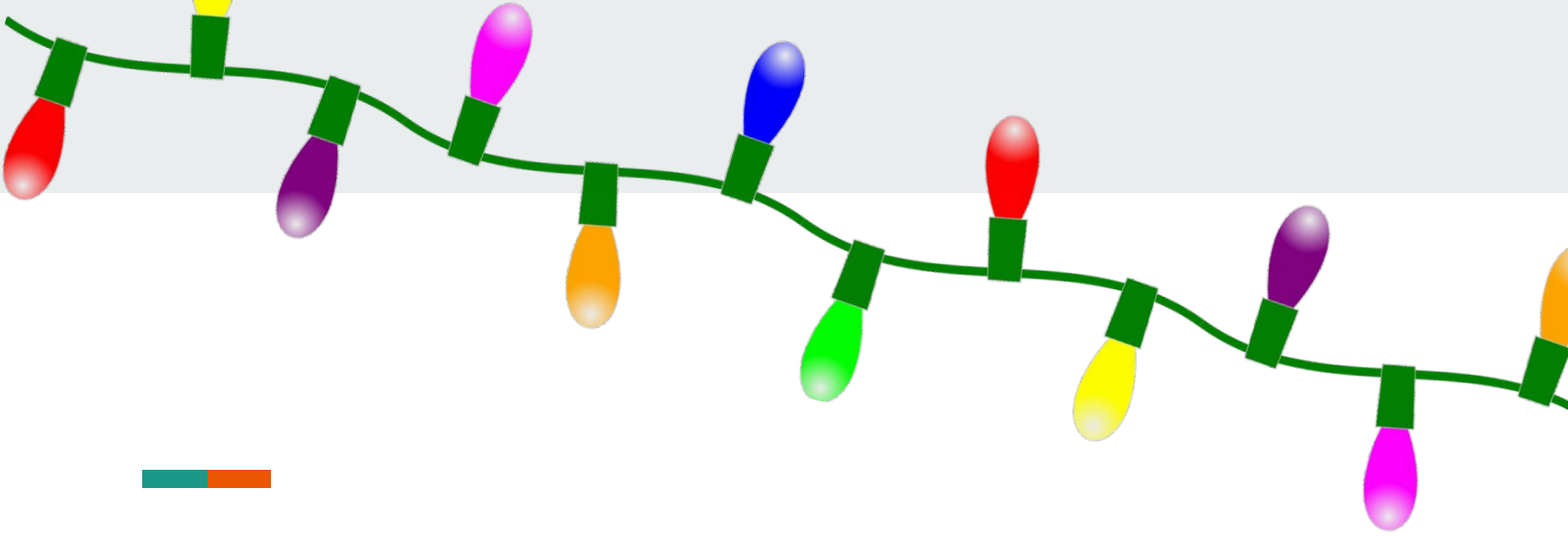
You can sign up to donate or volunteer here for the band competitions:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4BA8AD2CA1FF2-51852873-2024#/>

October 15 is the concert season dress fitting. We are in need of several sewing-savvy parents to assist.

You can sign up to help here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4BA8AD2CA1FF2-51853107-concert#/>




Prairie and Pine Fundraiser

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Do you love the smell of Winter Greenery **AND** trips with the music program to **Disney?!**

We've got the thing for you!

Our annual fundraiser for Winter Wreaths has begun.

Order forms went out to students this past Wednesday, October 2nd.

They will be due with payment on Thursday, October 17th.

We encourage students to make the most of this opportunity to raise money for their trip in Spring of 2026!
40% of their profit goes directly to their trip fund!

Pets of the Music Department

Mr. Scalf, Mr. Kazin, and Mrs. Kazin agree on a *lot* (i.e. if you're early, you're on time; practice the hardest song first; and music improves your life). However, they don't agree on one thing...the age old issue...cats or dogs! Which is better?!

Mr. Scalf's Cats:



- **Names:** Taki and Junie
- **Age:** 1.5 years old
- **Fun Fact:**
 - Taki's lifelong quest to is obtain endless attention.
 - Junie loves to play with her worm toy

Mr. and Mrs. Kazin's Dog



- **Name:** Mocha
- **Age:** 4 years old
- **Fun Fact:**
 - She loves chewing... everything



Band

By AJ Landry (12)

The Mustang Marching Band has been super busy! Last week, the band got to record a special segment for FOX News – a feature with the football players and cheerleaders. How exciting! At the end of Homecoming week, the band performed in the annual Homecoming parade and played some fun pop tunes for the pep rally. They finished off their packed week with a successful halftime performance of their marching show, Shockwave.

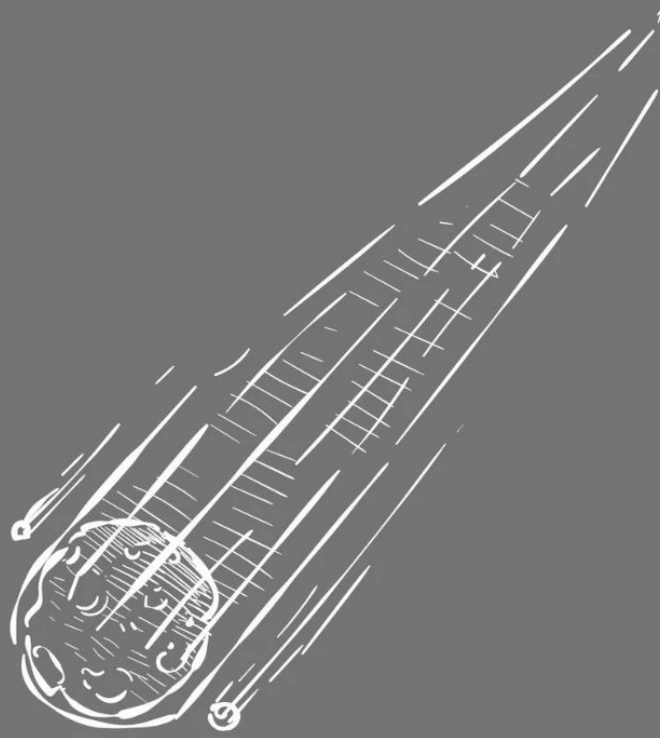


With the completion of their show, the marching band will be heading to compete for the trophy at their next competitions!

- **Marengo Settlers Day:** October 13
- **Sandwich MusicFest:** October 20

Be sure to come out to support our band and see some cool marching shows!





SHOCKWAVE

**EPCHS Mustang Marching Band
2024**

**Sounds from
the Stadium
Concert
October 16th
7:00 p.m.
Large Gym**



Choir

Written by Bella Dever (10)

What's been going on in choir?

In the past couple weeks, the choir has been preparing for the Musical Theatre Concert: Be the Hero.

They will be performing songs from beloved musicals like Big Fish, Spring Awakening, Into the Woods, and many more!

This week, students will be auditioning to perform independently prepared solos and small group numbers at the concert!

Upcoming Events:

Many Choir members have been hard at work rehearsing the fall play. Performances are in the auditorium October 24th and October 25th.

Come see Madrigals at Fall Play Senior Citizens Dinner on October 24th at 5:30pm!



Musical notes and stars scattered across the top of the poster.

EPCHS Choirs Present...

BE THE HERO

A Musical Theatre Concert

Sunday, November 10th

3:00 pm

Batho Auditorium

Musical notes and stars scattered across the bottom of the poster.

What developments
have been happening
with the play?

With less than three weeks until opening night, the cast and the directors have been working hard to create a *magical* show. Blocking has been completed, sound effects have been added, and lighting is next on the queue! There are plenty of props and plenty of laughs, so make sure you come see the show on Oct. 24-25!

Where to buy tickets? Scan the QR code below!

Come support the amazing work this talented kids are putting on!



or go to <https://cur8.com/16672/project/124623>

Drama!

written by Rosebud Summers (12)

How would you describe the
rehearsal process/show in 3 words?

"Energetic, Silly, Productive"

- Trevor Wolfe

"Vivacious, Intricate, Hilarious!"

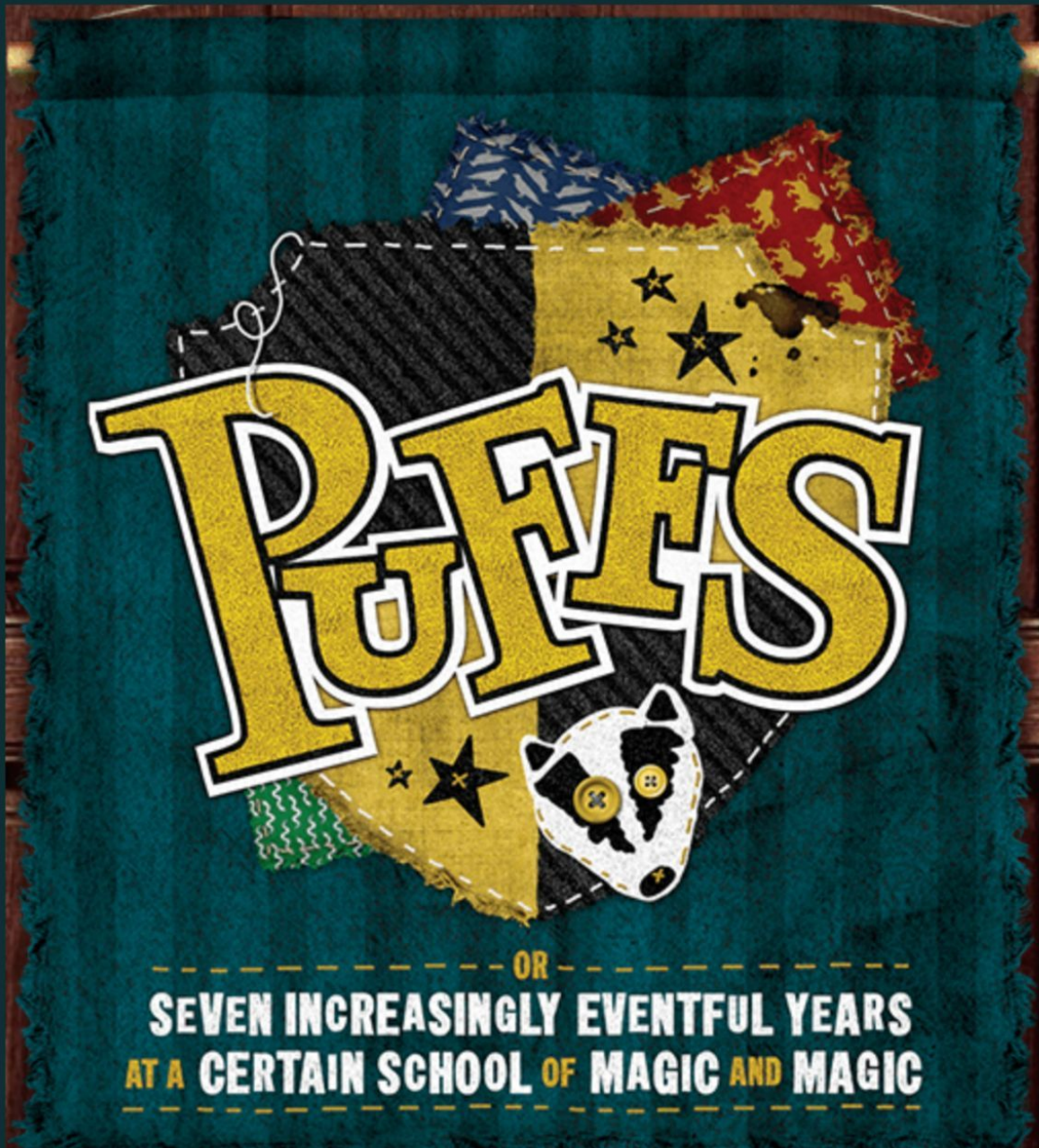
- Rosebud Summers

A few cool reasons you should
come see the show...

- (1) Some lines were made to be improvised by the actors! (*Like which flavored bean will J. Finch will eat next?*)
- (2) There are SO MANY PROPS!! (*Wands, Birds, and Sock Puppets– oh, my!*)
- (3) It's Mr. Kazin's last show! (*So come support him and all of his many years of hard work!*)

This year's musical will be **RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN'S CINDERELLA!** Auditions for the musical will take place later in the year, more information to come!

**EPCHS Drama
presents**



**October 24-25
7 p.m.**