EDISON HIGH SCHOOL BAND PARENT ORGANIZATION

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To Whom It May Concern:

The Edison High School Band Parent Organization is fundraising to help support The Edison High School Music Program. A tremendous amount of fundraising is needed to keep our program successful. Money raised is used to pay for uniforms, equipment, instruments, entry fees and music for marching band, the concert bands and the jazz bands, as well as our annual student scholarships, just to name a few.

Our music program includes many successful competitive groups such as the Marching Band & Color Guard, Jazz Ensemble, Wind Ensemble, Indoor Percussion and Winter Color Guard. Our primary focus is the success of our students and the enrichment of the music program in our school.

The instrumental music program at Edison High School offers a comprehensive music program for all students involved. A balance of curricular and extracurricular ensembles contributes to the success of the entire program. During the past fifteen years the EHS Marching Band has won the 2002, 2003, 2006, 2008, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018 USBands NJ State Championships. The 2018 Marching Band season was ***UNDEFEATED,*** setting school and township records; earning our **SIXTH** consecutive NJ State Championship title. At the NJ Regional Competition, we earned first place in all group sizes. We finished the season on November 10th, taking first place at USBands National Championship.

The EHS Wind Ensemble has received "Superior" ratings at almost all festivals attended in the last 10 years. The Wind Ensemble was also selected to perform in the NJMEA/NBA State Gala Concert many of those years, including this past year. The EHS Jazz Ensemble has also received "Superior" ratings at all festivals attended in the last ten years. The Jazz Ensemble was invited to perform in the 2017 NJAJE State Jazz Gala Concert.

On ***March 8th, 2019*** the Edison High School Band Parent Organization will be holding our 7th Annual Tricky Tray at Edison High School which will include basket raffles. With this in mind, we also realize how important our community is to the success of our music program. We would greatly appreciate any donation you could make to help our event become successful. In acknowledgement of your generous donation, we will recognize your contribution on our website sponsor page, the flyer at the event itself and will gladly leave any business cards or flyers for distribution.

If it would be more convenient for you, a member of our committee would gladly pick up any donation. Our contact information is below.

On behalf of the students and band parents, we thank you for your consideration.
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