



# 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 several USBAND NJ State and National Championship titles. In 2023 the EHS Marching Band proudly earned the NJ Group IV Open State Championship along with the 2023 NJ Marching Band Director Association Group III State Champion. Additionally, the EHS Marching Band proudly received the Bronze Metal award in the annual NJ Group IV Open 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. The EHS Jazz Ensemble has also received "Superior" ratings at all festivals attended in the last ten years.

On March 8, 2024, the Edison High School Band Parent Organization will be holding our 11th Annual Tricky Tray at Edison High School which will include basket raffles. We would greatly appreciate any donation you could make to help our event become successful. If it would be more convenient for you, a member of our committee will gladly pick up any donation. To acknowledge 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.

Please visit our Facebook Event page at <https://fb.me/e/35rF3DC8I> and our web page at [ehsbands.org](http://ehsbands.org).

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

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