

# STRINGS & THINGS



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## Halloween Parade Recap

Congratulations Boosters! We took **First Place** in the **Neighborhood, School and Youth category** at the 2014 EdGlen Chamber of Commerce Halloween Parade.

Many thanks to our students and parents who braved the cold temperatures to represent the Edwardsville Orchestra Boosters on the “Freakiest Friday” ever. We boasted a huge crowd of orchestra students wearing neon shirts (under their coats, of course) and freaky lighted head bands. A terrifying group of zombie high schoolers led the way for our float which carried a trio of truly freaky musicians performing in a haunted drawing room. If you haven’t gotten the idea yet, the theme for the 2014 parade was “Freaky Friday”.

The EOB is very grateful to the parents and teachers who helped chaperone the walkers and also to **Scott Credit Union** for their parade support. Not only does SCU provide our parade transportation, they also supply candy and volunteers to help keep our parade walkers safe.



Thanks!



for your continuing support of the District 7 orchestra program!

## Wreath Sale Recap



Once again, our Holiday Wreath Sale was a big success! Thanks to the students for taking the time to sell to family, friends, and neighbors, and thanks to all who purchased an item for this fundraiser. This year, we used a new vendor since Mills Apple Farm was unable to support our large order. We sold a total of 189 pieces! We are happy the Boosters could help bring a bit of holiday decoration to your home. Thank you for your great support!

## IMEA

Congratulations to our students who participated in the Illinois Music Association (IMEA) All District and All State contests!

### Liberty Middle School All District

Katrina Agustin  
Noah Eagle  
Rebecca Hackett  
Bailey Hanson  
Jaycie Hudson  
Meredith Johnson  
Allison Keller  
Jason Liu  
Eileen Pan  
Adrienne Rose  
Kaleigh Schwertman  
Elliot Voss  
Elaine Wei

### Lincoln Middle School All District

Ryan Ash  
Elena Brown  
Anthony Evans  
Anna Farrar

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Liz Mislán  
Sophie Schaefer  
Drew Stanifer

### Edwardsville High School All District

Katie Akers  
Margaret Berkley  
Savannah Brannan  
Kathleen Browner  
Olivia Cho  
Emily Crutchfield  
Ashlyn Dewitt  
Katie Edmonds  
Emma Hartmann  
Will Jeziorski  
Lavanya Komarraju  
Rebecca Laurent  
Jacob Levin  
Beau Lewis  
Alyssa Logue  
James Longos  
Thomas Longos  
Henry Lu  
Kathleen McFarland  
Ali Mefford  
Eric Ortega  
Jacob Paul  
Ethan Payne  
Teagan Potter  
Luke Raffaele  
Abbie Schaefer  
Amber Schwertman  
Thomas Siganga  
Faith Tan  
Kyndal Ward  
Lindsey Wolfford

### Edwardsville High School All State

Emily Crutchfield  
Jacob Levin  
Kathleen McFarland  
Luke Raffaele  
Faith Tan  
Lindsey Wolfford



On Feb. 18 the EHS orchestra gave a stellar performance at their winter concert. The ambitious program included difficult music that required a high level of concentration and musicianship. The students were focused and rose to the occasion. There were several pieces that featured solos within each section. Each of the soloists were poised and polished. The program included famous works by Mozart, Grieg, and Vaughn Williams. The addition of harp, winds and percussion added texture and variety to the program. The grand finale was enthusiastically received and the audience rose to their feet. The two orchestras combined and stage was teeming with 120 musicians that gave a spirited rendition of Ginastera's "Danza Final." (Reprinted from EHS Orchestra website.)

## COMING SOON ... TTC

**Tiger Town Consortium**  
**Saturday, April 11**  
**7PM concert**  
**EHS Gymnasium**

**Parents: We need parents to volunteer 1-2 hour shifts** beginning at 3pm. If you are able to help please let us know what time. We need parents to help set up in the Commons, serve pizza, direct students where to go, monitor the case storage rooms and tear down chairs and stands after the concert. Contact Susie Schaefer if you can help out: 618-558-9307

**Shirts:** Pre-ordered shirts will be delivered to the students at school the week of April 6th. Minimal quantities of AS, AM, and AL large shirts will be available for purchase the day of the concert. Cash or check. (\$15)

**The Art Auction is back!** We will also have a raffle and other fun auction items.

Watch for the next *Strings & Things* edition for all the details!

