



All-Americans Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES:

**** Mark Your Calendars: ****

•Marysville Competition:
SAT-JAN 10TH—Our
performance time is 11:30 so
arrival time at the Studio is
6:30 a.m.

•Garfield Heights: SAT-FEB
21ST—one day trip

•Huntington, West Virginia:
February 28th: We will leave
on Friday.

•Spring Gala: May 9th:
Details: TBA

We have only 2 paid reservations for the extra bus to Marysville. The last date to reserve a seat is Sunday December 14th...that's less than 2 weeks from now! We will be taking reservations and payments next Sunday December 7th and the following Sunday the 14th. The cost for the Marysville trip is \$35 per seat.

FROM MS. BAGLEY:

FEE UPDATE:

This is just a reminder that ALL fees are currently past due! This includes fees for tuition, costumes, travel, shoes, makeup, hairpieces, etc.! New invoices and personal account balances are available from Joy Houchen at jrhouchen@neo.rr.com or at 330-554-1094. Please remit payment and/or contact Joy Houchen as soon as possible in order to take care of this! If you would like to take money out of your personal account to pay fees, please complete a personal account withdrawal form and submit it to Joy Houchen right away. We need

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Fax: 330-237-2495 •Our Website: www.ETCSchoolofMusicalArts.org FYI: **ANY LAST MINUTE CANCELLATIONS WILL BE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE!

the money to pay for our upcoming travel expenses.

•**BOYS COSTUME UPDATE:** It would be a great idea to have someone secure the buttons on your vests and suit jackets. We keep losing buttons—We are working on a better way to fasten the jackets. We will send out more information soon. In the meantime, sew those buttons on tighter! ☺

FUNDRAISER FYI**** **SAVE YOUR ACME RECEIPTS** **FOR ETC!!!!**

There are 2 boxes for receipts at the studio. One is in the lobby and one is in the rehearsal room by the table.

DON'T FORGET TO SAVE **YOUR EMPTY INKJET AND** **TONER CARTRIDGES!!!**

Drop off is in the Office.

NIGHT AT THE RACES **UPDATE:**

We are all set to go to SYB Hall on March 13th! Dinner will be at 6:00 with racing, silent auction and raffle to follow. Now is the time to start collecting our silent auction items. We are in need of big-ticket items for this auction, which is a **huge** moneymaker for ETC! We need everyone to do what you can to get donations, for this auction. This is such a fun night! Plan to fill a table with your friends. Contact Kelly Henninger if you need further information or have a great auction item at kjhenninger@hotmail.com.

ROAD CREW UPDATE:

A special thank you to all dads and moms who offer help unloading and loading the trucks before and after performances. If you attend performances, feel free to give Ron

Houchen, Ed Nyzycsy, and Ken Calderone a hand. Every helping hand is much appreciated.

IT'S TIME FOR NEW **GENERATION!**

New Generation, our elementary show choir for 3rd-6th graders, is set to start January 17th. Rehearsals will be from 1:00-3:30. Please let all of your younger siblings & neighbors know. I have attached a 2-page flyer with more specific information that you can download, print out, & pass out!

AD DONOR INFORMATION:

The Ad/Donor campaign runs the entire season. If you make a contribution before December 31st, it can still be designated as a deduction for the 2008 tax year. 50% of any ad or donation is directed toward the personal account of the member soliciting the donation. Parents, please check with your employer - many have policies toward matching funds. If you have any questions, please contact me at (330) 630-5542 or bklainer@neo.rr.com.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE **UPDATE:**

•Hairspray tickets on sale NOW!! Show is Friday - Feb 6 @ 7:30pm Erika will be collecting money - \$50.00 per ticket, until Jan. 25- NO EXCEPTIONS! Great Christmas Gift!!

•Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Tour & Scavenger Hunt (AA & MS)! We're looking at dates in April 2009--- \$13.00 per student.

If you have any questions please email Erika at erikawilkes@hotmail.com.