



All-Americans Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES:

**** Mark Your Calendars:**

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•OPEN HOUSES:

MAIN STREET 4/25 3:00-5:00

ALL AMERICANS 4/26 3:00-5:00--Bring all of your friends!

•AUDITIONS FOR NEXT YEARS ALL AMERICANS: MAY 2ND & 3RD 4:00-8:00

•All American Banquet: Tuesday, May 5th at 6:30 at Erika's party room.

•Spring Gala: May 9th, 6:00 p.m., at Stow-Munroe Falls High School

•Summer Camp:

All Americans: 6/21-6/26 residential workshop at Hiram College at no additional cost.

⊗As you all may know by now, our beloved Main Street director, Ms. B., will be retiring after Spring Gala. We would like to send her off in style and are in the process of collecting money to buy her a very special gift. We would like every family to contribute to this gift. Please bring your \$ to the studio and give your donation to Tami or Melissa as soon as possible.

•ALL AMERICAN NEWS from Tami and Melissa:

•We are looking for a new director for Main Street.

Rehearsals for Main Street are

Saturdays from 9am to noon. The position is considered part time. We would love to hire someone based on a personal reference from a current member. Prospective candidates can view our website: etcschoolofmusicalarts.org If you know of anyone who may be interested, please contact Tami Herring @330-688-7567.

•Pictures will be taken THIS Saturday, April 11th with photographer Gary McConnell.

Gary will be taking formal individual pictures of the students from Main Street and All Americans. Times will start at 9:30 and run every 15 minutes until 4 p.m. that day. We have been asked to fill the morning slots first since Main Street will be in rehearsal during that time and cannot start their pictures until after 12 noon. These are formal pictures in costume. The kids can decide which costume they would like to wear. Gary is flexible and has many packages to offer. This is an optional service. Families are not required to have their child's picture taken. Any other questions please feel free to ask.

•We are still collecting money from each family for the picture

CD collection taken at Garfield Heights. The cost is \$10 per family. Each family will receive their own CD of 289 pictures that were taken during the performance at Garfield Heights High School in February. We will continue to collect money through April 19th. (No rehearsal Easter Sunday April

12th). Cash or Check is accepted...checks payable to ETC.

•Please make sure you sign and turn in your letter of intent for next year.

•NIGHT AT THE RACES

UPDATE from Kelly Henninger:

Just wanted to thank everyone for his/her help in making NATR such a HUGE success. It seemed like everyone had a good time and our collective efforts brought in about \$10,800 to the General Fund. So....until next year!

•ACME RECEIPT UPDATE

from Henry:

•We collected \$5000.00 in receipts this year which earned the group \$250.00. Thanks to everyone for turning in your receipts.

•GREAT NEWS FOR NEXT YEAR ☺

• Music and Dance classes will be offered at an affordable price!

•Dance classes with Tara Tober
•Voice, piano, and cello with Carolyn Bagley
•Woodwind and Guitar with Andrew Schifano

• Tuition will be reduced to \$350.00!

• More Scholarships will be offered!

•Workshop will be a week long camp at Hiram College!

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