

The Marching Grens Muse

Keeping You In-Step

September 18, 2023

Marching Grens Take 2nd at Prospect Knight of Champions

The Marching Grens claimed a 2nd Place finish in the AA category at the Knight of Champions competition at Prospect High School on September 30th. The Grens were in fine form as they continued to add musical and visual content to this year's show: The Collective. Aided by unseasonably warm weather, the Grens competed against Huntley, Rolling Meadows, and Alan B. Shepherd high schools in their category, bringing home the award as they work their way toward the finals at Illinois State University on October 21st. "It's exciting to see such improvement in all facets of the performance in such a short period of time," said director Ron Fiorito. "We are really looking forward to competing at Illinois State!"

Drum Majors Maria Smith, Claudia Lopienski, and Dinah Anta await the award for 2nd Place in Class AA at the Prospect Knight of Champions.



Pops & Pizza Event—October 14th!

It wouldn't be October without the annual Pops & Pizza event at EGHS! On Saturday, October 14th, bands and orchestra will come together to provide an evening of entertainment, food, and prizes from 6-8pm. The doors will open early at 5pm, so be sure to get there early enough to check out raffle prizes, grab a slice of pizza, and sample the cheesecakes that Band will be selling for an upcoming fundraiser. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students, seniors (65 and over), and children. Children under 5 are free.

Volunteers and Donations Needed!

Speaking of Pops & Pizza, please be sure to check your emails for a message from the EGBA Boosters. To ensure another successful Pops & Pizza event, the Boosters are requesting your help with Raffle donations, bottled water, and volunteers to work the event.

The email has sign ups attached and the Boosters have requested that you drop off your donations on Wednesday, October 11th between 6pm and 9pm (during Marching Grens rehearsal). Please see your email for additional details and help us make this year's event a success!

Snap!Raise Update

Students are still working hard to achieve their fundraising goal via Snap! Raise. Your donations are tax deductible and are used to offset the many costs the Grens encounter throughout the year including travel, food, uniform maintenance, camp instructors, show props and more. We only have a few days left before the fundraiser closes, so please check your emails and let's make the final push to finish strong!

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Cheesecake Fundraiser Coming Soon

Make sure to sample some cheesecake at the Pops & Pizza event next Saturday, as we segue into our annual Cheesecake Fundraiser. The official kickoff will be October 16th when students will bring home order forms and brochures. The sale will run through November 3rd, with Pick Up day being November 15th, just in time for Thanksgiving!

Upcoming Events:

Friday, October 13th: EG Football Homecoming Game—Marching Grens performance

Saturday, October 14th: Pops & Pizza concert at EGHS

Saturday, October 21st: Illinois State Marching Championships at Illinois State University

Additional Resources:

<http://www.eghsband.com/> - Official Home of Elk Grove Band Department.

<http://eghsbandboosters.weebly.com/> - Home of the Band Boosters, also known as EGBA.

<https://www.facebook.com/eghsbandboosters> - Please like our page for updates!

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The Grens Are Back!