

Elizabeth Forward High School Presents:

BENNY ANDERSSON & BJÖRN ULVÆUS'
**MAMMA
MIA!**
THE SMASH HIT MUSICAL INSPIRED BY ABBA



April 11th – 14th

Hello Parents and Guardians,

This letter is to inform you about the musical program and audition process.

This year, Mrs. Katie Bonatesta, Mrs. Jennifer Herrington, Mr. Justin Plansinis, and Mr. Anthony Pinneri, all members of the musical staff, will score the auditions. I will also be present for the auditions. Students will be judged on their delivery of a short dance, a song, and a monologue. Students will audition with a partner of their choice for the dance portion, a major component in this year's show, and they will audition individually to deliver their songs and monologues. The students earning the top scores will earn a spot in the show. We will be casting approximately 40 students this year. Please understand that your child will **not** automatically be given a spot because they were a part of last year's productions of *Legally Blonde* or because they receive private lessons. Auditions will take place on Tuesday, October 16th beginning at 4:00.

You and your child need to be aware of the requirements before auditioning. Those cast in the show will be required to attend rehearsals, which will begin in November. Rehearsals will be held a few times a week, and there will be one mandatory Saturday rehearsal each month. **Students are permitted to miss 3 rehearsals. If more are missed, he/she will be removed from the show.** School sponsored events and activities and family vacations are excused. Students are also required to participate in fundraisers or you can opt to pay a fee instead of fundraising. We also ask that you sell a minimum of 20 show tickets. We are looking forward to putting on another successful musical. Please feel free to contact me with any questions at awieclaw@efsd.net.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Alana Wieclaw
Director and Choreographer

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

(Student Signature)

Please list activities that may cause conflicts with rehearsals. List teams or outside extracurricular activities. Include vacation dates from November through early April.
