



BAND AND COLORGUARD BOOSTER NEWSLETTER

MAY/JUNE 2011

DIRECTOR

It's hard to believe that the

end of the year is quickly approaching!

However, we still have a few more performances. On May 18th, the Concert and Jazz Bands will perform at "Area Night" with bands from the elementary and middle school bands that feed into El Dorado. This concert

will be held at the VHS gym and I will be sending a letter home regarding performance times and logistics. May 27 is the annual Big Jazz Concert with guest artist Don Menza and June 3 is our Spring Concert, both events will be held at Yorba Linda Friends Church. Our Color Guard will be putting on their Spring Show on June 1 in the EDHS gym. Please refer to the band website for more information.

I wanted to take a moment to thank everyone who was involved in the Hawaii trip. It sounded like everyone had a great time and all of the groups performed well. We came home with 9 new "Tiki Trophies" to display in our band room and a ton of great memories to share for years to come. I hope that many of you are sending your favorite pictures to Mr. Seymour so that they can possibly make it onto the end of the year DVD.

I know that this is a very busy time with performances, AP Tests, STAR testing, and of course, GRADUATION (yay seniors!) but we need to make sure that all of our groups finish the year strong. I highly encourage all of our students to practice the music that they have in their folders as that work will determine the success of our concerts. I hope many of you are able to attend most, if not all, of these final performances. Although they will not admit it to you, but it means a lot to our students for you to hear the great work that they are doing.

Thank you again for a great year and I hope to see all of you at our Annual Band and Color Guard Banquet on June 10 at the Phoenix Club.

Mahalo,

Eric Samson, Director



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UNIFORMS AND GROOMING COMMITTEE

Enjoy your summer, have a good time, but remember,

we are in need of lots of extra hands for next year. There are plenty of jobs large and small, but we always have fun and the kids wouldn't look great without the band moms' help. Contact me, Trisha Michaud, at the uniform email address: uniforms@eldoradoband.com.

A huge thank you to all our wonderful Uniform Mom's. I'm looking forward to working with you all next year. We will especially miss our Senior Mom's who have dedicated countless hours to the band program. We have been so lucky to have learned from the best; Mona Crispen, Desi Domino, Terri Hipwell, Kathy Bidler, and Diane Seitz. Enjoy your new adventure in your child's college years.

Thanks



WAYS N MEANS

Our two "Dine-In" fundraisers at Polly's and Baja Fresh raised almost 300 dollars total, without any costs to the Boosters. Thanks for coming out to support our Band Boosters!

I will be continuing in this position next year, and will be looking for help on many different fundraisers. I am looking for a new 50/50 coordinator for the seven football games, along with assistance for selling the 50/50 tickets at those football games. I will need help with Cow Chip Bingo, especially putting the tickets in the envelopes mid-August. I am also looking for a team of parents to take over either the Walmart Wrap booth or the Gift basket raffle since both events are in December, and I only have time to focus on one of those major tasks. I am also still looking for parents to take over the Booster Clothing, selling our current stock and designing new shirts for the fall (and maybe a cute car sticker). Please email me at kelli1rose@aol.com or call me 714 854-9935 if you are able to volunteer.

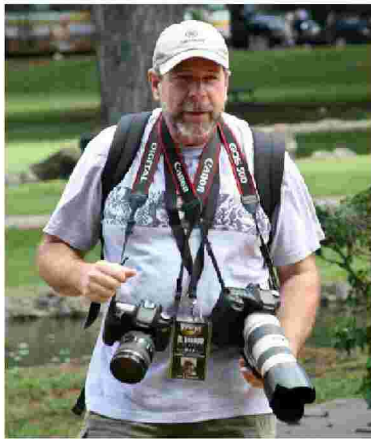
See you all at the Spring Concert.....and remember, we are not charging for tickets, but asking for cash donations to help cover the 1500 dollar cost to rent the Church facility.

Thanks to the Bidlers for all of their work on the newsletter

Kelli

PHOTOGRAPHER CORNER

We have had another wonderful set of photographers and videographers this year! Helpers this year have included the Hipwells and Bidlers and Lamons, and special mention goes to Tony Soriano, Denis Johnson, Leslie Kent, Bill Park and Linda



Calderon, and especially Larry Domino, who has been tirelessly taking photos at most every possible event. Unfortunately, the majority of them will be leaving us this year. For those of you who are aspiring paparazzo's, come see me before next year starts!

If there are any photos that parents want to have in the EOY DVD, please turn them in to the black box by May 13th. Please remember to support our kids and preserve the memories of 2010-2011 by buying a Marching Season DVD and an End of Year DVD!

Thanks, Phil S.



MEN IN BLACK

As this is the last newsletter of the year, I would like to thank our fellow MIB Lyle Bidler and his wife Kathy for all the hard work and dedication involved in producing the newsletter over the years. To all the MIB I have had the pleasure of working with, THANK YOU, for all the laughs, memorable experiences, projects completed, hours on the road and being the best at what we do. I look



forward to finishing out the last few concerts with the MIB and wish everyone all the best in the future whether you are moving on or back next year to continue the proud Men In Black tradition at El Dorado.

Michael Kent - MIB

A NOTE FOR SENIOR GIRLS

If you'd like to return your concert dress and receive a buy back check from the boosters, please contact Trisha Michaud, at the uniform email address: uniforms@eldoradoband.com.

DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY 18TH - AREA NIGHT CONCERTS
MAY 27TH - BIG JAZZ CONCERT AT 7 P.M.
WEDNESDAY JUNE 1ST - COLORGUARD SPRING SHOW
FRIDAY JUNE 3RD - SPRING CONCERT
FRIDAY JUNE 10TH - BAND & COLORGUARD BANQUET

ABOUT SHOES

If you have marching shoes that look nice and are in good shape, but no longer fit, please donate them to the uniform committee.

ALOHA El Dorado Band & Colorguard!

