

Land of Band and Color Guard

Spring Break

As you know by now, the PYLUSD has extended our school closure to June 11 with distance learning continuing on. Although I understand the need for this during the world's pandemic, it still hurts that we cannot hold our end of the year events as normal. I am currently collaborating with our staff on how we can continue on with auditions and clinics to prepare for next fall while trying to find ways to postpone our performances. I will remain hopeful but obviously will have to work within district restrictions and guidelines on events and gatherings.

In the meantime, I wanted to say thank you to our students for being active in Google Classroom and completing tasks that we have given you. It is also great to stay connected via the BandApp and Instagram. During this Spring Break, I will be taking time to be more active on social media.

If you haven't done so already, you can follow the band at [@edhs_instrumental_music_dept](#)

Or

my personal IG
[@ericsonjr](#)

Stay safe and healthy! I truly miss all of you.

Hugs,
Samson

Future Performances

Upcoming Performances

Date	Ensemble	Event	Location	Perf. Time
March 13-15	World Guard	WGI Regional	UNLV, Las Vegas	Canceled
March 14	Jazz 3	Aztec Jazz Festival	Esperanza HS	Canceled
March 14	Jazz 1 and 2	Florentine's Gig	Florentine's	Canceled
March 15	Winter Percussion	SCPA Comp	Great Oak HS	Canceled

March 21	JV Winter Guard	WGASC Comp	Rancho Cucamonga HS	Canceled
March 21 – 22	Winter Percussion	WGI Perc Regional	CSU San Bernardino	Canceled
March 24-25	Concert Bands	SCSBOA Festival	PAC	Canceled
March 26	Winter Guards	District Exhibition Show	Raya Gym	Postponed - TBD
March 27	JV Winter Guard	WGASC Comp	Chino Hills	Canceled
March 28	World/A Guard	WGASC Comp	El Toro HS	Canceled
March 31-April 5	World Guard	WGI World Championships	Dayton, OH	Canceled
April 4	JV Winter Guard	WGASC Comp	Chino Hills HS	Canceled
April 4	Winter Percussion	SCPA Prelims	CSU San Bernardino	Canceled
April 11	Winter Percussion	SCPA Finals	CSU San Bernardino	Canceled
April 18	A/JV Winter Guards	WGASC Championships	Various Sites	Canceled
April 19	World Guard	WGASC Championships	UCI, Bren Events Center	Canceled
April 21	Jazz 1 and 2	Road to Reno Concert	PAC	Canceled
April 24-25	Jazz 1 and 2, Combos	Reno Jazz Festival	Reno, NV	Canceled
April 28	Concert/Jazz Bands	Area Night Concert	Valencia HS	Canceled
May 9	Jazz 1 and 2, Combos	RCC Jazz Festival	RCC	Canceled
May 11	Returning Members	2020 Fall Rehearsal	EDHS	We'll find another way!
May 29	Jazz Bands	Jazz Master Concert	PAC	Postponed
June 2	Concert Bands	Spring Concert	PAC	Postponed
June 5	Everyone	Band Banquet	Phoenix Club	Postponed
June 10	Jazz 2	Graduation	Bradford Stadium	Postponed

Just a reminder:
Band Camp 2020

Week 1: August 10-14

Week 2: August 17-21

Here's What's Up for This Week

Monday – Friday

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Booster Board Update

Friends,

As we move forward through this unprecedented time, we continue to look for ways to continue to support our students, staff, and program. One of the primary tasks in front of us is the confirmation vote for the board for our 2020-2021 school year that will take place during our April Booster meeting. Yes! We're going to have one. We'll be conducting it via Zoom.

I wanted to also make you aware that there is a need for nominations for the key role of *Vice President of Ways and Means*. This role is to direct/oversee fundraising efforts for the program, and is critical to our success. While we have several parents that have volunteered to take a lead role in individual fundraisers, the Ways and Means VP will need to be there for oversight and support of those individual fundraisers, and be able to attend Booster Board meetings. Please reach out to either Lori Arneal (waysandmeans@eldoradoband.com) or myself, Andy Shomph (president@eldoradoband.com), with questions or with nominations.

As stated above, our April Booster meeting will be held via Zoom - you will get an invite link in next week's Land of Band - please be on the lookout - also, please note that the zoom meeting is only available for the **first 100** participants. We will provide a voting link for confirmation of next year's Board next week. The list of nominees will be included in our next Land of Band.

Thank you again for your patience and understanding as we navigate everything in front of us. We hope that you and yours remain healthy and safe.

El Dorado Band and Color Guard Booster Board

Thank you for your cooperation and support of our award-winning program! You are each a vital part of the great success our kids enjoy as part of the El Dorado Golden Hawks Band & Color Guard!

Let's Go Hawks!