**Land of Band and Color Guard**

**Second Semester Begins**

We are officially halfway through the school year! We have A LOT planned and scheduled for the rest of the year so please be aware of all that is going on. We are still working on getting a third room to rehearse one of our Concert Groups. For now, please check out the schedule for WE, SB, and CB. We will keep you posted.

**Congratulations to Jazz Hawks!**

Congratulations to guitarist Max Gomes and trombonist Spencer Mar on their performances and participation with the SCSBOA Honor Jazz Bands! They played some great music under the directions of notable jazz educators at the SCSBOA Conference on Friday night in Anaheim. Both of them played great solos! It was a proud moment to see them up on stage!

I hope that more students will consider auditioning for these groups in the future!
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**“Help-A-Hawk”**

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

Thank you to all of the students who participated and contributed in our “Help-A-Hawk” drive! I know it took a bit of work, but we managed to address and stuff about 1600 envelopes! I hope that our efforts are fruitful. The rewards from this fundraising drive will only enhance the experience that we are trying to provide for our students!

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**Upcoming Events**
**(not including weekly rehearsals)**
Performance times will be updated as they are confirmed.
Performance time does not include call time, set-up time, etc.

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| **Date** | **Ensemble** | **Event** | **Location** | **Perf. Time** |
| February 9 | Varsity Guard | WGI Regional | A.B. Miller HS | Prelims – 3:10p |
| February 16 | Winter Percussion | SCPA Show | Monrovia HS |   |
| February 16 | JV Guard | WGASC Show | Aliso Niguel HS |   |
| February 21 | Wind Ensemble | Conducting Clinic | Band Room | 3p-5p |
| February 23 | Jazz 1 and Jazz 2 | Florentines Gig | Florentines Grill | 1p-3p |
| February 23 | Varsity Guard | WGI Regional | Del Norte HS |   |
| March 2 | Jazz 1, 2, and 3 | Western States JF | Upland HS |   |
| March 3 | Winter Percussion | SCPA Show | Rancho Cuc HS |   |
| March 9 | Jazz Bands/Combos | Aztec Jazz Fest | Esperanza HS |   |
| March 9 | Both Winter Guards | WGASC Show | Valencia HS |   |
| March 12 | All Concert Bands | Pre-Fest Concert | PAC | 6:30p-9p |
| March 16 | Jazz Bands/Combos | Irvine Jazz Fest | Irvine HS |   |
| March 17 | Winter Percussion | SCPA Show | Colony HS |   |
| March 17 | JV Guard | WGASC Show | Warren HS |   |
| March 23-24 | Winter Percussion | WGI Power Reg | CSU San Bernardino |   |
| March 23-24 | Varsity Guard | WGI West Reg | UNLV |   |
| March 26-27 | Everyone | District Music Fest | PAC |   |
| March 28 | Both Winter Guards | District WG Show | Raya Gym | 7p-9p |
| March 30 | Winter Percussion | SCPA Prelims | CSU San Bernardino |   |
| March 30 | Both Winter Guards | WGASC Show | Rancho Cuc HS |   |
| April 6 | Winter Percussion | SCPA Finals | Citizens Band Arena |   |
| April 2-7 | Varsity Guard | WGI World Champ | Dayton, Ohio |   |
| April 13-14 | Both Winter Guards | WGASC Champs | Various Locations |   |
| April 14-19 | Hawaii Tourists | Hawaii Tour | Honolulu, Hawaii |   |
| April 23 | Jazz 1 and 2 | Road to Reno Con | PAC | 6:30p-9p |
| April 25-28 | Jazz 1 and 2 | Reno Jazz Fest | Reno, NV |   |
| April 30 | Concert/Jazz Bands | Area Night | Valencia HS |   |
| May 13 | 2019 Marching Band | Fall Member Reh | Band Room | 6p |
| May 31 | All Jazz Bands | JMC | PAC | 7p |
| June 4 | Concert Bands | Spring Concert | PAC | 7p |
| June 7 | Everyone | Band Banquet | Phoenix Club | 6p |
| June 12 | Jazz 2 | Graduation Gig | Bradford Stadium |   |
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**Here’s What’s Up for This Week**

**Monday**
0 period
Wind Ensemble, Band Room
Combined Symphonic Band/Concert Band in Theater
Guard in gym

**Tuesday**
0 period
Wind Ensemble, Band Room
Combined Symphonic Band/Concert Band in Theater
Guard in gym

**Wednesday**
0 period
Wind Ensemble, Theater
Combined Symphonic Band/Concert Band in Band Room
Guard in gym

**Thursday**
0 period
Wind Ensemble, Band Room
Combined Symphonic Band/Concert Band in Theater
Guard in gym

**Friday**
0 period
Wind Ensemble, Band Room
Combined Symphonic Band/Concert Band in Theater
Guard in gym

Thanks,
Samson

**HAWAII, DRUMLINE AND FINANCE UPDATE**

**Hawaii:**
**FINAL PAYMENTS DUE NEXT WEEK.  PLEASE BE SURE TO PAY YOUR REMAINING BALANCE DUE BY NEXT WEEK - FEBRUARY 6TH.  AT THAT POINT, ACCOUNTS WILL INCUR LATE FEES AND ARE PUT IN JEOPARDY OF CANCELLATION WITHOUT REFUND.**  If your account is not complete by the 6th, you will be required to sign an agreement noting that complete payment is sill required, even in the event of cancellation. If the airlines or any part of the program demands complete payment at any point after Feb. 6th, we can only pay forward for those students / families that have provided complete payments.  Accounts not paid in full run the risk of of being open to being cancelled by the airlines and such.  To avoid any such possibility, please be sure to have your account paid in full by Feb. 6th.

You can check your account balance in Charms or email finance@eldoradoband.com with any specific questions or concerns.  NOTE:  Student trips are $2,200.  Family member fares may be higher due to room occupancy costs.  Everyone should already have their respective costs.  Currently, several family members owe more than than the final $400 standard payment due to their room costing more.  Please be sure to check your balance.    If for any reason you can no longer attend the trip, please let us know as soon as possible.  At this point, airline reservations have already been held and the cancellation withholding is at $400 + an airline penalty.  After Feb. 5th.  there is no refund at all - and full payment will still be required.

In case you have not yet seen it, a copy of the itinerary is on the website on the Hawaii tab:  [http://www.eldoradoband.com/hawaii-spring-break-2019](https://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=647ab785f9&e=7dc0227750).

For anyone interested in obtaining travel insurance, please check out the following link:    [www.travelexinsurance.com/index.aspx?location=05-0027&go=bp](https://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=39fb90e51a&e=7dc0227750) This is something open to you, but you process on your own if you so choose.

We will provide additional information soon in regard to the purchase of the Hawaiian shirts (for marching), travel arrangements to the airport and more.  Prior to the trip, there will also be a meeting for all attendees to go over all the details.

**Drumline:**
**UNIFORM PAYMENTS ARE NOW PAST DUE.  If you have not already paid for your uniform, PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR $220 UNIFORM PAYMENT NOW!** Uniforms are already here and look great.  We still have several members who have not yet paid for their uniform. Students will need to submit payment before they will receive their uniform. Our first show (parent preview) is less than two weeks away, therefore, we need all uniforms paid this week.

Also, please remember fairshare is due as well.  $250 for visual ensemble and $650 for battery and front ensemble.  Please have fairshare paid within the next few weeks.  Our shows begin in the in middle of February and we need to be paid-up to cover everything.

If you have not been receiving our emails, please email drumline@eldoradoband.com to provide a valid email address.  You may join "Remind" by texting 81010 to @eldodrum.

**Finances:**
We are now half way through the school year.  We still have approx. $30,000 of expenses that have not been covered.  If you still have not paid for uniform items, fairshare, etc... please be sure to bring those up-to-date.  Payment plans are welcome.  CHARMS is current as of 1/27/19, so you can check student accounts there, including Hawaii balances.  You may also email finance@eldoradoband.com with any account questions.
Thank you.

**SPRING FUNDRAISING**

Please click [here](https://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=224bb8edd7&e=7dc0227750) for information about our Spring Fundraising opportunities.  And as always, thank you for your support!