

Land of Band and Color Guard

Band Season Resumes!

This weekend begins a run of performances for our Marching Band. These next few weeks will be full of intense rehearsals and tournament performances. We will need everyone to be prepared for each event so please be aware of what is happening.

On the flip side, **ALL STUDENTS**, please stay on top of getting homework and projects completed, study ahead of time, and do not wait until next week to get things done. The week of **November 4** is known as our “crazy week” so
Get. Things. Done. Now!

SPECIAL EVENT: Exchange Marching Band Performance

This Friday we will be hosting a special performance afterschool on Friday. Please scroll down for more info!

Thank You

Thank You to all of the students and families who participated in the Orb Launch and Savers Fundraisers. We raised a good chunk of money for our program. These general fundraisers help us to keep our “Fair Share” contributions down and help us to cover expenses for the entire program such as (but not limited to) instructors, field show music/drill/choreography, insurance for trailers, tournament entrance fees, etc etc.

I hope that everyone can see that the financial investment that we put into the show has a direct correlation to the quality of our show, which in turn, provides this experience for your students. It has been a great season so far, and I look forward to taking our show down to Mira Mesa HS this weekend!

Special Thank You

A special thank you goes out to Boosters Lori Arneal, Kristan Beckman, Andy Shomph, the MIB, and Booster Volunteers who helped organize and carryout these fundraisers. We

certainly appreciate your efforts. Thank you!

Upcoming Performances

Date	Ensemble	Event	Location	Perf. Time
November 1	Marching Band	Exchange Per	El Dorado	3:00-3:45
November 2	Marching Band	Mira Mesa FT	Mira Mesa HS	7:30p
November 5	Drum Line	District Drum Line - rehearsal only	Bradford Stadium	4:30p – 6:30p
November 6	Marching Band	Band Pageant	Bradford Stadium	7:00p
November 7	Marching Band	Duarte FT	Duarte HS	8:45p
November 9	Marching Band	SW Regional FT	Ramona HS	7:30p
November 23	Marching Band	SCSBOA Champs	Citrus College	TBD
December 6	Jazz Bands	Holiday Jazz Concert	Performing Arts Center	7:00p
December 13	Concert Bands	Band Holiday Concert	Performing Arts Center	7:00p
December 19	Jazz Bands	Jazz Breakfast - not open to public	Band Room	6:45a
January 14	Marching Band	Disneyland	Disneyland	TBD

Monday Nights at Bradford **5:30pm-9:05pm**

Final Dot Book Check, Mvt. 4, Due Tonight!

Band Pageant Tickets
On Sale Now!
\$5 - General Admission

Join us on **November 6** at Bradford Stadium for the annual PYLUSD Band Pageant.

Tickets will be available for purchase at
Monday Night Rehearsals up until the event from **8:30pm-9pm**.
All proceeds will benefit our program!

Friday, November 1
Exchange Marching Band Performance
Afterschool 3pm-4pm

Newbury Park HS from Ventura County will be stopping by to rehearse at El Dorado from noon-3p. After school, they will perform their show for our band, and then we will perform for them. The NPHS Band Director is a good friend of mine and is very excited for this event. On Saturday morning, they will head down to the Mira Mesa Field Tournament and compete in the morning.

Here is the plan:
School dismissal: **2:45pm**
Grab your gear and head to the field: **3pm**
Newbury Park Performance: **3:10pm**
El Dorado Performance: **3:30pm**
Pack up: **3:45pm**

Parents, you are more than welcome to attend.

As a way to thank you for your time, we will not have 0 period the following Monday morning, Nov. 4.

Saturday

Mira Mesa Field Tournament
10510 Marauder Way
San Diego, CA 92126

This weekend is the Mira Mesa Field Tournament. We will be competing against some of San Diego's finest band programs. This is always a great event and we are looking forward to it.

A detailed itinerary will be sent out on Tuesday. In the meantime...

Morning Block Rehearsal

Call Time: 7:45am
Rehearsal: 8am-11am

Mira Mesa Tournament
2nd Call Time: 1:45pm at EIDo
Performance Time: 7:30pm
Approximate Return to EIDo: 11:30pm

Section Rehearsals This Week

Section Rehearsals with our instructors continue this week. Attendance is mandatory. Please speak to us if you have any conflicts.

Brass and Woodwind – Tuesday, 3pm - 4:30pm
Percussion – Tuesday, 3pm – 6pm
Color Guard – Wednesday, 3pm – 6pm

Individual sectionals also continue. Each section meets on their own for about an hour after school. This gives kids the opportunity to practice and work on their music together. It's a musical study group! These sectionals are planned and scheduled by each section leader.

Here's What's Up for This Week

Monday

0 period – Band in the Band Room.
Color Guard with staff on the Upper Field

Evening : Full-Ensemble rehearsal at Bradford Stadium

Tuesday

0 period – Field Show Rehearsal

After school: Rehearsals for Percussion, Brass, Woodwind

Wednesday

0 Period
Everyone – Field Show Rehearsal

After school: Color Guard rehearsal

Thursday

0 period – Field Show Rehearsal

Friday

0 period – Field Show Rehearsal

After School – Exchange Performance with Newbury Park HS, 3pm-3:50pm

Saturday

Morning Block – 8am-11am

Mira Mesa Field Tournament

Fundraising

It was a big weekend!

Thank you to all who supported the 'Hearts of Stone' Orb Launch and Savers FUNDrive. All funds raised go directly to this year's budget and support the efforts of our kids to participate in a robust program.

The Orb Launch winners were:

Maria Garcia (\$200) sold by Valerie Ramirez (\$25)

Gavin Stamen (\$200) sold by Conner Wong (\$25)

Melissa Vizcarra (\$200) - sold by Jayson Vizcarra (\$25)

**Attention: Please return any tickets that are still out there.
We need the unsold tickets back.**

****Deadline for scrip orders for delivery at the November booster meeting
is **October 31******

www.shopwithscrip.com

Direct questions to: scrip@eldoradoband.com

Upcoming:

November

- See's Candies holiday order forms go home (profit to individual fair share accounts)
- Sign Up Genius will be emailed for Holiday Concert Gift Basket raffle donations and help
- Holiday Concert Program Dedication sales begin.
For just **\$10** you can have a 20 word dedication printed in the program given out that evening.

TBA - Color Guard Savers FUNDrive (used clothing, household items, etc)
FYI, clothing and other soft goods yield the highest return. :)

Thank you,
Lori
Ways and Means

Food Committee

Mira Mesa Tournament

Our next event is on Saturday, **November 2**, down at Mira Mesa. We will be serving Fried Chicken and Mac N Cheese. We are still in need of a few items on the sign-up genius. The link is below, and the times are still approximate.

For this event, we are asking for all families with the last names "**K-M**" to please contribute **2 dozen homemade or store-bought desserts**. Please, **NO NUTS** and package your desserts in a disposable container.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050849aeaf28a1fe3-mira>

Thank you again for all that you do,
Crystal

Japan Honor Green Band

The Japan Honor Green Band, which will be performing in the 2020 Tournament of Roses Parade on January 1st, is seeking home-stay hosts for 11 boys and 8 girls in their program during their stay, beginning December 23. If you are interested in hosting a pair of members from this honor band, please refer to the attachments we've included this week. It's the preference of the organization that 2 students be hosted per home. This is a wonderful opportunity to help our extended band family, and after having been on the receiving end of a home-stay during my college years, I can tell you that it's a wonderful experience for both host families and their guests. The attachments include where you can reach out if you're interested. The group provides a modest stipend to help cover food for the students while they are your guests.

[Japan Honor Green Band Host Family Flyer](#)

[Host Family Application](#)

[Japan Honor Green Band Host Family Schedule](#)

Thanks!

Andy Shomph

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 & Colorguard!

Let's Go Hawks!