**Land of Band and Color Guard**  
   
**It’s Finally Tournament Time!**  
Our first tournament is finally here after beginning Band Camp 8 weeks ago! The members of the ensemble have been awesome and have been working hard during this time to prepare for this weekend! The staff has been awesome to work with and we are already so proud of these Hawks. This weekend will be fun!  
*Please scroll down for more information regarding the Placentia Parade and Valencia Classic Field Tournament.*  
   
**Saturday Rehearsal/Ball Launch**  
   
Thank you to everyone who came out to watch the end of Saturday’s rehearsal. The two performances you watched are the culmination of hours of rehearsal time and individual practice. We look forward to developing this show even further.  
   
And **CONGRATULATIONS**to our “Ball Launch” winners! This annual fundraiser brings in thousands of dollars that supports our program so that we can continue to do what we do. Thank you to all who participated in this event!  
   
The winners are…  
   
1st Landing Winner: Gayle Cooper, ticket sold by Noah Cooper  
2nd Landing Winner: Janie Nath, ticket sold by Nyomie Nath  
3rd Landing Winner: Gloria Hill, ticket sold by Suzanne Barlett  
   
And the early bird student winners are: Lacie Walberg, Ashley Reed, Quinn Goudzwaard, Jacob Flores, and Rachel Ardeleanu!  
   
And a **Special Thanks**goes out to **Karen Clark** for organizing and handling all of the tickets!  
   
**Upcoming Events (not including weekly rehearsals)**

October 9 - Booster Meeting  
October 13 – Placentia Parade: Perf Time – 11:05a, Parade afterwards  
October 13 – Valencia Classic Field Tournament (FT): Perf Time – 8:45p  
October 19 - Home Game, Homecoming: Call Time – 5p @ ElDo  
October 27 – Irvine FT: Perf Time – TBD  
November 3 – Mira Mesa FT: Perf Time – TBD  
November 7 – PYLUSD Band Pageant: Show begins 7p  
November 8 – Blue Star Classic FT: Perf Time – TBD  
November 10 – Southwest Regional FT: Perf Time – TBD  
November 13 - Booster Meeting  
November 17 – SCSBOA 6A Championships: Pending Qualification  
December 7 – Holiday Jazz Concert  
December 18 – Holiday Band and Orchestra Concert  
December 20 – Jazz Breakfast  
January 9 – Disneyland

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**Saturday**  
   
We will be sending out a detailed itinerary for Saturday’s events when we have all of the details nailed down. In the meantime, here is some information for your planning purposes.  
   
**Placentia Parade – SCSBOA Band Review**  
   
Call Time at EDHS – 7:45a  
 **Performance Time - 11:05a on Palm Ave.**  
Heritage Day Parade immediately after  
Approximate Dismissal at EDHS – 1:00p  
   
**Valencia Classic Field Tournament**  
   
Call Time at Kraemer MS - 6:00p  
**Performance Time – 8:45p**  
Awards – 9:15p  
Approximate pick-up from KMS – 10:15p  
   
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**Monday Night Lights at Bradford**  
**Oct. 8 - 5:30p-9:05p**  
**Winds and Percussion: Please wear white up top!**  
   
**Please Bring the Following**  
Dot Book, Water, Sunblock, and Instrument/Equipment if not loaded on trailer.  
   
**Section Rehearsals**  
   
**Attendance is MANDATORY!!**  
   
Brass, Woodwinds, and Percussion: Tuesday, 3p-6p  
Color Guard: Wednesday, 3:30p-6p  
   
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**“Pass-Offs”**  
   
Performance Pass-Offs have begun!  
   
Pass-offs are our way of having members of our program perform their music/choreography for us so that we can monitor their progress over the season. Students have at least a week at a time to complete this task. All necessary information and submissions are in the “Marching Band” Google Classroom.  
   
~~Mvt. 1 – Due tonight by 10p!! (Assigned last week)~~  
~~Parade March – Due September 28~~  
~~Mvt. 2 – Due October 5~~  
Mvt. 3 – Due October 12  
Mvt. 4 – Due October 19  
   
   
   
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**Here’s What’s Up for This Week**  
**Monday**  
0 period:  
Everyone on Field  
   
Evening – Rehearsal @ Bradford, 5:30p-9:05p  
   
**Tuesday**  
0 period:  
Parade and Field  
Pit inside  
   
After School - Brass/WW/Percussion Rehearsal  
   
**Wednesday**  
0 period:  
Parade and Field  
   
After School - Color Guard Rehearsal  
   
**Thursday**  
0 period:  
Parade and Field  
   
**Friday**  
0 period:  
Parade and Field  
   
**Saturday**  
Placentia Parade and Valencia Classic Field Tournament

Thanks,  
Samson

**BOOSTER MEETING THIS TUESDAY!!**  
  
Join us for the October Booster meeting this   
  
Tuesday, October 9th  
at 7:30pm  
in the Band Room  
  
This meeting will be chock full of great information as we get ready to start the competitive season - you won't want to miss it.  See you there!!

**STUDENT PERFORMANCE APPEARANCE REMINDERS**  
  
Our first performance is coming up.  Please remember no makeup or jewelry. If you have long hair, please come with it in a tight, tall bun. It is not easy to get that nice, clean look otherwise. All hair must fit under your hat. Gentlemen also remember to come clean shaven.

**HERITAGE DAY FUNDRAISER**  
  
Next Saturday is our next fundraiser at Tri-City Park. We are still in need of volunteers to work the event, all times are still available. The time slots are set up in 2 hour 15 minute blocks. Please go to [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f45a8a82babfe3-heritage2](https://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=94b4743a2e&e=7dc0227750) to sign up for donations and volunteering. Remember donations are due by Thursday in the band room under the table by the black box. Thank you! 

**HAWAII:**

Our third Hawaii payment was due last Friday - 10/5.  The amount due was $300.  Each account should now be at $600.  Failure to have the account up-to-date could place the reservation in jeopardy of being cancelled.  We cannot pay your reservation on your behalf with our next payment unless your account has the appropriate balance in it.  Please be sure to keep your balance-due current.  The payments due are getting larger with each payment and the amount lost with any cancellation is greater as well.  **Please make sure your account has a balance of at least $600 at this point.**

**FINANCES:**

Thank you to everyone for paying or making payments toward covering all their fairshare and uniform expenses.  If you still have an outstanding balance, please continue to make payments.  Checks / Cash (checks to El Dorado Band Boosters) may be placed in the black box.  Paypal payments may be made online at   [http://www.eldoradoband.com/paypal](https://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=3bb7acf665&e=7dc0227750).   Paypal payments due require the additional 3% transaction fee.  If not added, it will be deducted from the payment amount.   If you need to know your current balance, you may check on Charms or email [finance@eldoradoband.com](mailto:finance@eldoradoband.com)

**PAYING IN CASH – PLEASE READ**

Some people are paying large sums for Hawaii or even fairshare - in cash.  If you are paying in cash and would like to confirm receipt of your payment, there are a few options.  Parents can bring the payment directly to me at Monday night’s practice.  I am usually there for the last 1/2 hour or more  (8:30 – 9:00 pm).  I can be available to accept payments and provide a receipt .  Please see me in the bleachers.   I am also available at each monthly booster meeting.  Our next meeting is this Tuesday - on the evening of the 9th - in the band room.   Also, I can be at school at 6:45 am in the morning any given morning - or at varying times on varying afternoons.  Please email me a [finance@eldoradoband.com](mailto:finance@eldoradoband.com) to set up a meeting or if you have any questions.

**Let's Go Hawks!**