**Land of Band and Color Guard**  
    
**Happy Thanksgiving!**  
   
I hope everyone is enjoying a well-deserved Thanksgiving Break and are planning on spending some time with family and friends this week. I know that I have a lot to be thankful for. I am thankful for being the director of this program that allows me to work with some great students, their families, and colleagues who enjoy band as much as I do! This career allows me to do what I’ve always wanted to do: to be able provide for my family while being able to be involved in music on a daily basis. Even on it’s hardest days, I am still grateful to be doing what I’m doing.  
   
Thank you to all for being an amazing part of my life!  
   
Samson  
   
P.S. I’d especially be thankful if you found time to practice your instrument or color guard skills this week!  
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**Championships**  
   
I am still in awe of the fantastic performance of “The Keys of Life” that the Golden Hawks put on at SCSBOA 6A Championships on Saturday! It was the perfect way to end the season and we are very proud of the dedication and commitment to performance that each of our members displayed that night.  
   
To the members of our program…  
Thank you for a legendary performance!  
   
To our Band Boosters…  
Thank you for being there all season to support us in all of the ways that you do!  
   
**Championships Scoreboard**  
   
Overall Band – 91.05, 7th Place  
Color Guard – 88.75, 3rd Place  
Percussion – 91.25, 5th Place  
   
**Upcoming Events (not including weekly rehearsals)**

November 27 - Winter Drumline Parent Meeting - all instrument players invited  
  
December 7 – Holiday Jazz Concert

* Concert Time – 7p

December 18 – Holiday Band and Orchestra Concert

* Concert Time – 7p

December 20 – Jazz Breakfast

* Performance begins – 6:45a

January 9 – Disneyland

Thanks, Samson

**WINTER DRUMLINE PARENT MEETING NEXT TUESDAY**  
**ALL BAND MEMBERS WELCOME!**

**Drummers and Non-drummers Alike**

Parents of students interested in participating in Winter Drumline (Indoor Percussion) are requested to attend the parent information meeting on Monday, November 26th at 6:00 pm in the band room.  Details about the program will be discussed, and we'll be happy to answer any questions.  
  
Parents of**WIND INSTRUMENT**players are welcome to attend, as there will be a need for participants in the visual ensemble (non-drumming/pit) portion of the program. This is a really fun activity for the kids and a great way to keep the momentum of our successful marching season going.   
  
We hope to see you there!

**TAKE A BREAK FROM THE LEFTOVERS NEXT TUESDAY!!**  
  
Please join us for a restaurant fundraiser at CPK in the Brea Mall!  
  
Please bring [this flyer](https://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=ce9af21960&e=7dc0227750) to make sure that our group gets credit.  
  
As always, thanks for your support!

**GREEN BAND COMING OVER WINTER BREAK - HOSPITALITY NEEDED!!**  
  
Host an Exchange Student from the Japanese Green Band! This is a great opportunity for your students and your family. Please see the flyer in the link. An application and list of dates is linked as well.   
  
[Green Band Flyer](https://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=6274957763&e=7dc0227750)  
[Green Band Application](https://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=023555e387&e=7dc0227750)  
[Green Band Itinerary](https://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=2b18137ca8&e=7dc0227750)  
  
  
**Let's Go Hawks!**