**Land of Band and Color Guard**

**The Brutal Week Ahead of Us…**

The week ahead is a very busy week for us but will be rewarding! I hope to see many of you at this week’s events to support the Hawks. Please check out the schedule and be prepared! We will do our best to keep you informed and to pace our kids throughout this week!
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**Mira Mesa Tournament**

Thank you for a GREAT trip to San Diego! The Golden Hawks put on an amazing performance at the Mira Mesa Field Tournament on Saturday and earned a great score towards Championships qualification.  This was our best performance to date. The many hours of rehearsal and the commitment everyone has shown have been paying off immensely. It was a great night for our organization!

**Weekend Scoreboard**
**Mira Mesa Field Tournament**
Overall Band – 88.5, 2nd place 6A
Color Guard – 87.0, 2nd place 6A
Percussion – 82.25, 5th place overall

**Of Course…**

None of this would be possible without the support of our Booster Parents. The team was tremendous over the weekend! I know I sound like a broken record, but thank you for your time and commitment to make it down to Mira Mesa to set up dinner, to get the kids looking good in uniform, to set up and build pianos, to move equipment to and from the field… the list goes on and on… but most importantly, thank you for supporting your kids and other people’s kids!

**Upcoming Events (not including weekly rehearsals)**

November 3 – Mira Mesa FT

* Depart EDHS – 2:30p
* Perf Time – 8:00p

November 7 – PYLUSD Band Pageant

* Depart EDHS – 5:15p
* Show begins 7p

November 8 – Blue Star Classic FT

* Depart EDHS – 1p
* Perf Time – 7:30p

November 10 – Southwest Regional FT

* Depart EDHS – TBD
* Perf Time – 8:30p

November 13 - Booster Meeting
November 17 – SCSBOA 6A Championships: Pending Qualification
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

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**Monday Night Lights at Bradford**
**Oct. 29 - 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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**Tuesday**

**District Drum Line Rehearsal**
4:30p-6:30p
Bradford Stadium

All Drumline members are required to attend this rehearsal. We will be rehearsing the District Cadence with the other district High Schools. You are required to provide your own transportation for you and your instrument.
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**Wednesday**

**43rd Annual PYLUSD Band Pageant**
Wednesday, November 7
Bradford Stadium
7:00p

Call Time in Band Room: 4:45p
Depart ElDo: 5:15p
Approximate dismissal at ElDo: 10:00p

Please join us for the Annual Band Pageant. This will feature all of the middle and high school band programs. Mr. Samson has the distinct honor of being the conductor for the mass district band performance this year.

Purchase your tickets to the PYLUSD Band Pageant directly from Mr. Vrooman. Please have your students bring in payment\* to Mr. Vrooman and tickets will be distributed to them immediately.

**Tickets are $5 each and all proceeds go directly to the Band and Color Guard Program.**
Tickets are available at the gate for $6 and all proceeds at the gate go directly to the district.
*Children 3 years and under are free.*

\*checks made payable to “El Dorado Band Boosters”

**Thursday**
**Blue Star Classic Field Tournament**

John W. North High School
1550 Third St
Riverside, CA 92507

This Thursday, we compete at the Blue Star Classic hosted by John W. North High School. We will be competing against some GREAT 6A Bands. To avoid traffic towards the Inland Empire, we will be leaving school at 1p. We will stop at the Riverside Plaza where the Hawks will be able to get an early dinner and hang out before we get to the tournament.

- load trailers, 1st Period -

Call Time at EDHS:  12:30p (during lunch)
Depart: 1:00p
**Performance Time: 7:45p**
Awards: 9:20p
Approximate Dismissal at EDHS: 11:00p
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**Friday**

Hydrate.
Sleep.
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**Saturday**

**Southwest Regional Field Tournament**

Ramona High School
Riverside

Below is some information. A detailed itinerary will be made available mid-week.

**Morning Rehearsal Block**
Call time at EDHS: **7:45a**
Rehearsal: 8a-noon

- load trailers, lunch -

2nd Call Time at EDHS:  3:30p
Depart: 4:00p
**Performance Time: 8:30p**
Awards: 9:30p
Approximate Pick-up at EDHS: 11:00p

**Southwest Regional Field Tournament**
Ramona High School
7675 Magnolia Ave
Riverside, CA 92504

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**Here’s What’s Up for This Week**

**Monday**
0 period:
Parade – no pit

Evening – Rehearsal @ Bradford, 5:30p-9:05p

**Tuesday**
0 period:
Field

After School - Brass/WW at ElDo until 4:30p
Pit – Normal rehearsal at El Do
Battery – District Drumline Rehearsal at Bradford, 4:30p-6:30p

**Wednesday**
0 period:
Parade and Field

**Thursday**
No 0 period

Afternoon/Eve: Blue Star Classic Field Tournament

**Friday**
No 0 period

**Saturday**

Morning Rehearsal: 8a-noon
Southwest Regional Field Tournament

Thanks,
Samson

**A NOTE ABOUT STUDENT APPEARANCE FOR PERFORMANCES**

A busy week this week. Please remember, 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.

Thanks for helping our group maintain the required "uniform" look!

**SOUTHWEST REGIONAL FIELD TOURNAMENT**

Mira Mesa Field Tournament was a great success!!! The kids really seemed to love the chicken and mac & cheese for dinner and the hot cocoa after their performance!! Thanks to everyone who donated food, cooked the mac & cheese, and were their to help set up, serve and clean up. We could not do this without you!! A special "Thank You" to Steve and Renee, Eric and Debbie, Christine and Ken, Reyna, Brenda and Shawnna for all you provided!!

Our next food service will be on Saturday, Nov. 10 at Ramona High School. We do not cater at John North as the kids will be visiting the food court.
Please click on the link and see some of the donations we are asking for.
**Next up to bake desserts are families with last names "N-R".** Please bring 2 dozen homemade or store bought desserts in a disposable container. The kids seem to really like cookies, brownies, cupcakes, donuts. NO NUTS. You can drop them off on Saturday morning beginning at 7:30am at El Dorado to either Jenn or Crystal.

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080844A4AE2AA6FB6-ramona](https://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=05401d9b67&e=7dc0227750)

Thanks so much!!

**MAKEUP PICTURES**

Hey all, Stephen from Artistry Foto is allowing students to take make up pictures for those who had to miss band picture day. Although he will not be able to put those students in the riser picture, he will be able to put them in the group panorama and section pictures. The day to make up band pictures is November 14th after school at his studio in Brea. Please contact Stephen to make an appointment.
714.529.7360 Stephen@artistryfoto.com

**Let's Go Hawks!**