**Land of Band and Color Guard**

**Happy December!**

December is officially here and the Holiday Season is upon us. This is a wonderful time of year to be a musician! The bands will continue to work on holiday tunes to prepare for our upcoming season while both Winter Guard and Winter Percussion begin to prepare for their upcoming seasons.

I hope that we see many of our families at our upcoming Holiday Concerts!
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**Holiday Jazz Concert**

Join us for our annual Holiday Jazz Concert featuring the Jazz Bands of El Dorado! This is the first of many performances that will feature our Golden Hawk musicians.

December 7, 7p
PYLUSD Performing Arts Center
General Admission - $5
All proceeds benefit the EDHS Band Program

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

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

**Band and Orchestra Holiday Concert**

December 18 – 7pm
Performing Arts Center
General Admission - $5
All proceeds benefit the EDHS Band Program
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**Here’s What’s Up for This Week**

**Monday**
0 period
Wind Ensemble (Juniors and Seniors) – Band Room
Symphonic Band (Freshmen and Sophomores) – Theater
Winter Guard – Gym
Winter Drumline - No Zero, but please be sure to sign in at afternoon practice

**Tuesday**
0 period
Wind Ensemble – Band Room
Symphonic Band– Theater
Winter Guard – Gym

**Wednesday**
0 period
Wind Ensemble – Theater
Symphonic Band– Band Room
Winter Guard – Gym

**Thursday**
0 period
Wind Ensemble – Band Room
Symphonic Band– Theater
Winter Guard – Gym

**Friday**
0 period
Wind Ensemble – Band Room
Symphonic Band– Theater
Winter Guard – Gym

Evening: Holiday Jazz Concert, 7p - PAC

Thanks,
Samson

**SEES CANDY ORDER DEADLINE THIS WEEK!!**

Please return all Sees Candy orders to the black box by this Thursday!

**WINTER HOLIDAY RAFFLE TICKET SALES!!**

Raffle tickets! We need your 30 tickets to help support our band activities! These are due back by Dec 14 (sold please or unsold - all tickets must be returned). Members can  obtain 60 additional tickets for the personal accounts. Contact brenda634@sbcglobal.net.

Holiday Concert Gift Basket Donations and Concert
Cocoa & Coffee Bar

Gifts, donations and sweet treats needed. See the Signup Genius link below to sign up to share your talents, support or appreciated donation to make our holiday concert fun and successful!

[Holiday Concert Signups](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A49AEA723A13-edhs%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

**WRAP BOOTH SIGNUPS GOING ON NOW!!**

Reminder to sign up for Wrap Booth shifts for parents. We start on December 14. Students will sign up with Mr. Samson and the shifts match the parent Signup Genius.

[Wrap Booth Parent Sign Up Link](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A49AEA723A13-gift%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

**HAWAII, DRUMLINE AND FINANCE UPDATE**

**HAWAII - PAYMENT DUE**
There is a payment due this Tuesday, Dec. 4th.  If you are keeping schedule with the noted payments, this payment is $400.  ($412 via PayPal).  If you are behind, please note that every account should be at $1400 by Tuesday.  Please pay accordingly to bring your account up to at least this amount.
Please email finance@eldoradoband.com with any questions or concerns.

**WINTER DRUMLINE:**
Practices begin this week.  Please check the schedule online for dates and times.  More information will be sent out this week to the final group.
Please email drumline@eldoradoband.com with any questions.

**FINANCES:**
Despite marching season having come to a close for this year, we still have several outstanding expenses associated with this year's production.  If your fair-share is not complete, please continue to submit payments.  We need everyone's fairshare covered to fund this program.
Please email finance@eldoradoband.com with any questions or concerns.

**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=b07326da3a&e=7dc0227750)
[Green Band Application](https://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=135f70c3b7&e=7dc0227750)
[Green Band Itinerary](https://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=345f12135f&e=7dc0227750)

**Let's Go Hawks!**