**Land of Band and Color Guard**  
   
**Divide and Conquer!**  
   
This past weekend was filled with great performances and accomplishments by our program! This is the first weekend where he had multiple things going on in different cities, literally across California! And this week, we continue with more great events! Please read on for more information. But before you do…  
   
Thank you to our staff and parents for supporting our students throughout the weekend. We certainly can’t do what we do without you!   
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**Congratulations!**  
   
Both Winter Percussion and JV Winter Guard competed for the first time this past weekend and both finished in First Place in their respective divisions! Congratulations to our performers, staff, and parents for a great weekend!  
   
Our JV Winter Guard competed at the WGASC Signature Show at Aliso Niguel HS and took first place out of 7 groups in the Scholastic AAA class.  
   
Later that evening, our Winter Percussion Ensemble performed at the SCPA Show at Monrovia HS and took first place out of 11 groups in Percussion Scholastic Open.   
   
**Weekend Scoreboard**  
  
**JV Winter Guard**  
Scholastic AAA Class: 59.78, First Place  
Next up: March 9, WGASC @ Valencia HS  
   
**Winter Percussion Ensemble**  
Percussion Scholastic Open Class: 80.5, First Place  
Next up: March 3, SCPA @ Rancho Cucamonga HS   
   
**CASMEC**  
   
While our Winter groups were dominating in SoCal, I spent the weekend at the California All-State Music Educators Conference where I attended concerts, professional development sessions, and networked with music educators from all over the state.  
   
Congratulations to Freshmen **Wendy Ostaszweski** for her participation in the All-State Honor Band program. She auditioned and was selected to perform with the All-State Symphonic Band. They had an outstanding performance and Wendy performed alongside some of the best music students from across the state!  We are very proud of her and hope to have more students participate in the future!   
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**Thursday**  
   
**Wind Ensemble**  
**PYLUSD Conducting Clinic**  
**3p-5p, El Dorado Band Room**  
   
On Thursday, the ElDo Wind Ensemble will be playing for the first ever PYLUSD Conducting Clinic! Dr. John Carnahan from CSU Long Beach will be here to work with our district teachers on conducting technique.  
   
**District Jazz Jam**  
**Esperanza HS**  
**6p-7:30p**  
   
The Final Jazz Jam for our jazz students is on Thursday at Esperanza HS. I will be going over details during class.  
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**Saturday**  
   
**Varsity Winter Guard**  
**WGI Show**  
Del Norte HS  
16601 Nighthawk Lane  
San Diego CA 92127  
   
Best of luck to our Varsity Winter Guard as they compete in the WGI San Diego Regional!  
   
Prelims Performance Time: 3:45p  
Finals Performance Time: TBD (9:25p-9:55p)

**Jazz Bands 1 and 2**  
Florentine’s  
102 N. Harbor Blvd.  
Fullerton, 92832  
1p-3p  
   
On Saturday, Jazz 1 and 2 will be performing at Florentine’s in Downtown Fullerton. This is a Saturday concert series that showcases the top jazz programs in Orange County. They have great menu items and it’s always a fun time! All are invited!  
   
Call Time: 11:30a  
Doors Open to Public: 12:30p  
   
Jazz Attire and bring a music stand!  
   
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**Upcoming Events**  
**(not including weekly rehearsals)**  
Performance times will be updated as they are confirmed.  
Performance time does not include call time, set-up time, etc.

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| **Date** | **Ensemble** | **Event** | **Location** | **Perf. Time** |
| February 21 | Wind Ensemble | Conducting Clinic | Band Room | 3p-5p |
| February 23 | Jazz 1 and Jazz 2 | Florentines Gig | Florentines Grill | 1p-3p |
| February 23 | Varsity Guard | WGI Regional | Del Norte HS | 3:45p, Prelims |
| March 2 | Jazz 1, 2, and 3 | Western States JF | Upland HS |  |
| March 3 | Winter Percussion | SCPA Show | Rancho Cuc HS |  |
| March 5 | Boosters | Booster Meeting | EDHS | 7:30p |
| March 9 | Jazz Bands/Combos | Aztec Jazz Fest | Esperanza HS |  |
| March 9 | Both Winter Guards | WGASC Show | Valencia HS |  |
| March 12 | All Concert Bands | Pre-Fest Concert | PAC | 6:30p-9p |
| March 16 | Jazz Bands/Combos | Irvine Jazz Fest | Irvine HS |  |
| March 17 | Winter Percussion | SCPA Show | Colony HS |  |
| March 17 | JV Guard | WGASC Show | Warren HS |  |
| March 23-24 | Winter Percussion | WGI Power Reg | CSU San Bernardino |  |
| March 23-24 | Varsity Guard | WGI West Reg | UNLV |  |
| March 26-27 | Everyone | District Music Fest | PAC |  |
| March 28 | Both Winter Guards | District WG Show | Raya Gym | 7p-9p |
| March 30 | Winter Percussion | SCPA Prelims | CSU San Bernardino |  |
| March 30 | Both Winter Guards | WGASC Show | Rancho Cuc HS |  |
| April 6 | Winter Percussion | SCPA Finals | Citizens Band Arena |  |
| April 2-7 | Varsity Guard | WGI World Champ | Dayton, Ohio |  |
| April 9 | Boosters | Booster Meeting | EDHS | 7:30p |
| April 13-14 | Both Winter Guards | WGASC Champs | Various Locations |  |
| April 14-19 | Hawaii Tourists | Hawaii Tour | Honolulu, Hawaii |  |
| April 23 | Jazz 1 and 2 | Road to Reno Con | PAC | 6:30p-9p |
| April 25-28 | Jazz 1 and 2 | Reno Jazz Fest | Reno, NV |  |
| April 30 | Concert/Jazz Bands | Area Night | Valencia HS |  |
| May 13 | 2019 Marching Band | Fall Member Reh | Band Room | 6p |
| May 14 | Boosters | Booster Meeting | EDHS | 7:30p |
| May 31 | All Jazz Bands | JMC | PAC | 7p |
| June 4 | Concert Bands | Spring Concert | PAC | 7p |
| June 7 | Everyone | Band Banquet | Phoenix Club | 6p |
| June 12 | Jazz 2 | Graduation Gig | Bradford Stadium |  |

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**Here’s What’s Up for This Week**  
   
**Monday**  
No School  
   
**Tuesday**  
0 period  
Wind Ensemble, Band Room  
Combined Symphonic Band/Concert Band in Theater  
Guard in gym  
   
**Wednesday**  
0 period  
Wind Ensemble, Theater  
Combined Symphonic Band/Concert Band in Band Room  
   
**Thursday**  
0 period  
Wind Ensemble, Band Room  
Concert Band, Theater  
(No Symphonic Band)  
Guard in gym  
   
   
**Friday**  
0 period  
Symphonic Band, Theater  
Concert Band, Band Room  
(No Wind Ensemble)  
Guard in gym  
   
**Saturday**  
Varsity Winter Guard – WGI Show, Del Norte HS  
Jazz 1 and 2 – Florentines  
  
  
Thanks,   
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**RESTAURANT FUNDRAISER THIS WEEK!!**  
  
Take a break from cooking on Thursday!  
  
Join us for a restaurant fundraiser at  
  
Pieology  
516 N. State College  
in Fullerton  
  
on **Thursday** from noon to 8pm  
  
Please bring [this flyer](https://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=2ab41fda2a&e=7dc0227750).  
  
As always, thanks for your support!

**DRUMLINE AND FINANCES**

**DRUMLINE:**  
Congratulations to the Winter Drumline for coming in 1st place on Saturday at their first show of the Season.  All your hard work is paying off. We are looking forward to wonderful season.  --  Thank you to all the drivers who drove and to the families who donated snacks and pizza funds and to the family and friends who came to watch the show in support.  A special thank you to Debbie Ayala for coordinating the drivers, to Jenn O'Donnell and Crystal Shomph for coordinating the food and making sure everyone had something to eat, to Todd Emrick and Mark Martell  for driving our trailers and to the MIB for coordinating all the props and equipment.  The drumline relies on everyone's help and support so they can do what they do - and do well.  Thank you all.  
  
Although there is no school on Monday, there is Drumline Practice.  Practice time has been adjusted to be from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm.  
  
If you have not yet paid for your uniform, please submit that payment this week.  We are now coming due on all the fairshare amounts as well.  Our goal is to collect everything by March 1st.  If you have any questions or concerns with that, please let us know:  [drumline@eldoradoband.com](mailto:drumline@eldoradoband.com).    
  
**FINANCES:**  
Please continue to pay any outstanding balances due.    
Also, Help-A-Hawk donations have been coming through.  CHARMS accounts are updated every weekend.  If you want to check and see if you have any donations to your account, those can be found posted in CHARMS.  If you have any questions, please email us at [finance@eldoradoband.com](mailto:finance@eldoradoband.com)

**SPRING FUNDRAISERS!!**

**See's Candy** sales begin in early March- delivery before Hawaii Trip  
  
**SAVE THE DATE**: Gift Card Quartermania -  
June 1, 10-11:30  
at the Backs Building  
- Kraemer Park -  
  
[Quartermania Flyer](https://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=d6e88ad3a4&e=7dc0227750)  
  
Gift cards in any denomination now being accepted in the Black Box.   
**Ticket sales will begin on March 1st!**  
  
Please click [here](https://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=8a3ba4d073&e=7dc0227750) for information about our other Spring Fundraising opportunities.  And as always, thank you for your support!

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE**  
  
***This program would not be successful without the wonderful parent volunteers who make up our booster organization.***   
  
The Nominating Committee is accepting nominations of people wishing to serve for the following Board positions, which are open for next year.  Nominations (of either yourself or someone you'd recommend) may be submitted by email or in person to any or all of the Nominating Committee members:  
  
Gayle Cooper - [vpres@eldoradoband.com](mailto:vpres@eldoradoband.com?subject=Treasurer%20Nomination)  
Chrystine Ammari - [cwammari@gmail.com](mailto:cwammari@gmail.com?subject=Nomination)  
Tina Lyons - [ktsze@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ktsze@sbcglobal.net?subject=Booster%20Board%20Nomination)  
Maria DiPasqua - [mas51299@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mas51299@sbcglobal.net?subject=Treasurer%20Nomination)

**President - Responsibilities**

* Preside over all Booster Board meetings
* Preside over all Booster General meetings
* Interface with Band Director
* Support all board members in their positions
* Perform all duties required by the El Dorado Band Booster By-laws
* Serve as liaison of the Band Booster organization to other Booster
* organization meetings and reports back to the Band Booster Board

If you have questions about this job, please contact Brenda King at [pres@eldoradoband.com](mailto:vpres@eldoradoband.com).  
  
**Vice President – Responsibilities**

* Manage Registration in August  (Write and Send Out July Mailer, Track Forms, Update Roster, Compile email addresses, Maintain Driver Listing, Distribute Permission Slips, Compile Allergy Listing etc.)
* Band Banquet  (Ticket Sales, Coordinate Menu, Decorations, Program, Yearbook, and DVDs)
* Approve payments over $1,000
* Land of Band Emails and other communications
* Assist other Board members as needed
* Perform Duties of President in his/her absence

If you have questions about this job, please contact Gayle Cooper at [vpres@eldoradoband.com](mailto:vpres@eldoradoband.com).

**Vice President Ways and Means - Responsibilities**

* Direct the Fundraising efforts of the Boosters.
* Run fundraisers not overseen by Fundraising Committees
* Oversee Fundraising Committees (i.e. Quartermania, Booster Clothing Sales, Scrip, eWaste, etc.)
* Assist other Board members as needed

If you have questions about this job, please contact Brenda Emrick at [waysandmeans@eldoradoband.com](mailto:vpres@eldoradoband.com).

 **Finance Secretary – Responsibilities**

* Check black box and PO Box regularly
* Record all deposits to student accounts (cash, check, PayPal, fundraising credits)
* Update student accounting (CHARMS, spreadsheets, etc.)
* Follow up with band families by email or phone regarding  underfunded student accounts
* Respond to inquiries regarding student account status
* Make bank deposits
* Coordinate with Color Guard/Winter Guard Liaison for their unique payments and fundraising
* Apprise Board of unexpected expenses

If you have questions about this job, please contact Kristan Beckman at [finance@eldoradoband.com](mailto:finance@eldoradoband.com).

**Secretary - Responsibilities**

* Keep, type and distribute the minutes of all Board meetings and all General Booster Meetings.
* Assist other Board members as needed

If you have questions about this job, please contact

Priscila Topp at [sec@eldoradoband.com.](mailto:sec@eldoradoband.com)

**Let's Go Hawks!**