**Land of Band and Color Guard**

**Busy Weeks Ahead**

This performance season is off to a great start and our hard work, practice, and rehearsals are really paying off. The journey to greatness is always treacherous, no matter what the activity is. But the end result, so far, has been amazing in terms of the quality of our program.

We do not need any more trophies.
We do not need any more plaques.
We are not striving to be better than any other school.

We are always trying to be better versions of ourselves while working to improve, every single day.

**Hawaii Travelers**

Mandatory Meeting on Tuesday at Lunch
Be there
Mahalo

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**Congratulations!**

To our Varsity Winter Guard, Jazz 1 and 2 Bands, and Wind Ensemble!

**Winter Guard**

Congratulations to our Varsity Winter Guard for their performances at the WGI Regional in San Diego! They earned 2nd place in both Prelims and Finals in World Class. They have improved tremendously since their last regional!

**Weekend Scoreboard**

**Varsity Winter Guard**

WGI Regional: 72.6, 2nd Place Scholastic World Class

**Jazz 1 and 2**

Thank you to our Jazz Bands for their energetic performances at Florentine’s in Fullerton. It was packed house! Thank you to all who attended.

Congratulations to guitarist Maxx Gomes for earning a $400 Scholarship from the “Friends of Jazz”!

My favorite quote of the day…
“I never get overwhelmed with work. Never. But when El Dorado is here,

I get overwhelmed with work!”
                                         -Tony, Florentine’s Manager

**Wind Ensemble**

Thank you to our Wind Ensemble for being the musicians for our first-ever conducting clinic with the district band directors and Dr. John Carnahan from CSU Long Beach. All of the directors learned a lot from Dr. Carnahan and all complimented me on how well the band sounded. Thank you for the time and effort you put into the afternoon.

Community Service Hours: If you would like to receive community service hours for the afternoon, please fill out the appropriate paperwork and bring it to Samson.

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**This Weekend!**

**Saturday**

**Western States Jazz Festival**

This weekend, our Jazz Bands perform at the Western States Jazz Festival at Upland High School.
Please see the information below.

**Upland High School**
565 W. 11th St.
Upland, CA 91786

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| Band | Call Time | Warm-Up | Performance | Clinic | Awards |
| Jazz 2 | 7:30aby Check-In | 8:00aBand Room | 8:30aAuditorium | 9:00a  | 12:00p |
| Jazz 1 | 1:00pby Check-In | 1:30pBand Room | 2:00pAuditorium | 2:30p  | 7:00p |
| Jazz 3 | 3:45pby Check-In | 4:15p | 4:45pGym | 5:15p | 7:00p |

**ATTENTION RHYTHM SECTION STUDENTS**

We must bring our own cymbals, hi-hat clutch, auxiliary percussion, bass amp, and guitar amp. We will go over this in class.

**Sunday**

Yep, Sunday!

This Sunday, our Winter Percussion Ensemble competes at their next SCPA Show at Rancho Cucamonga High School. If you can make it out to this event, please try to and support our Percussion Hawks!

**Rancho Cucumonga HS**
11801 Lark Dr.
Rancho Cucumonga, CA 91701

Call Time at EDHS: 9:15a
Performance Time at RCHS: 2:17p

Please see detailed itinerary for more info.
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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** |
| March 2 | Jazz 1, 2, and 3 | Western States JF | Upland HS | see Jazz info |
| March 3 | Winter Percussion | SCPA Show | Rancho Cuc HS | 2:17p |
| 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**
Wind Ensemble, Band Room
Combined Symphonic Band/Concert Band in Theater
Guard in gym

**Tuesday**
0 period
Wind Ensemble, Band Room
Combined Symphonic Band/Concert Band in Theater
Guard in gym

Lunch Time: Hawaii Meeting

**Wednesday**
0 period
Wind Ensemble, Theater
Symphonic Band in Band Room
(No Concert Band)
Guard in gym

**Thursday**
0 period
Concert Band, Band Room
Symphonic Band, Theater
(No Wind Ensemble)
Guard in gym

**Friday**
0 period
Wind Ensemble, Band Room
Concert Band, Theater
(No Symphonic Band)
Guard in gym

**Saturday**
Jazz at Upland HS

**Sunday**
Winter Percussion at Rancho Cucumonga HS

**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=66d3e2704c&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=671838eedb&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 yourself or someone you'd recommend) may be submitted by email or in person to any or all of the Committee members:

Gayle Cooper - vpres@eldoradoband.com
Chrystine Ammari - cwammari@gmail.com
Tina Lyons - ktsze@sbcglobal.net
Maria DiPasqua - mas51299@sbcglobal.net

**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.

**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.

**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.

 **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.

**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.

**Let's Go Hawks!**