**Land of Band and Color Guard**

**March Madness Begins!**

It has been a crazy few weeks and the craziness continues this week! We have had great performances from our students and it has been awesome to see the so many parents and students at these performances! March officially kicks off and I look forward to more great moments!

This weekend, we have two competitions at local schools! Jazz is performing at Esperanza HS and Winter Guard at Valencia HS. Come out and support these performers! It doesn’t get any closer than this.

**Attention Jazz Students**

Don’t forget to bring Jazz Attire to school!
We are taking pictures for the yearbook!

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**Congratulations!**

**Jazz Bands**

All three Jazz Bands performed at the Western States Jazz Festival at Upland HS on Saturday. We received great comments from the judges and our clinics were very positive. We still have a lot to do!

**Weekend Scoreboard**

Jazz 1: Unanimous Superior Rating, 7th place Heavy Division
Jazz 2: Superior Rating, 4th place Advanced Division
Jazz 3: Excellent Rating, 1st place Intermediate Division

Next up… Aztec Jazz Festival, scroll down for more info…

**Winter Percussion**

Congratulations to our Winter Percussion Ensemble for a great performance at the SCPA show on Sunday! They earned another 1st place in the Open Class. The staff and students have been working extremely hard to develop the show and it is paying off! Awesome job!

**Weekend Scoreboard**

Winter Percussion: 84.5, 1st Place Open Class

Next up… March 17, SCPA @ Colony HS

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**This Weekend!**

**Saturday**

**Jazz Bands and Combos**

**Aztec Jazz Festival**

This weekend, our Jazz Bands and Combos perform at the Aztec Jazz Festival at Esperanza High School.
Please see the information below.

Ezperanza High School
1830 N. Kellogg Dr.
Anaheim, CA 92807

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| Band | Call Time | Warm-Up | Performance |
| Lady’s Combo | 7:00aBy Check In | 7:30aASB Room | 8:00aChoir Room |
| Maddie’sCombo | 8:00aBy Check In | 8:30aASB Room | 9:00aChoir Room |
| Jazz 2 | 9:45aBy Check In | 10:15aBand Room | 10:55aAztec Theater |
| Max’s Combo | 11:00aBy Check In | 11:30aASB Room | 12:00pChoir Room |
| Jazz 1 | 1:30pBy Check In | 2:00pBand Room | 2:35pAztec Theater |
| Jazz 3 | 3:15pWest Campus | 3:45pRoom B1 – W. Campus | 4:20pMulti Purpose Room |

**Winter Guard**

Both Winter Guards compete at the WGASC Show hosted by Valencia High School! Here are there performance times.

Valencia High School
500 N. Bradford Ave
Placentia, 92870

**Performance Times**
JV Winter Guard – 4:18p
Varsity Winter Guard – 8:53p

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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 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 |   |

**Here’s What’s Up for This Week**
**Monday**
Wind Ensemble, Band Room
Symphonic Band, Theater
Concert Band, ASB Room
Guard in gym

**Tuesday**
0 period
Wind Ensemble (Woodwinds only), ASB Room
Symphonic Band, Theater
Concert Band, Band Room
Guard in gym

Evening: Booster Meeting

**Wednesday**
Wind Ensemble, Theater
Symphonic Band, Band Room
Concert Band, ASB Room
Guard in gym
Guard in gym

**Thursday**
Wind Ensemble, Band Room
Symphonic Band, Theater
Concert Band, ASB Room
Guard in gym

**Friday**
Wind Ensemble, Band Room
Symphonic Band, Theater
Concert Band, ASB Room
Guard in gym

**Saturday**
Jazz at Esperanza HS
Winter Guard at Valencia HS

Thanks,
Samson

**BOOSTER MEETING ON TUESDAY, MARCH 5TH!**

Join us for the March Booster Meeting **a week earlier than normal**

at 7:30pm
in the Band Room

Get up-to-date on the Spring activities, including Hawaii!!

**HAWAII COMMUNICATION**

The information in this email is designed for those students/families who will be attending the optional trip to Hawaii over spring break.

Going forward, correspondence will be sent via our Hawaii email:  hawaii2019@eldoradoband.com and via our "Remind" class:  @eldohawaii.

Earlier this week, an email was sent to the email addresses we have on file for those students/families attending the Hawaii trip.  If you received the request and approved future emails via the online request, you are set for that.  If you did not receive that email or have not gone onto the site and approved future emails, you will not receive future emails about Hawaii.  Please be sure to approve the emails.  Please check your spam email for the original request or email me at hawaii2019@eldoradoband.com and provide the email address at which you wish to receive future emails.  That email will be added and an approval request sent to you.  If you receive the request at an email you don't wish to use, just ignore it and you will not receive any additional emails to any address you do not approve.

Also, we have added a "Remind" class for the Hawaii travelers / families.  You may join by texting @eldohawaii to 81010.

If your student has not already done so, please make sure they request their uniform (Hawaiian Shirt) size on google classroom.  The shirt does cost $30 and each student is required to buy a shirt. Please submit the payment to the black box ASAP:  Cash or checks written to El Dorado Band Boosters.   We need to submit this order within the next week in order to receive them in time.  It takes several weeks to make all these shirts.

A final itinerary and additional information will be sent as it becomes available.  In the meantime, if you have any questions, please feel free to email me athawaii2019@eldoradoband.com.

Thank you.

Kristan Beckman
Hawaii Trip Liaison

**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=8cf4df4d35&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=187d1d58c7&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
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!**