**Land of Band and Color Guard**

**It’s been a while…**

Due to Spring Break and the craziness of our program, I haven’t been able to create a “Land of Band” email! We’ve been traveling A LOT lately and our students have had many great performances in different areas. Even now, this email comes to you from the bus back from Reno! Here is a quick summary of our recent accomplishments.

**Winter Guard**

Our Winter Guard competed at WGASC Championships on April 12/13. JV Winter Guard took 4thplace in the Scholastic AAA Round 6 class, missing the Bronze Medal by .63!
Varsity Guard took 3rd place in Scholastic World Class and earned a Bronze Medal, the first in World Class by any EDHS Winter Guard!

**Winter Percussion**

Congratulations to our Winter Percussion Ensemble for their 2nd place finish at SCPA Championships! They earned the Silver Medal in Percussion Open Class for their best finish ever. This group had a historic run this season and we look forward to building upon this momentum into the fall season.

**Hawaii**

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Hawaii Tour! We had a great time enjoying the sights and the culture Hawaii has to offer and had great performances along the way. If you would like to see pictures on social media, check out #2019alohawks

Our Street Drum Major Sammie Krahl took 3rd place in the “Salute to Youth” parade while the Parade Band and Color Guard took 2nd place. Our Symphonic Band took 2nd place in their class, while the Wind Ensemble, Drum Line, Jazz 1, Jazz 2, and Jazz 3, all took 1st place in their respective classes. We are very proud of all of our ensembles, especially considering the limited rehearsal time we had. Mahalo!

**Jazz Bands**

The Jazz Bands just completed their trip to the Reno Jazz Festival held at the University of Nevada, Reno. All 5 groups performed well and received great feedback from clinicians. Jazz 1, Jazz 2, and Combo 1 earned Superior Ratings while Combo 2 and Combo 3 earned Excellent Ratings. Jazz 2 took 5th place in the Apprentice Band 2 Class. Placements for the other bands will be sent to us on Tuesday.

**Thank You**

Thank you to all of our performers, boosters, and staff members who made each of these ensembles successful. Trophies are nice to have, but ultimately the journey and quality of performance is more important to me. We have created amazing memories through performance and the journey along the way has been meaningful. I truly appreciate everyone’s energy, passion, inspiration, and commitment to our program. I look forward to finishing out the year with you!

**Area Night Concert**
Tuesday, April 30
Valencia Gymnasium
6:00p and 7:30p

Join us for the annual “Area Night Concert” this Tuesday at the Valencia Gym. This concert will feature the El Dorado Bands along with the elementary and middle school feeders within the EDHS attendance area. There are two sets of concerts. Please see the schedule below.

**Concert 1 – 6:00p**
Symphonic Band, Jazz 2 and Jazz 3

Call Time: 5:00p at VHS Gym
Dress: Concert Attire. Jazz, wear jazz ties

**Concert 2 – 7:30p**
Wind Ensemble, Jazz 1

Call Time: 7:00p at VHS Gym
Dress: Concert Attire. Jazz, wear jazz ties

**Parking will be challenging.**
**Please allow plenty of time to find parking!**

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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** |
| April 30 | Concert/Jazz Bands | Area Night | Valencia HS | 6p, 7:30p |
| 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**
0 period
Wind Ensemble – Band Room
Symphonic/Concert Band - Theater
Guard in gym

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

**Wednesday**
0 period – Band, no 0 period
Guard in gym

**Thursday**
0 period
Wind Ensemble – Band Room
Symphonic/Concert Band - Theater
Guard in gym

**Friday**
0 period
Wind Ensemble – Band Room
Symphonic/Concert Band - Theater
Guard in gym

Thanks,
Samson

**SENIOR PARENTS!!**

Senior photos for the banquet slide show were due on Friday - if you haven't turned yours in (more than half haven't!), please due so ASAP -

in the black box or preferably scanned and emailed to
photo@eldoradoband.com.

**FALL 2019 DRUMLINE CLINICS HAVE STARTED!**

Click below for the schedule.

[**Fall 2019 Drumline Clinic Schedule**](https://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=fd4cc15eb5&e=7dc0227750)

**FINANCIAL NOTES**

Fairshare/Drumline/Jazz:  For anyone who has not yet paid - in full -  for their fairshare, drumline or jazz, please work on paying the remainder of your balance over the next two months.  The school year is quickly coming to an end.  In order to keep these programs running next year at this same level, we need to cover all our expenses this year and we are not able to do that without everyone's help. We are currently short in covering this year's costs.   If we cannot cover all our expenses, we will be forced to cut-back on our program going forward.  Emails / Letters will be going out with specific account information.

**SPRING FUNDRAISERS!!**

**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=913b2a6641&e=7dc0227750)

Gift cards in any denomination now being accepted in the Black Box.
**Ticket sales are underway!**

Please click [here](https://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=981736e348&e=7dc0227750) for information about our other Spring Fundraising opportunities.  And as always, thank you for your support!