**Land of Band and Color Guard**  
    
**March Madness is dwindling down!**  
   
The craziness of March is finally coming to close! With the completion of WGI World Championships and SCPA Championships, our kids have a little room to breath before WGASC Championships and the Hawaii Tour!  
   
**Reno Jazz Festival**  
   
I just received our performance times for the Reno Jazz Festival. I will be sending that out soon.  
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**Championships Appearance!**  
   
**Winter Guard and Percussion**  
   
Congratulations to our Winter Percussion Ensemble and Varsity Winter Guard for their appearances at Championships over the weekend. Both groups represented our program at prestigious events.  
   
   
**Winter Percussion Ensemble**  
   
Congratulations to our Winter Percussion Ensemble for an outstanding season! They competed at SCPA Championships at Citizens Bank Arena and finished in 2nd place in the Percussion Scholastic Open Class and earned a Silver Medal! This is the first ever medal in the Indoor Percussion activity for the Golden Hawks!  
   
We are extremely proud of the members of this ensemble for the amount of time, effort, and dedication that they have put in this season. Your hard work and commitment is truly appreciated by the staff.  
   
And thank you to the many parents who volunteered their time to serve our performers in many areas. This accomplishment would not be possible without you!  
   
   
**Varsity Winter Guard**  
   
Congratulations to our Varsity Winter Guard for making their 4th consecutive appearance at WGI World Championships in Dayton, Ohio! The team had a great prelims performance and an even better semi-finals performance. Unfortunately, they finished in 19th place and missed out on Finals where only 15 World Guards make it. Every school is unbelievably good and we will learn from this experience and begin preparing for next year!  
   
Thank you to our Guard Staff, Guard parents, and most of all Guard Members who put in the time and effort to make this trip possible!  
   
   
**Weekend Scoreboard**  
Winter Guard  - WGI World Championships  
Varsity Winter Guard – 82.0, 19th Place – World Class Semi-Finals  
   
Winter Percussion - SCPA Championships  
Winter Percussion – 93.4125, 2nd place, Silver Medalist – Open Class Finals  
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**Mandatory Hawaii Meeting**  
   
**April 9 - Theater, 8p**  
   
We have a mandatory meeting for all travelers plus one parent for each student. We will discuss the Hawaii itinerary, rules and behavior expectations, and answer any questions. Please plan on being there. This will take place after the general booster meeting.  
   
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**This Weekend**  
   
**Winter Guard**  
   
Both Winter Guards compete in their final competition this weekend. They make their final appearance of the year at WGASC Championships.  
   
**JV Winter Guard**  
Saturday, April 13  
Fountain Valley HS  
Performance Time: 11:00a  
Awards: 11:07a  
   
**Varsity Winter Guard**  
Sunday, April 14  
Bren Events Center, UCI  
Performance Time: 4:55p  
Awards: 6:35p  
   
   
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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 9 | Boosters/Hawaii Mtg | Booster Meeting | EDHS | 7:30p/8:00p |
| 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, 2, and Combos | 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**  
0 period - Hawaii Parade Band – on track  
Guard with Staff  
   
**Tuesday**  
0 period  
Wind Ensemble – Band Room  
Symphonic/Concert Band - Theater  
Guard in gym  
   
**Wednesday**  
0 period - Hawaii Parade Band, including Hawaii Color Guard  
   
**Thursday**  
Wind Ensemble - All  - Theater  
Symphonic/Concert  - All - Band Room  
Guard in gym  
   
**Friday**  
Wind Ensemble - Hawaii students only  - Band Room  
Symphonic/Concert - Hawaii students only - Theater  
   
**Saturday**  
WGASC Championships  - JV Guard at Fountain Valley HS  
   
**Sunday**  
Hawaii Tour  
WGASC Championships  - Varsity Guard at Bren Events Center, UCI  
  
  
Thanks,   
Samson

**BOOSTER MEETING AND MANDTORY HAWAII MEETING TUESDAY!!**  
  
Please join us for the April Booster meeting on Tuesday at 7:30pm in the Band room and then for the mandatory Hawaii meeting at 8:00pm in the Theater.  We look forward to seeing everyone at booth meetings!

**SENIOR PARENTS!!**

It is that time again- to start looking through photos.   
Please start getting 7 pictures ready for the end of the year video.  
6 from baby to current and 1 in portrait format   
   
Photos are due in the black box or preferably scanned and emailed to  
[photo@eldoradoband.com](mailto:photo@eldoradoband.com) **no later than April 26, 2019**.

**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=3e170269fd&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=5fa3d1e6d8&e=7dc0227750) for information about our other Spring Fundraising opportunities.  And as always, thank you for your support!

**Let's Go Hawks!**