

Land of Band and Color Guard 8.12.19

Band Camp Begins!!

Welcome back to school!

I hope everyone enjoyed their summer as much as I did! After a super busy 2018-2019 school year, I finally found some time to relax! I also found some time to settle into our new house after moving in April. It is nice to be back in this community and seeing many of you at local shops!

Band camp is upon us, and it is time to get ready for the fall season! It is very important that we have a very productive band camp. Most of our competitors will have already completed their band camp and started school before we even start! In order for us to catch up quickly, we need everyone there and working hard!

Registration Packets

Thank you to the many families who attended our "Registration Night" last Monday to turn in their registration packets, deposit payments, and have members sized for uniforms. If you were not able to attend, **please turn in your packet as soon as possible!** The registration packet can be found on our website at eldoradoband.com under the "Registration Info." section.

There are a lot of details here. Please read carefully and...

KNOW WHEN TO BE WHERE YOU NEED TO BE WHEN YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE THERE!!!

Band Camp

Please make note of the band camp schedule below.
Color Guard has a different schedule than the rest of the Band.

It is each student's responsibility to eat, rest, and recuperate during lunch and long breaks. If time permits, students may go home during this time. However, the band room will also be open for students wishing to stay at school.

In addition to this schedule, we have a Booster Meeting, Movie Night, Home Football Game, Pool Party, and the Parent Preview Night. Please continue to read on for that information.

Aug 12 – 16 and August 19 - 23

| All Brass, Woodwinds, and Percussion | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| Schedule for Both Weeks | <i>Visual Rehearsal</i> | <i>Lunch</i> | <i>Music Rehearsal</i> |
| | 8a-noon | noon-1p | 1p-5p (except on Aug. 23) |

| Color Guard | | | |
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| Week 1 8/12-8/15 | <i>Rehearsal</i> | <i>Break</i> | <i>Rehearsal</i> |
| | 8a-noon | <i>Break</i> | 5p-8:30p |
| 8/16 | 8a-noon | <i>Break</i> | 3p-6p Followed by Movie Night |
| Color Guard | | | |
| Week 2 8/20 - 8/22 | <i>Rehearsal</i> | <i>Break</i> | <i>Rehearsal</i> |
| | 8a-noon | <i>Break</i> | 5p-8:30p |
| 8/23 | 8a-noon | <i>Break</i> | Lunch, Pool Party, Parent Preview Performance |

Band Camp Tips:

Start hydrating yourself NOW! Drink plenty of water.

Bring plenty of water with you.

Wear sunblock, sunglasses, and a hat.

Eat well and get rest at night.

Be on time!

....Did I mention to drink water NOW?

Please be sure to wear the appropriate attire for visual rehearsal:

Athletic type shoes

(NO - Toms, bulky skate shoes, flip flops, etc)

Non-restrictive clothing

(NO tight jeans or super baggy jeans)

Wear a Hat and Sunglasses

Mandatory "Booster/Parent" Meeting" Aug. 13th

7:30pm – Band Room

Attention parents!

We are having a mandatory "Booster/Parent Meeting" for all members of the program. Our Booster Board will go over important items that pertain to this year's ensembles, and the directors will give you a preview of what to expect for this year. We hope to see you there.

"Movie Night" Aug. 16th

6p-8:30p

We will have our annual "Movie Night" in the Band Room on Friday night, August 16. All members are expected to be in attendance for this fun evening!

Movie Night is NOT OPTIONAL!

"POOL PARTY!" Aug. 23rd

To end our band camp, we will have a pool party at the El Dorado Pool on our last day! Food will be provided by the Boosters at noon, followed by a pool party from 1p-3p.

"Parent Preview Night" Aug. 23rd

(All Parents, Friends and Family – 6:30p – 8p)

6:00p – Call Time

We will introduce the 2019 Instructional Staff, Student Leaders, and showcase what we have been working on during band camp! We hope that parents, friends, and family will join us on this evening!

IMPORTANT!

Back to School Days!

Freshmen Orientation

All Freshmen will attend “Freshmen Orientation” on Monday!

After orientation, you will join the band for the afternoon music block at Band Camp!

Class Registration

Class registration begins next week.

Seniors - Tuesday, Aug. 13

Juniors - Wednesday, Aug. 14

Sophomores - Thursday, Aug. 15

Freshmen - Friday, Aug. 16

Here's what you need to do...

Get to School Early and be the first one in line! Do not worry about “times according to last name”! You will only need to see your counselor if you have an issue with your schedule.

When you are done with registration, report to camp immediately.

I will expect to see everyone in the morning.

Communication

Due to recent changes and new limitations with the text service “Remind 101”, we have had to adjust our ways of communication with the members and families of our program. I am only allowed to have 10 “classes” with less than 150 subscribers in each class. Therefore, I have had to archive each class, empty out the roster, and reset the class code for all to rejoin. To accommodate our huge Booster Organization, I have split you up by **last name!** See the “Remind 101” section below. We will also be using the “Band” App this year! This app serves us in a similar way that Facebook and Instagram work. We will be able to share pictures, view the calendar, and of course communicate through this app! See the “Band App” section below.

Remind 101

Step 1: Text your "class code" to **81010**

Step 2: After you respond, you will be asked to provide your **full name**. Once you respond, you will then be subscribed to future text messages!

| Class or Section | Class Code |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Brass | @eldobrass |
| Woodwinds | @eldoww |
| Percussion | @eldoperc |
| Color Guard | @eldocg |
| Band Council (student leaders only) | @eldoleader |
| Jazz 1 | @eldojazz1 |
| Jazz 2 | @eldojazz2 |
| Jazz 3 | @eldojazz3 |
| Boosters: Last Name A-K | @boostA-K |
| Boosters: Last Name L-Z | @boostL-Z |

"Band App"

Download the app "**Band**".

Search "**Golden Hawks Marching Band**" and request to become a member. You will have to validate your membership by answering one simple question!

Be sure to turn on your Notifications from this app so that you can get updates and, well, notifications.

Finance

As another year begins, we need to replenish our bank account as expenses are already coming due and we need the funds to cover them. Thank you to everyone who covered all of their associated costs at registration this past week. For anyone who was not able to make registration, please be sure to bring funds to cover transportation, uniform items and any portion of fair share you may be able to cover at this time. If you drop your payment into the black box in the band room, make sure you enclose it in an envelope with your student's name and write down what the payment is for. We are open to having the contributions made over time over the next few weeks / months. Also, I have begun inputting all of our financial data into our CHARMS program, as well as an additional, separate spreadsheet. It will take me a few days to process everything into the bank and then a few more to input all that data into our programs. Please be patient, but within a week or two, everything should be available for viewing. If you have any questions about anything in regard to covering finances, please email me at finance@eldoradoband.com or see me at the booster meeting on Tuesday.

Thank you,
Kristan Beckman
Financial Secretary

Uniform Committee

Uniform fittings will be starting this week. Students will be trying on uniforms. This will take longer than measuring did, so please be patient. We will also be trying on hats and gloves. Returning members, try on your shoes to make sure they still fit. New shoes can be ordered that night. Be sure students wear band/athletic shorts and a t-shirt.

Seniors - August 14th @7:00pm
Juniors - August 15th @7:00pm
Sophomores - August 19th @7:00pm
Freshman - August 20th @ 7:00 pm

Grooming reminders:

If you are planning on any new piercings, please remember that earrings and other facial jewelry must be removed for all performances. Covering with a Band-Aid is not the answer. Please refrain from dyeing hair. There have been problems in the past with sweat causing dye to drip onto the uniform, even after shampooing. Please check that your instrument and your neck strap (if you have one) are clean. The dirt rubs off onto the uniforms. If your neck strap is dirty please wash it. Maybe if you find a nice, inexpensive one, you can keep that one as a performance only neck strap in your uniform bag.

Thank you,
Debbie Ayala
Uniform Committee

Food Committee

Feeding the Band and Color Guard / Pool Party!!

Five times throughout the marching season, the Food Committee will be feeding all members of the band, color guard, and staff. We are always looking for help and have a lot of fun! Please know that we will be asking all families to help with dessert, water, and other donations, alphabetically by last name, during the marching season. Our first time to feed the nearly 250 members of the band, color guard, and staff will be **Friday, August 23**, at the Band Camp Pool Party.

We are asking the following families for dessert donations for that Friday's Pool Party: If your Last Name is **A-C**, please bring two dozen hand-held desserts in a disposable container. **Please NO NUTS**. Shirt boxes make great disposable containers. Non-perishable items can be delivered to the band room throughout the week. Please send perishable items Friday morning (8/23) with your student to the band room.

In addition to the dessert donations, we could use your help during the event. Our kids will have worked hard for two weeks; we want to give them a great celebration. Whether you can give your time to help setup, serve, or cleanup and/or are willing to donate additional food or drinks, we would appreciate it. We have about 250 people to serve and a small budget, so any donations are greatly appreciated. A Sign-up Genius link will be sent in the next Land of Band.

Thank you in advance for your help in support of our performers and staff!
Crystal Shomph
Food Committee

Winter Drumline Car Wash Fundraiser

As a fundraiser to benefit the Winter Drumline, there will be a car wash on **Saturday, August 17th from 8:30 to 2:30pm.** You can purchase a \$5 ticket from any of our Percussion members. If you're driving around on the day of, and decide you need a car wash, stop on by. We will be at the Shell gas station, at the southeast corner of Valencia and Imperial Highway, in Brea. Please support your Golden Hawks Marching Band Drumline division!

Ways and Means

**El Dorado Band & Colorguard
Dine Out Event!**

Wednesday, August 14th

at

Del Taco

1941 N. Placentia Avenue

11am to 8pm

***please place receipt
in the box by the cash register -**

we will receive 15% of
all sales receipts turned in

Thank you for your cooperation and support of our award-winning program! You are each a vital part of the great success our kids enjoy as part of the El Dorado Golden Hawks Band & Colorguard!

Let's Go Hawks!