**Land of Band and Color Guard**  
   
**Band Camp Continues!!**  
   
Thank you for a great first week of Band Camp!  
   
We have grown a lot as a program over the course of the week and we truly appreciate everyone’s effort to improve and to learn something new. We continue with our second week of camp and we look forward to starting drill this week.  
   
We have three big events this week. We have a home football game, the pool party/lunch, and the Parent Preview Performance. All events are mandatory. Please scroll down for more information.  
   
**Penny Wars**  
   
Congratulations to our Flutes and Mellophones for winning “2018 Penny Wars”!  
   
As a program, we raised just over $1000 eclipsing last year’s total of $400. Thank you to all of our sections and their members for participating in this fundraiser.  
   
And Thank You to our Booster Volunteers for coming and counting  
**ALL OF THOSE PENNIES!**  
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**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 13 – 17 and August 20 - 24**

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| **All Brass, Woodwinds, and Percussion** | | | |
| Schedule for Both Weeks | *Visual Rehearsal* | *Lunch* | *Music Rehearsal* |
| 8a-noon | noon-1p | 1p-5p |

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| **Color Guard** | | | |
| **Week 2** | *Rehearsal* | *Break* | *Rehearsal* |
| 8/20 | 8a-noon | *Break* | 5p-8p |
| 8/21 | 2p-5p | *Break* | 6p-9 |
| 8/22 | 8a-noon | *Break* | 5p-8p |
| 8/23 | 8a-noon | *Break* | 3p-6p |
| 8/24 | 8-noon | | |

**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  
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**Home Football Game**  
**August 23**  
   
We have our first home football game at Bradford Stadium this Thursday!  
  
Call Time at the Band Room: 5:45p  
Approximate Return to EDHS: 10:15p  
   
We will be taking buses to the game and will perform in the stands and at half-time. Our performance details will be determined by our progress this week at band camp.  
   
We will not be wearing uniforms. Wear “Spirit Wear” for the game!  
   
Spirit Wear includes: Black and Gold attire, anything El Dorado…  
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**"POOL PARTY!" Aug 24**  
   
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.  
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**"Parent Preview Night" Aug 24**  
(All Parents, Friends and Family – 7p – 8p)  
**6:45p – Upper Field**  
  
We will introduce the 2018 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!  
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**Attention BRASS and WOODWINDS!**  
Our weekly sectionals begin next week.  
Due to our never-ending quest to improve and to maximize our potential, we are making a change to our sectionals. After much discussion with the staff, here is the plan…  
   
**Both Brass and Woodwinds Sectionals:**Tuesday, 3p-6p.  
Beginning on August 28  
   
Brass and Woodwinds will rehearse with their coaches from 3p-4:30p as usual. After small break, will have an ensemble music rehearsal with the Percussion Section until 5:50p and the Color Guard may join us.  
   
Based on last year, our music score needs to improve a lot. With a more difficult book this year and the addition of this weekly music rehearsal, we should benefit greatly towards meeting a new standard of excellence.  
   
Thank you for making the appropriate accommodations for this rehearsal.  
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**Remind 101**  
Remind 101 is a texting service that we use to share information via text message.  Each class/group has their own code so that Samson can contact you regarding the program throughout the year!  It’s a very easy process and you can subscribe to more than one class.  Please subscribe to all that apply to you.  
  
**If you haven’t done so already…**  
Step 1:  Text your “class code” to **81010**  
Step 2: After you respond, you will be asked to provide your full name.  However, if you are a returning member, your name will already be in the system!  Once you respond, you will then be subscribed to future text messages!

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| Class or Section | Class Code |
| Marching Band (all band and CG members) | @eldoband |
| 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 (parents and family) | @eldoboost |
| **NEW!!**Band and Color Guard Alumni | @eldoalumni |

Thanks,  
Samson

**REGISTRATION REMINDER**  
  
While we have received registration packets for the lion's share of our students, there are still a few students who haven't submitted any registration paperwork at all.  Please see the statement in red below regarding eligibility for attendance at this week's football game.  
  
THE DISTRICT LIABILITY POLICY REQUIRES THAT EACH STUDENT  
RECEIVE A PRE-PARTICIPATION PHYSICAL AND COMPLETE ALL FORMS  
BEFORE HE OR SHE WILL BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN FIELD  
ACTIVITIES. THIS POLICY WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED THIS YEAR.  
  
**STUDENTS WILL BE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE FIRST FOOTBALL GAME ON AUGUST 23RD WITHOUT:**

* **A completed, signed permission form (the first form in your packet) AND**
* **A completed, signed and Dr. stamped physical form AND**
* **A copy of the front and back of the student's insurance card**

Registration forms will also be available on the El Dorado Band Web Site,[www.eldoradoband.com](https://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=b98399b7ee&e=7dc0227750). Bookmark the site for continued easy reference!  
  
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!

**UNIFORM FITTINGS WILL BE THIS WEEK**  
  
Students will be trying on uniforms. This will take longer than measuring did; please be patient. Be sure students wear band shorts and t-shirt. We should have shoe samples to try so please bring or wear socks.  
  
**Juniors: Monday August 20th @ 7:00pm  
Sophomores: Tuesday August 21st @ 7:00pm  
Freshman: Wednesday August 22nd @ 7:00pm.  
  
Seniors you may drop by any evening to try on shoes.**  
  
**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.

**REGARDING HAWAII AND PAYMENTS**

**HAWAII:**

For those of you who will be attending the optional trip to Hawaii (NOT part of the standard band program), please note the following:

* If you have not yet submitted your reservation and payment, your initial deposit and your airline reservation form are due by Monday - August 20th.  This is the final deadline for reservations to attend.
* If you have already submitted your initial reservation and payment, but have not yet submitted your airline reservation form, please submit that ASAP.  A blank form is available [here](https://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=0e801856c6&e=7dc0227750).  This forms needs to have your full name (as it appears on official documents) and one form per traveler must be submitted.
* Secondary payments are due on Wednesday, Sept. 5th.  This payment is $200.

Please contact Kristan Beckman at [finance@eldoradoband.com](mailto:finance@eldoradoband.com) with any questions.

**FINANCES:**

Thank you to all who have contributed all or a portion of your fairshare, uniform expenses, transportation costs...  This is a wonderful program that cannot continue without the support (volunteer and financial) of all the participants involved.

In making payments, please remember that cash and checks can be deposited into the black box in the band room.

* Checks should be written out to:  EDHS Band Boosters.
* Credit card payments may also be made via paypal at  [http://www.eldoradoband.com/paypal](https://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=c325cba96b&e=7dc0227750" \t "_blank).
  + Please add 3% to each paypal payment to cover the transaction fees.
* A list of registration and student items and their cash/check or credit card expenses is available on the band website at:  [http://www.eldoradoband.com/registration](https://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=822e08523f&e=7dc0227750)

Charms, our online student financial overview program, will be available to all students soon.  We are currently in the process of updating student information, expenses and payments.  As soon as it is up-to-date, we will send out a notice.  In the meantime, if you have any questions on your account, please contact Kristan Beckman at [finance@eldoradoband.com](mailto:finance@eldoradoband.com).

**MORE BAND CAMP DETAILS FOR PARENTS  
  
PARENT PREVIEW NIGHT**  
  
On Friday, August 24 in the evening the parents will get a chance to watch the band and color guard perform while meeting the staff and parents. We are looking for parents that can help donate desserts to serve attendees for the parent preview night. A sign-up genius link below:  
   
[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080844a4ae2aa6fb6-parent](https://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=a2ffe4710a&e=7dc0227750)  
  
  
**FEEDING THE BAND AND COLORGUARD/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 24, at the Pool Party.  
  
**We are asking the following families for dessert donations for the 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 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 drink**s, we would appreciate it. We have about 250 people to serve and a small budget, so any donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance for your help in support of our performers and staff. Sign up genius link below:  
   
[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080844a4ae2aa6fb6-band](https://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=76c2ecc05f&e=7dc0227750)  
  
  
Thank you for helping us feed your kids!  
Jennifer O’Donnell and Crystal Shomph, Food Committee

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| **Band Booster Spirit Wear**  Once a year, we offer a chance to order Band Booster Wear.  Here you will find links to 2 El Dorado Band Booster Wear order forms.  The Booster Spirit Wear form includes screen printed tshirts and cotton polo shirt, sweatshirts, embroidered hat, and car decal.  FYI, the Ladies' Scoop neck shirts run small.   The other order form is for the Embroidered Sport Polo made of moisture-wicking material.  All freshman and new band members will receive an Embroidered Sport Polo for joining band.  I will be ordering all of those polos using the size you indicated for your child in their band registration packet; **you do not need to fill out an order form for your freshman/new band member**.  The Sport Polo Order form is for those of  you who would like to order a Sport Polo for your child who has outgrown the one they received when they first joined, or if you just want to order an extra polo for either your child or yourself.     There are 2 ways to order El Dorado Band Booster Wear:  1) Print and fill out the order form(s) and place in an envelope with a check payable to El Dorado Band Boosters, and drop the envelope into the black box located in the band room. You have until Aug. 31  @ 3:00pm to place your order in the box.  Remember that this will be the only time this season that we will be placing an order for Booster Wear. Or,  2)  Place an order with me directly at the Parent Preview night on 8/24.   I will have a table set up with samples of all spirit wear available to help you determine the correct size to order.  If you have any questions, I can be contacted at [eldobandwear@gmail.com](mailto:eldobandwear@gmail.com).  Thank you,  Gina Brown |

**Let's Go Hawks!**