

# Land of Band and Color Guard 8.19.19

## Band Camp Continues!!

Thank you to everyone for a great first week of Band Camp. It is awesome to see how far the group has come in only 5 days. Our staff is looking forward to continuing Band Camp this week with our performers. All of this hard work will pay off when we perform at half-time shows and field tournaments. But for now, keep up the great work and continue to strive for excellence!

## Registration Packets and Physical/Athletic Clearance

It is important for all members to turn in their paperwork for band. Registration Packets and Physical/Athletic Clearance were due two weeks ago. If you haven't done so already, please turn in these items as soon as possible. Your participation in our activity might be in jeopardy if you do not have the proper paperwork turned in. The fastest way to get your registration paperwork processed is by scanning and emailing forms to [vpres@eldoradoband.com](mailto:vpres@eldoradoband.com). If you can't scan and send, then drop your paperwork in the black box.

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## Penny Wars!!!

Penny Wars continues this week and will end at the end of the day on Tuesday!  
Bring in your pennies and drop them into your section's water jug in the band room for points towards a **FREE LUNCH** this week!

1 penny = 1 point

OR

Drop any other coins or bills into ANOTHER SECTION'S water jug to sabotage them with negative points!

A dime = -10 points

A quarter = -25 points

A dollar bill = -100 points

Either way, all \$\$\$ supports our program!

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## Band Camp Schedule

Below is a reminder of this week's schedule. Please check it out and be where you are supposed to be when you need to be there!

### 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 <i>(except on Aug. 23)</i>

Color Guard			
Week 2	<i>Rehearsal</i>	<i>Break</i>	<i>Rehearsal</i>
8/20 - 8/22	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

### "POOL PARTY!" Aug 23

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**. See "**Food Committee**" info further down in this email.

### "Parent Preview Night" Aug 23

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

#### **6:00pm - 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!

## Communication

Please sign up for **Remind 101** and the “The Golden Hawks Marching Band” page on the **Band App**. Instructions on how to sign up for both forms of communication are 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.

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## Food Committee

### **Parent Preview Night**

On Friday, August 23, in the evening the parents will get a chance to watch the band and color guard perform while meeting the staff and other parents. We are looking for parents that can help donate desserts to serve attendees for the parent preview night. See the sign-up genius below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050849AEAF28A1FE3-parent>

### **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 Pool Party.

**We are asking the following families for dessert donations for this 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.**

**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 drinks**, we would appreciate it. We have about 250 people to serve and a small budget, so all donations are greatly appreciated. A Sign-up Genius link is below. Thank you in advance for your help in support of our performers and staff.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050849aeaf28a1fe3-endofband>

Thank you for all of your help!  
Crystal Shomph - Food Committee  
[food@eldoradoband.com](mailto:food@eldoradoband.com)

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## **Uniform Committee**

Uniform Fittings will continue this week.

Students will be trying on uniforms, hats, gloves, and shoes. This will take longer than measuring did, so please be patient. Returning members, please try on your shoes at home to make sure they still fit. New shoes can be ordered that night.

Freshman, be sure you get sized for **everything**.

**Sophomores August 19<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm- 8:30pm**  
**Freshman August 20<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm- 8:30pm**

If you are a junior or senior and have not been fitted, please come one of these nights. These are the last two days of fitting.

Thanks,  
Debbie Ayala  
[uniforms@eldoradoband.com](mailto:uniforms@eldoradoband.com)

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## **Booster Spirit Wear**

Once a year, we offer a chance to order Band Booster Wear. This is a great way to show your support for the band at football games, tournaments, and at other band related activities. Here you will find links (blue lettering) to 2 El Dorado Band Booster Wear order forms. The [Booster Spirit Wear form](#) includes screen printed tshirts, cotton polo shirt, sweatshirts, embroidered hat, and car decal. FYI, the Ladies' Scoop neck shirts run very 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, once their \$35 payment is made. 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 only for those whose student has outgrown or lost the one they received when they first joined, or for those of you who just want to order an extra polo, for either your child or yourself to have.

### **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 **Friday, Aug. 30th @ 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 8/23**. I will have a table set up with samples of all spirit wear available to help you determine the correct size to order.

*\* Remember that this will be the only time this season that we will be placing an order for Booster Wear.*

If you have any questions, I can be contacted at:

[edhsbandspiritwear@gmail.com](mailto:edhsbandspiritwear@gmail.com)

Thank you,  
Susan Weisel

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## **Ways and Means**

Do you know of a business that would be willing to sponsor the band? Maybe your place of business, a favorite local restaurant, or your favorite store? Feel free to offer this opportunity to whomever you can think of that might want to help out their community high school band and receive advertising space on our programs throughout the year. Please click on the links below for the information on how a business can sponsor us and to check out the perks they'll receive for their generosity.

[Seeking Sponsors Flyer](#)

[Sponsor Ad Space for 2019-20 Band Programs](#)

**\*\*Note: The deadline to be included on the Parent Preview Night Program is 8/19.**

If you have any questions, please contact Lori Arneal at [fundraisingeldo@gmail.com](mailto:fundraisingeldo@gmail.com).

Thank you!

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**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!**