**Land of Band and Color Guard**  
   
**First Day of School!**  
   
It’s hard to believe that school is back in session! We are looking forward to another great year with you and the rest of the Golden Hawks! Thank you all for a great Band Camp, first home game, pool party, and Parent Preview Performance!  
   
On the first day of school…  
   
Be sure to get to school earlier to pick up your **SCHEDULE**in the Raya Gym. You must have it when you report to all of your classes, including 0 period.  
   
We will meet in the Band Room on Tuesday morning.  
Yes, we are playing!!  
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**Sectionals**  
   
Sectionals begin this week so that we can continue to develop the skills needed for us to be successful this year. For Winds and Percussion, we will begin separate then end the afternoon in a full-ensemble setting.  
   
**Attendance is MANDATORY!!**  
   
**Brass, Woodwinds, and Percussion: Tuesday, 3p-6p**  
**Color Guard: Wednesday, 3:30p-6p**  
   
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**Home Football Game**  
**August 31**  
   
We have our second home football game at Bradford Stadium this Friday! Yes, it is a non-student day, but we will be attending the Home Game that evening.  
  
Call Time at the Band Room  
All sections that load equipment: 4:15p  
All others: 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.  
   
Performance Attire: TBD  
   
   
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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 |

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**Here’s What’s Up for This Week**  
**Monday**  
Marching Band Rehearsal, 8a-noon  
**Tuesday**  
0 period:  
Band in Band Room  
Color Guard with staff  
**Wednesday**  
Everyone on Field  
**Thursday**  
Everyone on Field  
**Friday**  
Non-student day but…  
Home Football Game  
  
Thanks,  
Samson

**ALL STUDENTS NEED TO BE FITTED FOR UNIFORM SHOES!!**  
  
If you have not tried on shoes yet please come to the band room Wednesday at 3:00pm.  It is very important we get your size as we will be placing the shoe order soon.  
  
Thanks,  
Mrs. Ayala

**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:

* 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=58b5d15c96&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=a2b07e0a84&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).

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| **Band Booster Spirit Wear**  **Booster Wear Due Date Change!** Because school is not in session on Friday, August 31st, **all Booster Wear orders need to be turned in by Thursday, Aug. 30**, in the black box located in the band room.  You can download the forms here:  [http://www.eldoradoband.com/spirit-wear](https://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=93b9f85399&e=7dc0227750) . Thanks, Gina Brown [eldobandwear@gmail.com](mailto:eldobandwear@gmail.com)  Once a year, we offer a chance to order Band Booster Wear.    (FYI, the Ladies' Scoop neck shirts run small.)  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.     Please 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. 30th. |

**BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES**  
  
The August meeting minutes are available for review [here](https://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=aa72b03c26&e=7dc0227750).

**PERFECTLY POSH FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY**  
  
For those of you who don't know me, my daughter Amanda is a junior in color guard. I am also the coordinator for the Scrip program for the band.  I am an Independent Consultant with Perfectly Posh, a company that offers naturally based, cruelty free pampering products made in the USA. In the past I have offered fundraisers periodically for color guard. This year I will have an ongoing fundraiser throughout the year for the band and color guard. I will donate 25% of all sales, excluding tax and shipping, to your student's account.   
  
To participate, simply share my website with your friends and family:  [Http://DebbieLeyel.po.sh](https://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=327137e8e4&e=7dc0227750)   Ask them to check out through the party "EDHS Band and Color Guard." Funds earned will be deposited to your student's account monthly. Customers can view products on my website or browse through a virtual catalog.    
  
Now through August 31st, Perfectly Posh has a special offer for new customers.  If they spend $25 on products, they can receive a free product. They just need to create an account, not check out as a guest, before adding products to their cart and add one of the promo codes listed in the picture below. There are 5 choices of free products: Cackle Spackle Detoxifying Face Mask ($20 value) Field Better Soon Chunk Bath Bar ($10 value), Honey Honey Hand Creme ($19 value), Pineapple Pick Me Up Exfoliating Face Mask ($20 value), or Fresh, Creamy Milk Body Butter ($24 value). You can learn more about these products on my website.   
  
Please let me know if you have any questions about the fundraiser or products.    
  
Thanks so much,  
Debbie Leyel  
714-329-6796

**Let's Go Hawks!**