**Land of Band and Color Guard**

**Thank You**

Thank you to all of the members of the G-Hawk program for a great beginning of the school year. This has been one of the busiest starts to the year but we finally have some time to chill out this week.

**Middle School Night**

Once again, “Middle School Night” was a huge success! It was great having Tuffree MS join us in the stands and it looked like they were having a good time! Thank you to all of our students for making it a great experience for all. Below is an excerpt from a wonderful email I received from Mr. Hahn…

*“As ALWAYS - the El Dorado Band and Color Guard were such gracious hosts
to the Tuffree students.  They make the very nervous middle schoolers
feel so comfortable.  The atmosphere at school when we returned
was at an all time high.
THANK YOU GOLDEN HAWKS for making middle school band night so memorable.”*

*- Jim Hahn, 2018*

**Mvt. 2 Drill Files**

We will begin learning the 2nd half to Mvt. 2 on Monday. Please go to the Marching Band Google Classroom and print up your coordinate sheets, thumbnails, and update your Dot Book!
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**Pictures! Pictures! Pictures!**

**Manny Photos**

Manny Cano, one of our alumni parents, has been taking TONS of great pictures at events and rehearsals.

Check them out on…

Facebook: Manny Photos
Instragram: @edhsbandpictures

**Band Pictures**

Save the Date: October 5, afterschool

We will be taking our Official Band Pictures on October 5th immediately afterschool.
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**Monday Night Lights at Bradford**
**Full Ensemble Rehearsal**
**Bradford Stadium (Valencia HS)**
**Sept. 17 5:30p-9:05p**

**THINGS TO REMEMBER…**

**WE ARE MEETING AT BRADFORD STADIUM!**
Everyone is responsible for his/her own transportation to and from the stadium.
We will end rehearsal at 9p, then debrief as a group, then students will be dismissed.
**Some students will have to load their equipment on the trailer.
Please coordinate that time with your student/parent!

Winds and Percussion: Please wear a white shirt!**
It is easier for us to see drill and fix forms when everyone is wearing a white shirt.

**Please Bring the Following**
Dot Book, Water, Sunblock, and Instrument/Equipment if not loaded on trailer.

**Section Rehearsals**

**Attendance is MANDATORY!!**

Brass, Woodwinds, and Percussion: Tuesday, 3p-6p
Color Guard: Wednesday, 3:30p-6p

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**FINAL REMINDER**

**Remind 101 and Google Classroom**

Please subscribe to all that apply to you.
**If you haven’t done so already…**

**Remind 101**
Step 1:  Text your “class code” to **81010**
Step 2: After you respond, you will be asked to provide your full name.

**Google Classroom**
Students: Subscribe to YOUR Google Classroom.

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| Class or Section | Class Code | Google Classroom |
| Marching Band (all band and CG members) | @eldoband | e1qnpxv |
| Brass | @eldobrass | NA |
| Woodwinds | @eldoww | NA |
| Percussion | @eldoperc | pgh6rza |
| Color Guard | @eldocg | syvu5n |
| Band Council (student leaders only) | @eldoleader | NA |
| Jazz 1 | @eldojazz1 | 1q6lls |
| Jazz 2 | @eldojazz2 | sctysz |
| Jazz 3 | @eldojazz3 | wi9iq5e |
| Adv. Band - 1st Period | NA | ruyfyu |
| Adv. Band - 2nd Period | NA | l0tkvs0 |
| Boosters (parents and family) | @eldoboost | NA |
| **NEW!!**Band and Color Guard Alumni | @eldoalumni | NA |

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**Here’s What’s Up for This Week**
**Monday**
0 period:
Pit inside
Winds/Battery/Guard on Field

**Tuesday**
0 period:
Parade
Pit inside

After School - Brass/WW/Percussion Rehearsal

**Wednesday**
0 period:
Everyone on Field
After School - Color Guard Rehearsal

**Thursday**
0 period:
Parade and Field

**Friday**
0 period:
Everyone on Field

Thanks,
Samson

**FALL FUNDRAISER - BALL LAUNCH!!**

"The Keys of Life" Ball Launch fundraiser will be on Saturday, October 6th.  Envelopes were handed out last week to all students who have not "bought out" for fundraising.  These envelopes contained details about the ball launch and ticket sales.  Students are being asked to sell *all of the tickets* in their envelope to help raise funds to cover the ongoing band an color guard expenses.

The Ball Launch is a fun event that will happen after the full rehearsal on Saturday the 6th.  Plan on coming to pick up your student and hang out for the festivities.

Students, turn your ticket stubs and money in early for a chance to win the early bird prize drawings!  And please return unsold tickets in to the black box.

Thanky ou

**IMPORTANT UPDATES ON HAWAII, FINANCES, CHARMS, OUR HELP-A-HAWK PROGRAM AND OUR WEB SITE**

**HAWAII:**

There are still a few outstanding payments and/or airline forms needed.  If you have not yet paid at least $300 or have not yet submitted the airline form (attached), please do so ASAP.  Failure to have the account up-to-date in payment and information could place the reservation in jeopardy of being cancelled.

**FINANCES:**

Thank you to everyone for paying or making payments toward covering all their fairshare and uniform expenses.  If you still have an outstanding balance, please continue to make payments.  Checks / Cash (checks to El Dorado Band Boosters) may be placed in the black box.  Paypal payments may be made online at   [http://www.eldoradoband.com/paypal](https://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=9ecc728cbc&e=1edd1614da).  If you need to know your current balance, you may check on Charms or email finance@eldoradoband.com

**CHARMS:**

For those of you who may not be familiar with Charms, Charms is an online program in which you may check the status of your students financial account - expenses and payments for band items and the Hawaii trip.  An overview of the program is on the parent info. page on the website [http://www.eldoradoband.com/parent-info](https://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=900649744b&e=1edd1614da), as well as included here.  --  You will need to know your student's school ID in order to log in.  If you do not know your student's ID, or if the program is not working with the ID you have, please email finance@eldoradoband.com for assistance.   NOTE:  Charms is usually updated over the weekend.  Should you ever feel something is missing on your account, though, please check back in a few days.  If it's still not updated to what you feel should be there, please email finance@eldoradoband.com

**HELP-A-HAWK**

For those of you interested in participating on your own in the Help-A-Hawk sponsorship program, the letters (corporate and family) and the brochures (corporate and family), as well as an overview of the program are all available on the website.  The students will be participating in this program during class time sometime this semester as well.  Please let us know if you have any questions.

**EDHS Band Website**

Please be sure to check out the EDHS Band Website for a variety of information including past and present LOB reports, pictures, videos, schedules and more.  Information on registration and costs, as well as paying by paypal, is available online.  Weekly schedules are available online - early every Sunday.  They are dated to show which week is being noted.  As soon as the band starts performing in field competitions, call-sheets will be available online as well.  Be sure to check out our "proud partners" page.  Please be sure to patronize our supporters where possible.  We hope to adding more companies throughout the year.  --  If you have any pictures or videos to share for the website - or for the end of year DVD - please send them throughout the year to photo@eldoradoband.com and/or webmaster@eldoradoband.com.  If there is something you would like to see added to the website - or if you see any errors or old info. on the website, please email at webmaster@eldoradoband.com and we'll see what we can do.  Remember, the website is available 24/7.

**UNIFORM UPDATE**

We did it! Everyone was in full uniform Friday and they looked great. I had a great team of moms that came in on Monday and labeled every uniform and hat. More moms showed up on Friday and pitched in.  We have the best parents, thank you for all your help.

A special THANKS to **Mr. Vrooman**. He was instrumental in getting the shoes out and finding pants.
Please be sure your child writes their name in their shoes with a sharpie. We are still waiting on gloves.

**Let's Go Hawks!**