

Land of Band and Color Guard - 9.2.19

The Grind Begins

I hope you are enjoying your long weekend off!

Marching Season is in full swing and Marching Bands across the nation are getting ready for an incredible season. We have our first Saturday morning block this weekend followed by our first Monday evening rehearsal at Bradford. It is important to arrive ready to work, prepared to contribute, and willing to learn!

Dot Books

All Students must have their Dot Books completely prepared with Mvt.1 this week.

You must have the following:

A small, spiral bound notebook on a lanyard or fanny pack.

Your Coordinate Sheet.

Thumbnails of the drill glued/taped on its own page.

Your dot highlighted on the thumbnail.

Your coordinates written out on the page.

Any questions? Ask your section leader.

PDF's of the Thumbnails and Coordinate Sheets can be found in the **Band App**.

DOT BOOK CHECK #1
FOR A GRADE
FRIDAY, September 6
0 PERIOD

Section Rehearsals This Week

Section Rehearsals with our instructors begin this week. **Attendance is mandatory.** Please speak to us if you have any conflicts.

Brass and Woodwind – Tuesday, 3p - 4:30p

Percussion – Tuesday, 3p – 6p

Color Guard – Wednesday, 3:30p – 6:30p

Individual sectionals have also begun. Each section meets on their own for about an hour after school. This gives kids the opportunity to practice and work on their music together. It's a musical study group! These sectionals are planned and scheduled by each section leader.

Here's What's Up for This Week

Monday

No School

Tuesday

0 period

Everyone – Upper Field

After school: Rehearsals for Percussion, Brass, Woodwind

Wednesday

0 Period

Everyone – Upper Field

After school: Color Guard rehearsal

Thursday

0 Period

Everyone – Upper Field

Friday

0 Period

Everyone – Upper Field

Saturday

Morning Block Rehearsal – 8a-noon

Finance

As you know, everything the band does relies on funding. The district does not pay for anything other than the Directors' salaries. Thank you to all who have covered any portion of their expenses thus far. However, we still have a long way to go to cover our budget. Please continue to make the contributions, payments, donations... If you have not yet covered your transportation(**\$125**) and show shirt (**\$15**), please make sure these are covered within the next week. The **transportation must be covered (or waivers provided) before the first football game, which is Sept. 13th** - less than two weeks away. Also, if you click on the following link, you will find a breakdown of the band expenses. This can be helpful in figuring out what you may still owe.

Click here: [Band Expenses](#)

If you have any questions in regard to what has been covered, please email finance@eldoradoband.com.

Thank you,
Kristan

Ways and Means

Only **3 days left** for our
MAGAZINE AND MRS. FIELD'S FUNDRAISER!!

Have you ordered anything yet?

Our goal is for **EVERY** student to sell **AT LEAST 1 item!**

Online sales are so easy!

Visit <http://bit.ly/ELDOBAND>

Every **3 items sold** (magazines or Mrs. Field's) = **1 entry** into a drawing for a **\$100 gift card** (online orders and hard copy orders turned into black box in band room). Remember, there is also an option to purchase a magazine subscription for our troops.

Also,

We still need a volunteer to help with home football game raffle ticket sales

Please contact me if you can help

Lori fundraisingeldo@gmail.com

Thanks!

PICTURES AND VIDEOS WANTED!

Thank you to all who have been posting pictures and videos as members of the Golden Hawks Marching Band via BAND App. I encourage all instructors, students, parents, and family members to join, and share your pictures and videos as you attend band activities including rehearsals, field shows, tournaments, concert band, Winter Guard, Drumline, Jazz, bus rides, parties...you get the idea. All posts will help enrich our enjoyment of the 2019-2020 band season together and provide for a wealth of content to be included in the End of Year slideshow to commemorate the year. Alternatively, you can also share photos and videos directly with me via photo@eldoradoband.com.

Thank you,
Mitch Weisel

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 & Color Guard!

Let's Go Hawks!