**Land of Band and Color Guard**

**Concert Band Placements**

This past week, we listened to almost every musician in our program individually. There is a lot of evidence of good practicing and some evidence that practicing must continue! The concert band placements will be posted to Google Classroom today. Please check it out, look at the schedule below, and plan to be in the rehearsal according to your ensemble.

Please keep in mind that all members and musical parts are important to the success of each ensemble! Please accept your role and prepare your music to the highest standard. These placements are subject to change at the discretion of the Director.  Attendance, effort, and attitude will play an important role in maintaining your chair.

If you are not happy with your placement, “**Challenges” will begin the second week of the second semester.  Info to be given at a later date.**

**Upcoming Events**
(this does not include practices/rehearsals/etc…)

February 11            JV Winter Guard at WGASC Show, Chino HS
February 18            Jazz 1 and 2 at Florentines Bar and Grill
February 18            Varsity Winter Guard at WGASC Show, Valencia HS (Santa Clarita)
February 25            Jazz Bands at Western States Jazz Festival
February 25            JV Winter Guard at WGASC Show, Marina HS
March 4                  Indoor Percussion at SCPA Show, Monrovia HS
March 10-12           Indoor Percussion at WGI Regional, Las Vegas (tentative)
March 11                Jazz Bands at Aztec Jazz Festival, Esperanza HS (tentative)
March 14                Concert Bands at Pre-Festival Concert, PAC
March 18                Jazz Bands at Irvine Jazz Festival
March 18                Varsity Winter Guard at WGASC Show, Valencia HS (Placentia)
March 19                JV Winter Guard at WGASC Show, Azusa HS
March 19                Indoor Percussion at SCPA Show, Rancho Cucamonga HS
March 24-26            Winter Guard at WGI Regional, Las Vegas
March 28-29            SCSBOA District Music Festival
March 30                District Winter Guard Exhibition Show
April 1                   Indoor Percussion at SCPA Show, Damien HS
April 2                   Both Winter Guards at WGASC Show, Rancho Cucamonga HS
April 4-9                 Varsity Winter Guard at WGI Championships, Dayton, Ohio
April 9                   Indoor Percussion at SCPA Prelims, CSUSB
April 15                  Indoor Percussion at SCPA Finals, Citizens Bank Arena (tentative)
April 15                  JV Winter Guard at WGASC Show, Chino HS
April 22-23             Both Winter Guards at WGASC Championships, Site TBD
April 24                  Jazz 1 and 2 at Road to Reno Concert, PAC
April 27-30             Jazz 1 and 2 at Reno Jazz Festival
May 8                     2017 Fall Marching Band Rehearsal at EDHS
May 15                   Area Night Concert, Valencia HS
June 2                   Jazz Master Concert, PAC
June 6                   Spring Concert, PAC
June 9                   Band Banquet at The Phoenix Club
June 14                  Jazz 2 at EDHS Graduation, Bradford Stadium

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**Here’s what’s up for this week…**

Monday
No School
Tuesday
0 Period
Wind Ensemble, Band Room
Symphonic Band, Theater
Guard with Staff
Wednesday
0 Period
Wind Ensemble, Band Room
Symphonic Band, Theater
Guard with Staff
Thursday
0 Period
Wind Ensemble, Theater
Symphonic Band, Band Room
Guard with Staff
Friday
0 Period
Wind Ensemble, Band Room
Symphonic Band, Theater
Guard with Staff

Thanks,
Samson

**WRAPPING PAPER AND SHIRT BOXES**
Still needed to re-stock our Holiday Wrap Booth for next year! Please contact Angie for more information
714-616-2609

**ONGOING BAND & COLORGUARD FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES**

All Ralph’s shoppers can earn money toward their student’s account every time they shop! Simply sign up for your reward card at [www.Ralphs.com](http://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage2.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=b22b0585e7&e=7dc0227750), and swipe your card with every purchase. At the end of each quarter, send in your earnings statement from your on-line account to the Treasurer (treas@eldoradoband.com), and your earnings will be credited to your student’s account. You can also ask friends and family to link their cards to El Dorado Band & Color Guard and send in their earning statements as well! To ensure that our organization continues to receive the benefits of the Ralphs Rewards program, our supporters will need to register and/or re-register as quickly as possible on or after September 1, 2016.

SCRIP

UnitedScrip is a program that allows band supporters to purchase gift cards from hundreds of retailers and restaurants including Amazon, Best Buy, iTunes, Arco, Albertsons, Macy’s, Wendy’s, Subway, Target and more. Supporters get to spend 100% of the amount they paid for the gift card. The retailer pays the band a percentage of each gift card sold. The percentage varies from retailer to retailer, but ranges from 1% to 50%. Family and friends can help out by including their order with yours.

If you have any questions about the Scrip program, please contact the
Scrip Coordinator at scrip@eldoradoband.com.

Thank you for doing all you can do to help support our kids in the
El Doard Marching Band and Colorguard!

Scrip orders will be accepted again starting in 2017!

AMAZON SMILE

Attention all Amazon users, even Prime members! Amazon provides a way for you to donate to the El Dorado Band & Colorguard with every Amazon.com purchase you make.

Simply log in to [smile.amazon.com](http://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=1824df6e79&e=7dc0227750) using your normal Amazon log-in account name and password. All your account information will be there, just like your normal Amazon account, and your Amazon Prime benefits work on this website as well. The first time you log-in this way, it will ask you to designate your beneficiary. Select “El Dorado High School Band Boosters” (make sure it’s the one in Placentia, CA, not Texas!), and at the end of your purchase transaction, it will give you the following message confirmation:

Amazon will make a donation to **El Dorado High School Band Boosters Inc**.  To support this charitable organization, always shop at [smile.amazon.com](http://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage2.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=dfa7e96ab3&e=7dc0227750).   Additional information can be found at: [smile.amazon.com/about](http://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=ba138c25de&e=7dc0227750)

Amazon will give the El Dorado Band Boosters 0.5% of all purchases registered to our group! (This is a general fundraiser; Amazon does not keep track of individual user purchases.)
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