**Land of Band and Color Guard**

**Happy Mother’s Day!**

Happy Mother’s Day to all of our Band Moms! I hope you enjoyed your day with family and friends.

We have another busy week with the Area Night Concert, Percussion Clinics, etc. Please read on for more information!

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

May 15                   Area Night Concert, Valencia HS
May 18                   Drum Line End of Season Pool Party
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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**“District Area Night”**

**Monday, May 15**
**Valencia HS Gymnasium**

Join us for our annual “Area Night” concert. This event will feature all of the Elementary and Middle School Music programs that feed into El Dorado, performing along with us.

**Dress: Concert Attire**
(*Jazz Bands, wear your Jazz Attire)*

**6pm Concert**
Symphonic Band
Jazz 2
Jazz 3

Call Time: Percussion 5:15p
Winds – 5:30p
*Jazz 3 – Meet outside in between the Gym and Stadium for a group photo.*

**7:30p Concert**
Wind Ensemble
Jazz 1

Call Time: 7p
All Wind Ensemble Percussion – Load Trailer

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**Color Guard**

Thank you to all students who have shown interest in participating in our award-winning Color Guard! This group is now 32-members strong! We look forward to another great year in 2017-2018.

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**Percussion Clinics**

Percussion clinics/auditions will be taking place over the next two weeks. All students interested in being in the Percussion section must attend the following clinics/auditions.

Clinic: Monday, May 8 – 6p-9p (concurrently with Fall Rehearsal)
Clinic: Wednesday, May 17 – 3p-6p
Auditions: Wednesday, May 24 – 3p-6p
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**Jazz Auditions**

Jazz Auditions will be taking place during class time on…
Monday, May 22 and Tuesday, May 23.

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**“Jazz Master Concert”**

Save the Date…

June 2, 7p, in the PAC.

Jazz Master Concert featuring Bruce Babad on Sax!

More details to come…
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**Here’s what’s up for this week…**
Monday
0 Period
Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band, Band Room
Guard with Staff
Evening: Area Night, VHS Gym

Tuesday
0 Period
Wind Ensemble, Band Room
Symphonic Band, Theater
Guard with Staff

Wednesday
0 Period
Wind Ensemble, Theater
Symphonic Band, Band Room
Guard with Staff
Afterschool: Percussion Clinic

Thursday
0 Period
Wind Ensemble, Band Room
Symphonic Band, Theater
Guard with Staff

Friday
0 Period
Wind Ensemble, Band Room
Symphonic Band, Theater
Guard with Staff

Thanks,
Samson

**DRUM LINE!!**

END OF YEAR DRUM LINE POOL PARTY
**THURSDAY, MAY 18TH**
**6:30 PM TO 9:30 PM**
DINNER AND DESSERT PROVIDED
PLEASE BRING $10.00 AND A SNACK TO SHARE
SWIMSUIT AND TOWEL

Home of Riley Gunter
4962 Van Buren St. Yorba Linda, 92886
714-616-2609

**2017-2018 Booster President Position Available**

Per last week's email, our current long-serving and dedicated Booster Board President, Paul Clifford, will not be serving on the Board next year, and a Nomination Committee has been formed for the purpose of electing a new President.  The Committee Members are:

Gayle Cooper     vicepreseldo@gmail.com     714.767.9378
Lori Arneal     loriarneal@gmail.com       714.325.9395
Tina Lyons    ktsze@sbcglobal.net      714.609.1482

Please refer to that email for a description of the position.  Nominations are still being taken by any or all of the Nominating Committee members.

Thank you.

**BAND BANQUET TICKET ORDER FORMS AVAILABLE NOW!!**

**Band Banquet is
Friday, June 9, 2017
at the Phoenix Club in Anaheim**!

[Ticket Order Form](http://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage2.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=943b2a0991&e=7dc0227750)
Please turn in order forms and payment to the black box.

Ticket Order form Submission Deadlines and Pricing:

                                                                Price per Person,
Deadline                                    *including students*
**Friday, May 26th                                               $42**
May 30 through June 2                                       $47

Please note that we will submit final attendance numbers to the Phoenix Club on June 2nd for table arrangement planning.  We cannot guarantee there will be space available for late ticket purchases, so please don't delay in purchasing your tickets!

If you believe you have a balance in your account that you can use toward your banquet ticket purchase, but aren't sure how much, please email treas@eldoradoband.com and request an account balance for your student.

For our new band members out there, the Band Banquet is an event that all students and their families alike will not want to miss - it a great time for the students to be recognized for their participation, reminisce with friends about the past year, eat some good food and say good-bye to our seniors, among other things.  Don't miss out on this fun evening and help us keep planning under control by purchasing your tickets early!

TIME MARCHES ON...

**Senior Parents**

The El Dorado Band and Color Guard Boosters regret that one student's name was left off the list of students who already turned their senior pictures in to Ms. Pipking.  **Erica Vellanoweth**, thank you for turning your pictures in!

Thank you to the following that have sent in or contacted me about your senior pictures:
Alan, Alex, Alexis, Bethany, Brent, Chloe, David, Erica, Garrett, Hannah, Janna, Kevin, Nick, Owen, Rebekah, Spencer, Thomas.
The rest of you-PLEASE- get them in ASAP!!!

Also, the senior [questionnaire](http://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=90617e5041&e=7dc0227750)  was due last Friday.  If you didn't turn yours in, please get it in to the black box ASAP!

Thank you,

Ms. Pipkin

**SCRIP ORDER DAYS HAVE CHANGED!!**

SCRIP order deadlines are now on Fridays.  These are the remaining SCRIP order dates through the end of the year:

**May 19
June 2**

Thanks for your participation!

**GREAT NEW FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY
FROM THE R.E.A.C.H. FOUNDATION!**

**Your Booster Club qualifies as one of the 18 arts-related Booster Clubs registered in PYLUSD.**
**The R.E.A.C.H. Foundation is extending an invitation for you to participate in a new fundraiser aptly named “Boost Your Fundraising.”**

The Performing Arts Center (PAC) Seat Dedication program is THE fundraiser that supplies the dollars that enables R.E.A.C.H. to enrich the arts in our school district. A high percentage of the seat dedications celebrate the middle and high school graduates/alumni from the performing arts programs. R.E.A.C.H. would like to support the Boosters of these talented students, through the Seat Dedication program in our district Performing Arts Center.

**From March 1 through June 30, 2017, 25% of a Seat Dedication purchase price will be gifted to**
**YOUR performing arts registered Booster Club.**

***We recommend to set up your participation before May 1, 2017***

***To participate:***
Provide the name and contact of your Booster Club board member/s (either President, Treasurer or Ways and Means),

***Once a contact is established:***

You decide the level and length of your promotion. Your Booster Club will receive promotional tools (flyer- pdf format, Boost You Fundraising website/email/facebook insert jpg format)

Your Booster Club’s name will be listed on a “pull down tab” within the online PAC Seat Dedication purchase process. ***Anyone***making a Seat Dedication purchase can opt to select a Booster Club to support.

**Seat Dedication prices are based on seat location in the Performing Arts Center**
**Front Row - $1,000 (25% = a $250 donation)**
**Orchestra Section - $500 (25% = $125 donation)**
**Mezzanine Center Section - $300 (25% = $75 donation)**
**House Side Sections - $150 (25% = $37.50 donation)**

**Let’s Boost YOUR Fundraising!**
**Debi Grant – R.E.A.C.H. Foundation Performing Arts Chair**
dgrant@reach4pylusd.org(714) 232-9425

**Visit**[reach4pylusd.org](http://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=b0e35feb56&e=7dc0227750)**for more information about the Performing Arts Center Seat Dedication**

*This is not a PYLUSD sponsored event*

**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-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=3d7aa0fa1b&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 on the first and third Mondays of the month.

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-manage1.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=d849ad8eb2&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-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=6664e33eb2&e=7dc0227750).   Additional information can be found at: [smile.amazon.com/about](http://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage2.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=bbd569c785&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.)
So please shop at [smile.amazon.com](http://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=0c758a623a&e=7dc0227750)and support the Band & Colorguard!