**Land of Band**  
   
**One week done…**  
   
I hope everyone had a great first week of school. I know it’s a week of transition where everyone is adjusting schedules, figuring out where to be and when, and getting back into the swing of school! The Samson family had to do so as well now that the kids are in different schools and Mrs. Samson is in a new district.  
   
**Mark your calendars!**  
   
I just received an email confirming that our **Disneyland**performance date is **November 28.**Performance time TBD.  
   
Upcoming Events  
(this does not include weekly rehearsals)  
   
Back to School Night         September 13  
“Bell Game”                    September 15  
Rehearsal                        September 16, 8a-4p  
Home Game                     September 22  
Rehearsal                        September 30, 8a-4p  
Home Game                    October 6  
Placentia Parade              October 14  
Valencia Field Comp         October 14  
Kennedy Filed Comp         October 21  
Homecoming Game          October 27  
District Drum Line Reh      October 30  
District Band Pageant       November 1  
Home Game: Senior Night November 2  
Mira Mesa Field Comp       November 4  
John North Field Comp     November 9  
Savanna Field Comp          November 11  
SCSBOA Field Champs       November 18  
Disneyland                       November 28  
Holiday Jazz Concert        December 1  
Holiday Band Concert       December 14  
Jazz Breakfast                  December 21  
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**3 Ring Binders**  
   
Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion Students: At this point, you should have a **3 Ring Binder with Plastic Inserts!** We will continue to pass out material that we will be using in our music classes that you will need to keep for reference and practice.  Please bring it with you to Advanced Band, Percussion, and Jazz Classes that you are in.  
   
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**Attention Percussionists in 1st Period**  
   
As discussed during class, you will need to have the following materials as we begin to work on different percussion instruments. Yes, we have many mallets and sticks at the school. However, they will be reserved for performance and ensemble rehearsals. All good percussionists should have their own sticks, mallets, and a bag to hold them in.

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| **Material List** | | |
| **Item** | **Suggested** (links provided for Lone Star Percussion online store) | **Available in Pre-Pack\*\*** |
| Concert Snare Sticks | [IP-LD](http://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=320b321936&e=7dc0227750) | Yes |
| Yarn Mallets | [Innovative Percussion F2](http://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=0e2f52cb82&e=7dc0227750) | Yes |
| Hard Mallets | [Innovative Percussion F9](http://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=70e0ec213a&e=7dc0227750) | Yes |
| General Timpani Mallets | [Innovative Percussion GT-3](http://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage2.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=8e9d5ffede&e=7dc0227750) | Yes |
| Stick Bag | [Innovative Percussion SB-3](http://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=ebe0a1c950&e=7dc0227750) | Yes |
| Practice Pad (for use at home) | [Rubber Pad – RP-1R](http://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=3ca09f92d0&e=7dc0227750) Or [Remo Silent Stroke](http://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=cc7bd703ed&e=7dc0227750) | No |

**\*\*Fundamental Mallet Pre-Pack**  
   
All of these items (except for practice pads) are available in a Pre-Packaged bundle put together by Innovative Percussion at a lower price (approximately 25% less) than the total if items were purchased separately.  
   
   
You can order one online at the Lone Star Percussion website.  
[Innovative Percussion Fundamental Pack](http://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=a21d16b8cc&e=7dc0227750)  
   
OR  
   
Visit the Lone Star Percussion Store in Fullerton for an additional 10% discount! Just mention that you are a percussionist from El Dorado HS and they should hook you up.  
(call for availability and store hours)  
   
Lone Star Percussion  
1246 E. Orangethorpe Ave  
Fullerton, CA 92831  
(714) 888-3873  
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**Dot Books**  
Please have your “Dot Books” ready to go for all future rehearsals.  
Files for dot cards (coordinate sheets) and thumbnails will be found on my teacher site at [www.edhs.org](http://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=4502a957bc&e=7dc0227750).  
If you have any questions on how to make your dot book, ASK YOUR SECTION LEADER!  
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**Next Monday**  
**Just so you know…**  
**On Monday, Sept. 11, we will have our first day of Monday rehearsals.**  
**In order to maximize our rehearsal time, we are going to tweak how we do things. Please plan accordingly.**  
  
**Monday morning - Late Start 0 Period**  
**Parade Rehearsal on the track, be on the track by 7:53a**  
  
**Monday evening rehearsal**  
**Call time at Stadium: 5:30p for stretching block, unload trailers**  
   
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**First Home Game** - **Sept. 15**  
**“The Bell Game” vs. Valencia HS**  
**More details to come next week**  
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**Section Rehearsals This Week**  
  
**Attendance for rehearsals is MANDATORY. We have instructors for each rehearsal who will help prepare each group during the season. Each section leader will take attendance.**  
**Woodwinds: Tuesday, 3p-4:30p**  
**Percussion: Tuesday, 3p-6p**  
**Brass: Wednesday, 3p-4:15p**  
**Color Guard: Wednesday, 4:00p-7p**  
   
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**Remind 101**  
**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 |
| Band and Color Guard Alumni | @eldoalumni |

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**Drum Line**  
**You will be playing at the Aloha Assembly this Friday.**  
  
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**Here’s what’s up for this week…**  
Monday  
No School  
Tuesday  
0 period – Learning drill on Field, Pit inside  
Afterschool: Percussion and Woodwinds  
Wednesday  
0 period – Learning drill on Field, Pit inside  
Afterschool: Brass and Color Guard  
Thursday  
0 period – Learning drill on Field, Pit inside  
Friday  
0 period – Learning drill on Field, Pit inside  
Drum Line performs at Aloha Assembly  
  
Thanks,  
Samson

**UNIFORMS**  
  
Hi All,  
  
So I would like to have a couple of s"dress rehearsal" from 6:30pm to 8:30pm, starting with Seniors and Juniors on Tuesday.  Wednesday will be for sophomores,  Wear band whites and shoes.  We're trying to snap up the hem or move you to a uniform that can be snapped up!  Freshmen will be next week.  
  
Thank you for your patience and understanding as we get our sharp new uniforms sorted out!  
  
Mama Chaney

The August [General Booster Meeting Minutes](http://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=01f1096a2e&e=7dc0227750) have been posted to the [website](http://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage2.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=861cbd70fa&e=7dc0227750).    
Feel free to review at your leisure!

**WAYS AND MEANS REPORT**  
  
1. **Super Fan Super Seat Raffle tickets are now available.**Package includes2 tickets to every home game, Snack Bar coupons, & Staged seating in the Bradford Stadium Grandstands, a  **$125+ value!** Students who have not purchased the buyout option will receive an envelope containing 1 ticket priced at $20 each. This is a limited chance opportunity with only 250 tickets to be sold. Please return  ticket stubs (sold or not) by September 12. Drawing will be held at the Band Booster meeting on September 12 at 7:30pm. Winner will be notified by phone or email, if not present. Want to purchase more chances to win? Email [Ways & Means](mailto:waysandmeans@eldoradoband.com?subject=Super%20Seat%20Raffle%20Tickets). Who will be the first El Dorado Band & Colorguard **Super Fan?**  
  
2. Fall "Fun"draiser - **World Orb Blastoff** Raffle tickets are available. This is a huge event in support of our fundraising efforts for the Band & Colorguard program! Students who have not purchased the buyout option will each receive an envelope containing 15 tickets priced at $5 each. Students are eligible to sell additional tickets that will be credited to the student’s fair share account. All tickets (sold and unsold) and funds are due on September 26, 2017. The event will take place on September 30 at 4:00 pm. Winner need not be present. More tickets are available - please email [Ways & Means](mailto:waysandmeans@eldoradoband.com?subject=World%20Orb%20Blastoff%20Tickets).  
Add the flyer?  
  
3. Seeking Committee Chair & Members for upcoming events (i.e., PYLUSD Band Pageant Concession, Holiday Baskets, Wrap Booth at Walmart, etc.)  [Email](mailto:waysandmeans@eldorado.com?subject=Committee%20Volunteer) your ideas and interest!

**Ralph’s Rewards**  
  
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=f5feefda23&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](mailto: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! Look for quarterly announcements in the Land of Band for earnings statement requests. (Quarters end at February 28, May 31 and August 31 and November 30.)

You can get your Community Rewards card at the store and then link your card to El Dorado Band & Colorguard as follows:

IF YOU HAVE NOT REGISTERED YOUR REWARDS CARD ONLINE:

1. Log in to [www.ralphs.com](http://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=1ebe7b7750&e=7dc0227750)
2. Click on ‘Create an Account’
3. Follow the 5 easy steps to create an online account
4. You will be instructed to go to your email inbox to confirm your account
5. After you confirm your online account by clicking on the link in your email, return to [www.ralphs.com](http://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=b0065389cb&e=7dc0227750) and click on ‘my account’ (you may have to sign in again first).
6. View all your information and edit as necessary
7. Link your card to your organization by clicking on:

a. Community Rewards

b. Edit my community contribution and follow the instructions

c. Remember to click on the circle to the left of your organizations’ name

IF YOU HAVE ALREADY REGISTERED YOUR REWARDS CARD ON-LINE:  (This means that you have already entered your email address and assigned yourself a password)

Log in to [www.ralphs.com](http://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=056c4ff26c&e=7dc0227750)

1. Click Sign In
2. Enter your email address and password
3. Click on ‘My Account’ (In the top right hand corner)
4. View all your information and edit as necessary
5. Link your card to your organization by clicking on:

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**NOTE: After September 1st, you must re-link El Dorado Band & Colorguard to your card using your on-line account, as the rewards program resets all accounts at the beginning of their fiscal year.**

**What You Earn:**

Ralphs will pay each organization on a quarterly basis based on the following monthly qualifying purchases per household:

Up to $200 of eligible purchases – 1%

Between $200.01 and $350 per month of eligible purchases – 2% over $200

Between $350.01 and $500 per month of eligible purchases – 3% over $350

Over $500 per month of eligible purchases – 4% over $500

See the following [link](http://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=270f3113b9&e=7dc0227750) for answers to common questions regarding the Ralph’s Rewards program.

Thanks for your participation and all the other ways you support the program!