**Land of Band and Color Guard**

**Down Week**

This week is pretty slow compared to previous and future weeks. Take advantage of this time to get homework and projects done, study a little more, or spend some time with your folks. Once next week hits, it will be a grind until Thanksgiving!

**Schedule Update**

Due to some logistical complications, we will not be attending the John North Tournament in Riverside on November 10. Instead, we will be attending the South Hills Tournament in West Covina on **Monday, November 7.**  I have rescheduled our rehearsal in Bradford Stadium to **Thursday, November 10.** Both dates were booked on the calendar, but we are just switching events.

**Upcoming Events**
Oct. 29 – Mt. Carmel Tournament
Nov. 1 – District Drumline Rehearsal
Nov. 2 – PYLUSD Band Pageant
Nov. 4 – Last Home Game: Senior Night
Nov. 5 – Chino Invitational
Nov. 7 – South Hills Field Tournament
Nov. 12 – Savannah Field Tournament
Nov. 19 Arcadia Band Review/SCSBOA Field Championships
Nov. 29 – Disneyland
Dec. 2 – Holiday Jazz Concert
Dec. 13 – Band and Orchestra Holiday Concert
Dec. 15 – Jazz Breakfast

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**Monday Night Rehearsal**
**6p-9p @ Bradford Stadium on the Valencia HS campus**

**Dot Books**
Please have your coordinate sheets for the next chunk of drill.
**We will *complete*Mvt. 2 Closer drill on Monday.**
**Please be prepared with updated dot books.**
Files for dot cards (coordinate sheets) and thumbnails can be found in the Google Classroom.
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**Google Classroom**
**New Video Assignment**

PE Band and Color Guard – Closer music/choreography: Due Oct. 28

PE Band and Color Guard Class Code: **rgbuo09**
All Jazz Bands Class Code: **jf4abg**

1. Sign in to Classroom at [classroom.google.com](http://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=1d8200b5f3&e=7dc0227750).
2. On the Home page, click Add .
3. In the box, enter the code that I gave you and click **Join**.

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**Sectionals This Week**

**Attendance for sectionals 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-4:15p**
**Percussion (Full Ensemble): Tuesday, 3p-5p**
**Brass: Wednesday, 3p-4:15p**
**Color Guard: Wednesday, 3:30p-7p**
**Percussion Sections**
**Snare, Tenor, Tom Sectional: Wednesday, 3-5:30**
**Bass Drums: Thursday, 3-5:30**
**Mallets: Friday, 3-5:30**
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**Here’s what’s up for this week…**

Monday
0 period – Band inside, Guard with staff
Evening – Monday night rehearsal, Field
Tuesday
0 period – Pit inside, everyone else on Field
Afterschool: Percussion and Woodwinds
Wednesday
0 period – Pit inside, everyone else, Parade Only
Afterschool: Brass and Color Guard
Thursday
0 period – Everyone outside, Parade and Field
Friday
0 period – Everyone on Field, Field only

Thanks,
Samson

**SCRIP ORDERS DUE TOMORROW!**

Thank you, Uniform Moms who chaperoned the football game.

If your band member needs gloves, they are $3 a pair.  Shorts are required for all band members.  If you haven't purchased yours yet, please send $10 in to the black box ASAP.  Also, I will be handling out shoe orders that were resized this week.

ONGOING FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

Have you re-registered for Ralphs Rewards yet?  Now is the time to do so to ensure accounts are credited properly for this school year!

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=66cedab6fa&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.

Scrip orders and payments are due by 3pm in the black box
on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month.

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!

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=ccbb5d4904&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-manage1.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=6535bc875d&e=7dc0227750).   Additional information can be found at: [smile.amazon.com/about](http://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=3cce69c549&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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