**Land of Band**

**The Next 3 Weeks will be CRAZY!**

We are now entering our last phase of the marching band season. It has already been a memorable one so far and I look forward to these next 3 weeks. This week alone is filled with 3 performances and many rehearsals to help prepare for them. Please be in attendance and prepared to rehearse!

Please read on for information regarding District Drumline rehearsal, Band Pageant, our Senior Night Home Football Game, and the Mira Mesa Field Tournament!

**Halloween**

I encourage you to dress up for Halloween. However, please be sure that your costume does not interfere with your ability to proficiently rehearse during your band class or afterschool rehearsal.

**ATTENTION WOODWINDS AND PERCUSSION…**
Yes, you still have rehearsal afterschool on Tuesday.

**Weekend Scoreboard**
*“Auxiliary” refers to Color Guard*
*“Sweepstakes” refers to top overall score regardless of Division*

(No Competition, No Scores)

**Google Classroom**

Performance assignments have been assigned in Google Classroom. Please log into your GC and submit your performance videos.
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Upcoming Events
(this does not include weekly rehearsals)

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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**Monday**

**District Drumline Rehearsal**

Monday, 4:30-6:30p at Bradford Stadium.
MIB will transport your drums to the stadium. Be sure to bring your District Cadence music with you for rehearsal.

Dinner will be provided for you after the DD Rehearsal.
You will resume El Dorado rehearsal after dinner.

**Monday morning - Late Start 0 Period**

Parade on the Track – Bring your Band Pageant Music

**Monday evening rehearsal**

**Same:** Rehearsal at Bradford, Call time 5:30p

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**Wednesday**

Call Time: 4:30p, get dressed in uniform
Depart EDHS: 5:15p
Approximate Dismissal at EDHS: 10:00p

**42nd Annual PYLUSD Band Pageant Tickets**

Wednesday, November 1
Bradford Stadium
7:00p

*Featuring the district’s*
*Middle School and High School Marching Band Programs.*

Purchase your tickets to the PYLUSD Band Pageant directly from Mr. Vrooman. Please have your students bring in payment\* to Mr. Vrooman and tickets will be distributed to them immediately.

**Tickets are $5 each and all proceeds go directly to the Band and Color Guard Program.**

Tickets are available at the gate for $6 and all proceeds at the gate go directly to the district.

*Children 3 years and under are free.*

\*checks made payable to “El Dorado Band Boosters”

**Thursday**

**Last Home Game**

Join us for our last Home Game of the regular season.
This will be our traditional “Senior Night”!

We will have our “Senior Ceremony” in the band room before we leave for the game and honor our Senior Class. Parents of Seniors are encouraged to attend! During half-time, they will receive special recognition before our performance.

Call Time: 5:15p
Approximate Performance time: 6:40p
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**Saturday**

**Mira Mesa Field Tournament**
Mira Mesa High School
10510 Marauder Way
San Diego, CA 92126

More details will be emailed by Wednesday.

*Here some important times to know…*
Call Time #1 at EDHS: 8:30a
Rehearsal: 9a-noon

Call Time #2 at EDHS: 2:15p
Depart for San Diego: 2:45p

Performance Time: 8:45p
Approximate return to EDHS: 1am (*sorry…)*
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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

All Percussion: Tuesday, 3p-6p

Brass: Wednesday, cancelled due to Band Pageant

Color Guard: Wednesday, cancelled due to Band Pageant

Pit: Friday, 3p-6p

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**Here’s what’s up for this week…**

Monday
0 period – Parade on the Track
Afterschool: District Drum Line 4:30, EDHS Rehearsal 5:30p-9p @ Bradford Stadium
Tuesday
0 period – Field
Afterschool: Percussion and Woodwinds
Wednesday
0 period – Parade and Field
Afterschool: Band Pageant
Thursday
0 period – Field
Afterschool: Home Game, Senior Night
Friday
0 period –Field
Saturday
Field Tournament – Mira Mesa HS

Thanks,
Samson

**Hi all ElDo Band and Color Guard Booster PARENTS!!**

**You Are Needed!! All Hands on Deck!!**

This **Wednesday 11/1/2017** is the **District Band Pageant at Bradford Stadium**. ELDO Band & Color Guard Booster will be selling concession serving estimated 2,500 people! All proceeds goes toward reducing overall fair share cost.

Each high school in the district rotate once every 4 years to have the opportunities host the concession stands. 2017 is ELDO’s turn to run this major fundraiser activity.

Please help to make this a success by doing your part to volunteer your time or donate items or both!

SignUp Genius link to **Volunteers** Needed at the Band Pageant Concession Stands:

[http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f45a8a82babfe3-volunteers](https://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=df31423ef3&e=7dc0227750)

Non Band & Color Guard students/siblings can receive Community Service hours if they volunteer at the Concession Stand.

SignUp Genius link to **Donation** for Band Pageant on 11/1/2017:

[http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f45a8a82babfe3-donation](https://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=bc51b67ff3&e=7dc0227750)

Please deliver the donated items to the Band Room no later than Wednesday 11/1/2017 before noon.

Here is a preview of the [menu](https://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=147e56be02&e=7dc0227750) for the concession stand.

**Go Hawks!**

Wendy Lee

**UNIFORM MOMS**

Thank you to all the moms that come out to help Thursday night for our special project. What a great job!

Let’s meet in the band room Monday evening 6:00-8:00.

**Band members:**
If you haven’t gotten your shorts please see one of us before one of the events.

Thank you,
Mama Chaney

**WAYS AND MEANS REPORT**

**To All Band & Color Guard Parents:**

If you have not received any **SignUp Genius** email notices from Wendy Lee Ways & Means, that’s because Ways & Means is unaware that you’d like to be an active booster parent volunteer for the Band & Color Guard Program. Please send an email to Ways & Means waysandmeans@eldoradoband.com to express your interest to be added to the list or if you have any questions!

1. Looking for **Raffle Sales Teams** for our last Football game on Thursday 11/2/17!

2. **Next Big Fundraising Event! District Band Pageant** on Wednesday **November 1st,** 2017. We need everyone to donate & volunteers to help out at the concessions stands. We are also looking for students/siblings needing community service hours to volunteer at the concession stands. Here is a preview of the [**Concession Menu**](https://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=c448fe856b&e=7dc0227750)[.](https://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=f4dca78aeb&e=7dc0227750) Be on look out for **SignUp Genius** for Donation & Volunteer opportunities. Come join in the fun!

3. **Holiday Gift Baskets Planning!** You have gift baskets ideas & like to help arrange holiday baskets, please email Ways & Means waysandmeans@eldoradoband.com

4. **Help A Hawk** is a great Tax Deductible means to support the El Dorado Band Boosters a non-profit 501(c)(3) booster parent organization. If you or know any individuals, business & or corporations can contribute to a worthy meaningful organization, at the same time benefit from Tax Deductions, please send them the attached “[Help A Hawk El Dorado Band Brochure](https://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=645cc9f5b1&e=7dc0227750)[!](https://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=8f7549e77d&e=7dc0227750)**”**

**FAIR SHARE CONTRIBUTION REMINDER**

 As we progress through the season and the band becomes more and more involved with the program activities, more and more expenses are coming due.  If you have not yet already done so, please contribute the $575 per student fair-share donation.  Payment plans are available if the entire contribution cannot be made at one time.  Please email our financial secretary at finance@eldoradoband.com to let her know your plan.  If your student has purchased any uniform items, please be sure to send payment for those as well:  shoes - $34, shorts - $10, gloves - $6.    Please email finance@eldoradoband.com with any questions or concerns as well.  Thank you for your support.

Kristan Beckman
Financial Secretary

**PHOTOS AND VIDEOS WANTED!**

If you have taken any photos or videos of any of the recent band activities (band camp, parent preview, Monday night practices, call-time gatherings, football games....) and would like to share them, please let us know at webmaster@eldoradoband.com  You may send photos and link information directly to the email.  Please - feel free to share photos and videos throughout the year from all the performing groups (band, color guard, drumline, jazz, concert....)

We will post pictures and links to videos on the band website.  We will also use some for the end-of-the-year video presentation.  It is a great way for the kids to get to see everything as well as for parents who may not have been able to make the original event.

Please let us know if you have any questions and please check out the website for some already posted pictures and videos from this year.  We look forward to being able to continually add more with your support.

Thank you.