**Land of Band and Color Guard**

**This is a busy week!**

This next couple of weeks are **jam packed** with events. Band Pageant, Home Game, Chino Tournament, South Hills Tournament… please be aware of what’s going on!

**Upcoming Events**
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. 10 – Rehearsal at Bradford Stadium, 6p-9p
Nov. 11 – No School
Nov. 12 – Savannah Field Tournament/Picture Day
Nov. 14 – Final Monday night rehearsal
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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**Mt. Carmel Tournament**

Congratulations on a great day at the Mt. Carmel Tournament!

All should be proud of both the Parade and Field Performances at Mt. Carmel.  We have improved a lot over the past couple of weeks and our scores have gone up since our last tournament. We still have lots to clean and fix in our show so **please be at rehearsals/sectionals**this week!

Aside from the competition and performances, I’m always amazed how so many people pull together to make the event happen. Thank you to the many, many boosters for volunteering their time to serve food, move equipment, setting up props, chaperone on buses, help with uniforms, and most of all, for supporting the students and staff of our organization.

We certainly couldn’t do what we do without our booster support!

***Thank you!***

**Weekend Scoreboard**

Band Review
Overall Band – 91.45, 2nd place – 6A
Color Guard – 84.8, 2nd place – 6A
Drum Major – 83.0, 6th place overall out of 22!

Field Tournament
Overall Band – 84.3, 4th place – 6A
Color Guard – - 84.5, 1st place – 6A
Percussion – 85.5, 4th place overall

Parade and Field Grand Championship
El Dorado Golden Hawks – 2nd Place

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**Monday Night Rehearsal**

**No Rehearsal due to Halloween.**
**You’re Welcome.**

Please be safe and be sure to be at rehearsal on Tuesday morning.
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**Tuesday**
District Drumline Rehearsal
Bradford Stadium: 4:30p-6:30p
All drumline members must attend this rehearsal.
You are responsible for your own ride AND your equipment.
Dinner will be provided.
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**Wednesday**
**Band Pageant**
Wednesday, Nov. 1 at Bradford Stadium, 7p
Tickets are available through Mr. Samson.
$5 each, all proceeds benefit our program.
Children 3yrs and under are free.

Call Time at Band Room: 4:45p – Dress in uniform
**Be sure to eat an early dinner before you arrive.**
Depart: 5:15p
Approximate pick-up at EDHS: 10p

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**Friday**
**Last Home Game – SENIOR NIGHT**
**Join us this Friday for our last Home Football Game.**
**As an annual tradition, we will celebrate our seniors in the Band Room before we leave for the game. Seniors will receive their 2017 Senior Sash and their Golden Hawk cookie, also known as “the most delicious cookie known to mankind”.**
**Call time in the Band Room: 5:15p – dress in Uniform**
**Senior Ceremony: 5:30p**
**Depart EDHS: 6:00p**
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**Saturday**
**Chino HS Tournament**
**This Saturday we compete at the Chino Tournament.**
**A detailed itinerary will be sent out once details have been confirmed.**

**For your planning purposes…**
**Band Review Performance Time: 2:51p**
**Band Review Awards: 4:30p**
**Field Tournament Performance Time: 8:48p**
**Field Awards - 9:55p**
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**Next Monday**
**South Hills HS Tournament**
**Nov. 7**
**Covina Valley USD District Field**
**A detailed itinerary will be sent out once details have been confirmed.**

**For your planning purposes…**
**Field Tournament Performance Time: 9p**
**Field Awards - 9:45p**
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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 – Battery at Bradford Stadium**
**Brass: Wednesday, 3p-4:15p**
**Color Guard: No rehearsal due to Band Pageant**
**Percussion Sections**
**Snare, Tenor, Tom Sectional: No Sectionals due to Band Pageant**
**Bass Drums: Thursday, 3-5:30**
**Mallets: No Sectional due to Football Game**

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**Here’s what’s up for this week…**
Monday
0 period – Band inside, Guard with staff
Evening – No rehearsal Monday night
Tuesday
0 period – Everyone on Field
Afterschool: Percussion and Woodwinds
Drumlin @ Bradford Stadium, 4:30p
Wednesday
0 period – Everyone outside, Parade and Field
Afterschool: Brass and Color Guard
Thursday
0 period – Everyone outside, Parade and Field
Friday
0 period – Everyone outside, Parade and Field
Evening: Home Game, Senior Night
Saturday
Chino Tournament

Thanks,
Samson

**UNIFORMS**

Thanks to the uniform moms who supported our Hawks for their street and field competition yesterday.  Now get those band whites cleaned and be ready for a whirlwind couple of weeks!

Shari

**FOOD COMMITTEE - THIS WEEK!**

Thank you so much for everyone who donated towards and helped at this last Saturday's Field Tournament at Mt. Carmel!  Everything went smoothly and we were able to feed everyone in a timely manner.  We couldn't have done it without all of your help!

**Next up for Chino, next Saturday Nov. 5**:

If your last name starts with the letter J  through P,

Please bring to the band room any time up through Saturday morning at call time 1 case of bottled water,

If your last name starts with the letter Q through Z, bring to the band room  on Saturday morning at call time, 2 dozen hand held desserts that do not need to be cut, packaged in disposable containers.  A shirt box wrapped in wax paper works fine.

Please, no nuts in anything, as some of our students have allergies.

Also, if you missed last week bringing water, and it was your turn, please bring this week, as we are low in our supply of water.

Everyone's donations help keep our band costs down, so thank you again.

The Food Committee

Ann Thorpe, Kristen Reyes, Julie Zazzara

**SCRIP ORDERS DUE TOMORROW!**

Scrip order dates will be adjusted slightly for the remainder of the year.  Scrip order deadlines will be:

October 31
November 14
December 5

Thank you.

**CURRENT COLOR GUARD FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES!**

The Color Guard is selling delicious Butter Braids and yummy-smelling Yankee Candles.  See your favorite Color Guard member to order, and thanks for your support!

**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-manage1.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=71edcad220&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!

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=57e969ebf9&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=def9967789&e=7dc0227750).   Additional information can be found at: [smile.amazon.com/about](http://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=492e802fb6&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=c9468d9f4a&e=7dc0227750)and support the Band & Colorguard!