**Land of Band**  
   
**Competition Begins this Week!**  
   
After many weeks of rehearsals, practices, and football game performances, it’s finally time to take our Golden Hawks to our first two competitions. This weekend, we will compete in the Placentia Band Review with the Heritage Parade immediately following. Later that evening, we will be competing at the Valencia Classic Field Tournament, held at Bradford Stadium. I hope to see many El Dorado friends and family at these events!  
   
**Attendance**  
   
Attendance has been consistently good this year, so far. Let’s keep it up! We need everyone to make their best effort to be at all rehearsals, practices, sectionals, and classes in order for us to improve as individual performers as we work to improve the ensemble. I’m looking forward to making a big push towards competition!  
   
**PSAT**  
   
Students taking the PSAT on Wednesday are excused from Periods 0-4. Please allow plenty of time to arrive Eastside Christian School. The campus is about 10 miles from EDHS.  
Remember, you are responsible for your transportation.  
   
Eastside Christian School  
1645 W. Valencia Dr  
Fullerton, CA 92833  
   
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Upcoming Events  
(this does not include weekly rehearsals)  
   
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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**Monday**  
   
**Monday morning - Late Start 0 Period**  
Same: Parade on track, then loading trailers  
  
**Monday evening rehearsal**  
Same: Rehearsal at Bradford, Call time 5:30p  
   
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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, 3p-4:15p  
Color Guard: Wednesday, 4:00p-7p  
Pit: Friday, 3p-5p  
   
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**Saturday** –

**Placentia Parade**  
**and**  
**Valencia Classic Field Tournament**  
   
Our first competitive weekend is upon us. It will be a great day if we continue to prepare ourselves physically, mentally, and musically!  
   
   
A detailed **“Call Sheet”** will be found in the Marching Band “Google Classroom” by Wednesday. Please take the time to review it. To access the Google Classroom, please scroll down to find the necessary information.  
   
**Competition Block vs. Parade Block**  
   
There are two portions to the parade, competitive and city parade. For the Competitive Parade, I will be putting together the “Competition Block” made up of students who demonstrate a superior level of musicianship and marching. Those who are not in the Competition Block will join as after we pass the judges and will perform in the City Parade. This is a common practice among programs of our caliber.  
   
**Attention Percussion**  
   
We will only use 4-5 drummers for the Competitive Parade.  
The rest will join us after this part.  
   
Front ensemble, you will be on Water Duty. Please wear your band polo, shorts, and athletic type shoes.  
   
**Here are important details regarding the day…**  
   
Call Time #1: **7:45a**, El Dorado HS  
Comp Block Competition Time: **11:10a**on Palm Ave.  
   
Call Time #2: **5:45p**, @ Kraemer MS  
Field Show Performance Time: **8:15p**at Bradford Stadium  
   
***Super Important!!!***  
   
There will be some street closures on the day of the parade. [Please follow this link to see them and plan accordingly.](http://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=7691729429&e=7dc0227750)  
   
Prepare yourself for this event by drinking a lot of water and eating healthy!  
   
Hydrate, hydrate, hydrate…

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**Google Classroom**  
   
**All STUDENTS MUST JOIN!**  
   
Please join the following Google Classrooms that pertain to you!  
*(If you are having issues with adding Google Classroom, please see Samson or Vrooman)*

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| **Period** | **Class** | **Who?** | **Code** |
| 0 | Marching Band – | ALL Members – Band and Guard! | e1qnpxv |
| 1 | Color Guard | Color Guard | syvu5n |
| 1 & 4 | Percussion | Percussion in 1 & 4 | pgh6rza |
| 2 | Jazz 1 | Jazz 1 | 1q6lls |
| 3 | Jazz 2 | Jazz 2 | sctysz |
| 4 | Jazz 3 | Jazz 3 | wi9iq5e |

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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-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=20cc919be5&e=7dc0227750) | Yes |
| Yarn Mallets | [Innovative Percussion F2](http://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=537e261932&e=7dc0227750) | Yes |
| Hard Mallets | [Innovative Percussion F9](http://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=1e4e3c6455&e=7dc0227750) | Yes |
| General Timpani Mallets | [Innovative Percussion GT-3](http://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=72f90bfc8e&e=7dc0227750) | Yes |
| Stick Bag | [Innovative Percussion SB-3](http://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=61cf28761a&e=7dc0227750) | Yes |
| Practice Pad (for use at home) | [Rubber Pad – RP-1R](http://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=c60958202a&e=7dc0227750) Or [Remo Silent Stroke](http://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=7ecf06a9bd&e=7dc0227750) | No |

   
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**Here’s what’s up for this week…**  
Monday  
0 period – Parade Block on Track  
Afterschool: Rehearsal 5:30p-9p @ Bradford Stadium  
Tuesday  
0 period – Parade and Field  
Afterschool: Percussion and Woodwinds  
Wednesday  
0 period – Parade and Field  
Afterschool: Brass and Color Guard  
Thursday  
0 period – Parade and Field  
Friday  
0 period – Parade and Field  
Saturday  
Placentia Parade and Valencia Field Tournament  
  
  
Thanks,  
Samson

**UNIFORM MOM MEETING STARTING AT BRADFORD TOMORROW NIGHT!**  
  
We will be meeting at Bradford to plume, then going over to the band room to bag the spats. Then will need a few to return to Bradford to deplume.

**BOOSTER MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT!!**  
  
Please join us for our regularly scheduled Booster Meeting  
on  
  
**Tuesday Night  
7:30pm  
in the  
Band Room**  
  
You won't want to miss hearing about all the goings on in the upcoming month!  
  
Please review the [Treasurer's Report](http://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=692e0e59f7&e=7dc0227750) before the meeting.  
  
We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday!

**WAYS AND MEANS REPORT**

1.  **Placentia Heritage Day Parade this Saturday 10/14/17**. Please drop off the donated items in the Band room by this Thursday 10/12/17. Booth Volunteers are needed. If you would like to donate items and/or volunteer, please email Wendy Lee & Brenda Emrick at Ways & Means [waysandmeans@eldoradoband.com](mailto:waysandmeans@eldoradoband.com)  
  
2. **Placentia Yorba Linda District Band Pageant on Wednesday 11/1/17.** This year El Dorado Band Boosters will be in charge of selling concessions. Please be on the look out for Signup Genius for donation items and volunteers needed. 

3.  Lip Sync Battle live taping fundraising opportunities at Warner Brothers Studio in Burbank. Booster parents this is a great opportunityfor **parent's day out!** They will pay $50 per attendee (18yrs+). No minimum number of participants required. We can bring as many people as we can: family, friends & co-workers! The following dates have no conflict with band activities: Sunday 10/15/17, 10/22/17 and 11/5/17 (check-in 3~4pm taping approx. 5 hrs, 2 shows per taping). If you are interested & want more details, please email Wendy Lee & Brenda Emrick at Ways & Means [waysandmeans@eldoradoband.com](mailto:waysandmeans@eldoradoband.com)

**POST EVENT STUDENT PICKUP GUIDELINES**  
  
Parents, please DO NOT PARK along the schoolside curb (the curb nearest the marquis) in front of the school after events.  The buses park in this area when returning from events so students can be unloaded safely at the curb.  If any vehicles are in the bus drop-off zone, they will be asked to move.

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If you do prefer to park at the front of the school, you can park in any available spaces in the small front lot and the larger teacher lot at the south side of the school entrance or on the curb closest to Valencia Avenue to the north of school entrance.  Many students also meet their parents in the back parking lot near the tennis courts.   
  
Thanks for your help in ensuring the efficient and safe delivery of your students back to school after events!

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.