**Land of Band and Color Guard**  
   
**1 Week left…**  
   
The end of the 2016 Marching Band season is upon us!  
Congratulations to all of our students for qualifying for  
**SCSBOA Championships!**Please do your best to stay healthy this week. Hydrate, eat well, get rest, etc.  
   
Thank you to all who have made this season a great one. I’m looking forward to performing the field show one last time plus participating in the band review at Arcadia. Scroll down for more info.  
   
**Upcoming Events**  
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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**South Hills Tournament**  
   
Great job on this Monday night show. I know it was a bit awkward to be performing at a tournament on a Monday night but everyone handled it well.  
   
A special **THANK YOU**to the Men in Black for helping us move all of the pit gear to the stadium!  
   
**South Hills Scoreboard**  
   
Field Tournament  
Overall Band – 81.8, 1st place – 6A  
Color Guard – 86.0, 1st place  
Percussion – 84.0, 3rd Place  
   
   
**Savannah Tournament**  
   
On Saturday afternoon, I asked for your best and you delivered! It was a great performance of the show and the judges obviously agreed. We exceeded the score that we needed to qualify for Championships and it was well deserved. Congratulations!  
   
Special Congratulations to the Color Guard for taking the Auxiliary Sweepstakes award and to our Percussion section for taking 1st place with a GREAT SCORE!  
   
I’m very proud of this group of students, staff, and boosters.  
Thank you!  
   
**Savannah Scoreboard**  
   
Field Tournament  
Overall Band – 86.2, 1st place – 6A  
Color Guard – 89.5, Sweepstakes  
Percussion – 91.5, 1st Place  
   
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**Monday Night Rehearsal**  
   
**Last one!**  
   
**Rehearsal at Bradford Stadium, 6p-9p**  
   
**Bring your dot book, water, and be ready to work!**  
**We are rehearsing Parade Band, too!!!**  
   
   
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**Saturday**  
**Arcadia Band Review/6A Championships**  
  
Due to the sum of our top 3 Field Tournament scores, we have qualified to compete in the SCSBOA 6A Championships event.  
  
It is always an honor to be able to participate in this event and I’m looking forward to watching one more performance of this show. During the day, we will participate in the Arcadia Band review.  
   
Once I work out the final details, I will send out a detailed schedule.  
   
For your information:  
   
**Arcadia Band Review**  
  
**Performance Time: 11:19am**  
**For more info:**[http://www.arcadiamusic.org/afob](http://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=5834a55dd4&e=7dc0227750)  
   
**SCSBOA 6A Championships**  
   
**Performance Time: 5:30p**  
**For more info:**  
[www.scsboa.org/2016-championships-ticket-site-information/](http://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=4c8015eb2d&e=7dc0227750)  
   
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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. This is the last sectional for the fall season. Make it count!**  
**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**  
**Bass Drums: Thursday, 3-5:30**  
**Mallets: Friday, 3-5**  
   
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**Here’s what’s up for this week…**  
  
Monday  
0 period – Band inside, Guard with staff  
Evening – Rehearsal, Field and Parade  
Tuesday  
0 period – Everyone outside – Parade and Field  
Afterschool: Percussion and Woodwinds  
Wednesday  
0 period – Everyone outside – Parade and Field  
Afterschool: Brass, Guard, Percussion  
Thursday  
0 period – Everyone outside – Parade and Field  
Afterschool: Percussion  
Friday  
0 period – Everyone outside – Parade and Field  
Afterschool: Mallets  
Saturday  
Arcadia Band Review, 6A Championships  
  
  
Thanks,  
Samson

**UNIFORMS**

Hello everyone!!!  Thanks for your help yesterday, Mama Hawks!  Let's clean up those band whites and do this again - just one more time this season!   
  
Parents and students, our performance on real grass will have left the band shoes at least dusty, if not worse.  Please clean and shine those shoes in prepration for our street performance on Saturday.  
  
Thank you,  
Shari

**FROM YOUR HARDWORKING FOOD COMMITTEE...**  
  
Once again, thank you all who helped with donations, serving, cooking, prepping, and clean up at Savanah Field Tournament in Anaheim.  We are able serve our students and staff a great meal like this because of so many volunteers like you. Great teamwork!  
Next week, **Arcadia**!  
  
For this next week, if your **last name begins with the letter J through the letter M**, we are asking for donations of 1 dozen hand held desserts, packaged in disposable containers that do not have to be returned. Bring to the band room Saturday morning at call time.  Please ,no nuts, as some of our students have allergies to nuts.  
  
If your **last name begins with the letter N through Z**, please bring 1 case of bottled water to the band room any time through this Saturday at call time.  
Many thanks,  
  
The Food Committee  
Ann Thorpe, Kristen Reyes, Julie Zazzara

**IT'S TIME TO START THINKING ABOUT FUNDRAISING AGAIN!**  
  
**SEE'S CANDY FUNDRAISER HAS BEGUN!**  
  
See's Candy order forms were given out and are available in the band room from Mr. Samson. See's is a very easy fundraiser and candy will be here and ready to give out as gifts for the Holiday's! 25% of proceeds will go straight to each student's individual accounts. Don't forget to get those big orders from your friends and family over the Thanksgiving Holiday! Money and order forms are due back Monday, Nov. 28th, the Monday after Thanksgiving. Please email [waysandmeans@eldoradoband.com](mailto:waysandmeans@eldoradoband.com) with questions.   
  
**RESTAURANT NIGHT TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND**  
**CHIPOTLE, Brea**  
Get the word out to all your family and friends! This is our biggest restaurant fundraiser for the Band And Color Guard as Chipotle gives us 50% of each order! You must present the flyer with our name on it for your order to be credited to us. Please share the flyer on your social media pages, and also print and handout to everyone at work, in your family, and in your neighborhood! Plan for your family to have dinner at Chipotle any time from 5:00-8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 22nd! Please see Maria Di Pasqua or Angie Gunter for more details, you can also email [waysandmeans@eldoradoband.com](mailto:waysandmeans@eldoradoband.com) for more information.   
  
[**CHIPOTLE FLIER**](http://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=3123ce31e3&e=7dc0227750)  
  
**HOLIDAY BASKET TICKETS GOING HOME THIS WEEK**  
  
Each student will be bringing home an envelope with Holiday Basket Opportunity tickets to sell this week. Each student is asked to sell 30 tickets for $1.00 each. This $30 helps to fund the Holiday Baskets. Students who sell above and beyond the required 30 will be able to apply the extra dollar amount to their individual accounts. Extra tickets will be given out in bundles of 30 after the first 30 have been sold. Please see Angie Gunter for questions. You can email her at [waysandmeans@eldoradoband.com](mailto:waysandmeans@eldoradoband.com)  
  
**HOLIDAY BASKET DONATIONS NEEDED**  
  
We are accepting Holiday Basket donations now. Gifts, tickets, gift cards are all accepted and greatly appreciated. Please see Ann Thorpe, or Angie Gunter for any questions or for more information on how you can help fill and wrap the baskets as well. Information on wrapping party at Shari Chenney's coming soon!   
  
**ITS TIME TO SIGN UP FOR OUR HOLIDAY WRAP BOOTH!**  
  
Be on the lookout for an email from Sign Up Genius coming home to ask for volunteers to help with our Holiday wrap booth at Walmart. Parent participation is key to the success of this fundraiser! We need several parent volunteers to help supervise along with the kids. We will also need help towing the trailer to and from Walmart each day. The dates for the fundraiser will be Dec.16th through Dec. 24th. Thank you in advance for helping us in this fun and interactive fundraiser! Please email [waysandmeans@eldoradoband.com](mailto:waysandmeans@eldoradoband.com) for more information. 

**TIME MARCHES ON...**  
  
**Senior Parents**  
  
It is that time again- to start looking through photos.   
Please start getting 7 pictures ready for the end of the year video.  
6 from baby to current and 1 in portrait format for senior  
   
Thank you!!  
Carrie

**SCRIP ORDERS**  
  
Scrip order dates will be adjusted slightly for the remainder of the year.  Scrip order deadlines will be:  
  
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-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=d1115bae13&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?subject=Ralph%27s%20Rewards)), 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](mailto:scrip@eldoradoband.com?subject=Scrip%20Order).  
  
Thank you for doing all you can do to help support our kids in the  
El Doard Marching Band and Colorguard!  
  
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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=511a44a7e5&e=7dc0227750).   Additional information can be found at: [smile.amazon.com/about](http://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=571e15fa1d&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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