**Land of Band and Color Guard**

**Back at it…**

I hope everyone had a relaxing week off. We are back to the grind this week with performances coming up. Please continue to read for details regarding these events.
On Wednesday, we will begin preparing for the Holiday Band Concert. We will split the band by grade level…

Wind Ensemble: Seniors and Juniors

Symphonic Band: Sophomores and Freshmen
Please be sure to check out the schedule for rehearsal location.

 **Upcoming Events**
Nov. 29 – Disneyland
Dec. 2 – Holiday Jazz Concert
Dec. 13 – Band and Orchestra Holiday Concert
Dec. 15 – Jazz Breakfast
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**Monday Morning** - **Mandatory Disneyland Rehearsal during 0 period.**

**We will meet on the Black Top in the Parade Block at 7:53a.**
**I will have to rearrange the block to accommodate the Disneyland performance requirements.**
**If you are not in attendance, you will not be in the performance. If you are not in the performance, you will not be going to Disneyland.**

**Disneyland**
**Tuesday, November 29**
**We will spend all day at Disneyland.**
**We will wear show shirts.**
**No show shirt, no Disneyland for you.**
**If you can’t find yours, check the Lost and Found box in the band room.**
**If you need a replacement, see Samson on Monday. They are $10.**

**What you need to bring in 1 bag (labeled with your name)**

**Band whites, black socks, band shoes, any other performance gear.**
**This bag will be loaded onto the trailer before we depart EDHS. You will not have access to this bag until we are backstage at Disneyland so do not put your wallet, money, or phone in this bag.**
**0 period rehearsal: 6:50a**
**Load Trailers: 7:20a**
**Depart EDHS: 8:30a**
**Call Time at Toontown: 10:45a**
**Performance: 1:00p**
**Back at Buses: 9:15p**
**Approximate Pick-up time at EDHS: 10:15p**

**All school rules apply.** **We will go over details and expectations before we depart.**

**Friday**
**Holiday Jazz Concert**
Dec. 2 in the Performing Arts Center
7:00p, $5 General Admission
Kick off the Holiday Season this Friday with the EDHS Jazz Bands in the PAC for some Holiday Tunes.
This concert will feature Jazz 1, Jazz 2, and Jazz 3.
All proceeds benefit the EDHS Music Program
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**Here’s what’s up for this week…**

Monday
0 period – All Band on Black Top for Mandatory Disney Rehearsal
Tuesday
0 Period – Rehearsal on Black Top; 7:53a
Disneyland: Wear your Show Shirt
Wednesday
0 period – Wind Ensemble in Band Room, Symphonic Band in Theater
Guard with Staff
Thursday
0 period – Wind Ensemble in Band Room, Symphonic Band in Theater
Guard with Staff
Friday
0 period – Wind Ensemble in Band Room, Symphonic Band in Theater
Guard with Staff

Thanks,
Samson

**SEE'S CANDY FUNDRAISER - ORDERS DUE TOMORROW!**

See's Candy order forms are due back **TOMORROW**.  Please return order forms and money to the black box by 3pm.

**HOLIDAY BASKET TICKETS ON SALE NOW!**

Each student  brought home an envelope with Holiday Basket Opportunity tickets to sell. 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 angiedgunter@gmail.com.
**ITS TIME TO SIGN UP FOR OUR HOLIDAY WRAP BOOTH!**

 Sign Up Genius emails were sent out 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! Thank you in advance! Please email angiedgunter@gmail.com for more information.

**HOLIDAY BASKET DONATIONS NEEDED**

Our Holiday Concert and Holiday Gift Basket Raffle will soon be here!  As we prepare for a successful event, we need each student to provide a donation for the Holiday Baskets.  These baskets will be raffled off at the December 13th Holiday Concert.

DONATION SUGGESTIONS

**Gift Baskets** - Use your creativity and put one together yourself! (Let Anne Thorpe know.)
**Cash Donation** - Send $15 or $20, and we will gladly do the shopping for you!
**Gift Cards** - Think of what you would like to receive and donate; any value accepted
**Business Donations** - Please email me with any information about possible business donations

**ALL DONATIONS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2ND in the black box**.

If you have any questions, please contact **Anne Thorpe** at
**(cell) 714 393-9550 or (home) 714 961-1432**

**UNIFORMS**

Mama Hawks--
I want to thank all the uniform moms for all your help this season. What an amazing team. I am so very thankful.

Band--
Thank you from the bottom of my heart for letting me serve you.
Now **get those band whites ready for Tuesday!!**

Thank you,
Shari

**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**

 The final Scrip order deadlines for this calendar year will be:  December 5th
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=e9750ab701&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-manage1.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=a791a6830c&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=bd0eb9edea&e=7dc0227750).   Additional information can be found at: [smile.amazon.com/about](http://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=d864c8587e&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-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=cf96bc00f8&e=7dc0227750)and support the Band & Colorguard!