**Land of Band and Color Guard**

**2 More Weeks left…**

The 2016 Marching Band Season is quickly coming to a close. Everyone in our program has worked extremely hard to make this a great season and we need to continue this momentum into the final 2 weeks! Let’s “Finish Strong” and max out the show and every performance opportunity!

**Upcoming Events**
Nov. 7 – South Hills Field Tournament
Nov. 10 – Rehearsal at Bradford Stadium, 6p-9p
Nov. 11 – No School
Nov. 12 – Savanna 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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**Chino Tournament**

Thank you to all for another great tournament day! The folks at Chino are always excited to have us and we put on two performances that we can certainly be proud of but also improve upon. This week we will be focusing on maxing out the field show.

Special congratulations to our **Color Guard** for winning the **Auxiliary Field Show Sweepstakes Award!**

**Weekend Scoreboard**

Band Review
Overall Band – 92.9, 5th place – Class A
Color Guard – 85.5,  6th place – Class A
Drum Major – 84.7,12th place overall out of 23

Field Tournament
Overall Band – 83.7, 2nd place – 6A
Color Guard – - 85.5, Sweepstakes!
Percussion – 80.0, 2nd Place – 6A

Parade and Field Grand Championship
El Dorado Golden Hawks – 3rd Place

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**Monday**

**South Hills HS Tournament**
**Monday, Nov. 7**

**Covina Valley USD District Field**
**220 W. Puente St.**
**Covina, 91723**

[**CALL SHEET**](http://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage2.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=b124b89949&e=7dc0227750)

**Please bring all of your performance gear to school with you.**
**We will leave IMMEDIATELY AFTER SCHOOL!**

**We will drive up to the Covina area, stop at a mall for dinner (bring money), then head to the tournament.**

**A detailed itinerary is available in the Google Classroom.**

**Field Tournament Performance Time: 9p**
**Field Awards - 9:45p**

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**Thursday Night Rehearsal**

**Rehearsal at Bradford Stadium, 6p-9p**

**Bring your dot book, water, and be ready to work!**

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**Saturday**
**Picture Day**
**Call Time: 9a at El Dorado HS**
**We will get dressed and take our band pictures in the morning.**
**Afterwards, you will have free time to get lunch.**
**We will meet again at 1p and prepare for a Field Rehearsal at El Dorado. Then we will depart for the….**
**Savanna HS Tournament**
**A detailed itinerary will be sent out once details have been confirmed.**

**For your planning purposes…**
**Tournament is at Glover Stadium in Anaheim**
**Field Tournament Performance Time: 8:16p**
**Field Awards – 10:00p**

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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**
**Brass: Wednesday, 3p-4:15p**
**Color Guard: Friday, 9a-11a**

**Percussion Sections**
**Snare, Tenor, Tom Sectional: Wednesday 3-5**
**Bass Drums: Thursday, 3-5:30**
**Mallets: No school**
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**Here’s what’s up for this week…**

Monday
0 period – Band inside, Guard with staff
Evening – South Hills Tournament

Tuesday
0 period – No 0 period
Afterschool: Percussion and Woodwinds

Wednesday
0 period – Everyone outside, Field
Afterschool: Brass

Thursday
0 period – Everyone outside, Field

Evening – Full Band Rehearsal – Bradford Stadium

Friday
0 period – No School
Guard: 9a-11a

Saturday
Picture Day, Savanna Tournament

Thanks,
Samson

**BOOSTER MEETING TUESDAY!**

Join us for the November booster meeting this Tuesday, November 8th at 7:30pm in the band room.  See you there!

**UNIFORMS**

Hello everyone!!!  Let's clean up those band whites and do this again.

Also just a reminder - if you chaperone on the bus we need you to stay with the kids
Shari

**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=398373ba35&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 Color Guard!

AMAZON SMILE

Attention all Amazon users, even Prime members! Amazon provides a way for you to donate to the El Dorado Band & Color Guard 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=7b3e2f03ab&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=a04b49a478&e=7dc0227750).   Additional information can be found at: [smile.amazon.com/about](http://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=082f230760&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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