**Land of Band and Color Guard**

**Happy Easter!**

I hope that everyone had a fun and relaxing Spring Break. We hit the ground running as we return back to school so please be aware of upcoming events and continue to prepare for them.
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**Attention: ALL 9TH GRADERS/FRESHMEN**

In order to fulfill your P.E. Credits fro Marching Band/Color Guard, you must complete your P.E. Testing with Coach Jones.

**P.E. Testing**
All 9th Graders, Band and Color Guard
0 period, Tuesday through Friday, 6:50a
Report to the track
Wear athletic type clothing
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**Angel’s Marathon Gig**
**April 22**

On April 22, a Pep-Band of about 45 musicians will be performing for the Angel’s Marathon in Anaheim.

I will have **specific details** regarding parking and performance expectations on Tuesday. I am working with an event coordinator on this gig.

Reminder: All performers are responsible for their own transportation to and from the gig, along with your equipment.

General Details
Call Time: 7:15a
Angel’s Stadium
Performance ends by 9:00a

This will be a fun gig!

**Sign-up sheet can be accessed through**
**Google Classroom.**

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**Winter Guard**

Congratulations to our Varsity Winter Guard for their successful trip to Winter Guard International World Championships in Dayton, Ohio!

On their second trip to this event, the Guard successfully made it through Prelims and Semi-Finals for the opportunity to perform in World Championship Open Class Finals for the second year in a row, where they took 12th place. This has proven to be a difficult task as amazing groups from all over the nation travel to this event to compete. We are very proud of the members of the Varsity Guard, the staff, and parent volunteers for their time and commitment to making this possible.

The Winter Guard Season continues…

**PYLUSD Winter Guard Exhibition**
**Wednesday, Aug. 19**
**Joe Raya Gym**
**7:00p**
**General Admission: $5**
**Students: $3**
**Children 5 and under: Free**
**Any ElDo Band student with a band polo/show shirt on: Free**

Join us at EDHS for the annual PYLUSD Winter Guard Exhibition Show, hosted by the EDHS Band Boosters. This event will feature all of the Winter Guards from our school district. Come by and support this event!

**WGASC Championships**

This weekend, our Winter Guards close their season with WGASC Championships. The JV Winter Guard will be competing on Saturday while the Varsity Guard competes on Sunday. See below for information.

**JV Winter Guard**
WGASC Championships – SAAA Class
Saturday, April 21
Fountain Valley High School
17816 Bushard St
Fountain Valley, CA

Performance Time: 9:42am

**Varsity Winter Guard**
WGASC Championships – Open Class
Saturday, April 22
Bren Events Center, UC Irvine
100 Mesa Rd
Irvine, CA

Performance Time: 4:45p

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**Winter Percussion**

On Saturday, April 9, the Winter Percussion Ensemble competed in SC-PA Prelims at CSU, San Bernardino. They placed 9th in the Percussion Open Class, bringing the 2017 season to a close.

Although the season did not end with an appearance at SC-PA Finals, the season was still a success. This ensemble continues to grow from year to year and the culture of this group continues to evolve. The staff is already looking into ways to prepare for next year’s season and hopefully will continue to build off of this year’s growth. I’m proud of the commitment and dedication that each member showed throughout the season. I look forward to great things to come!

And a special thank you to our entire group of parent volunteers who helped support this group throughout the year!
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**iTunes Card Drive**

**Thank you to the following families for donating iTunes cards!**

**The Wolf Family**
**The Johnson Family**
**The Beckman Family**
**The Beach Family**
**The Lyons Family (twice)**
**The Sperry Family**
**The Cooper Family**
**The Vellanoweth Family**
**The King Family**
**The Solheid Family**
**The Quint Family**
**The Do Family**
**The Clarke Family**
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**Jazz Band**

**“Road to Reno” Concert**
**7pm, Performing Arts Center**

Join us on **Monday, April 21** for the “Road to Reno” concert. This concert showcases the Jazz Bands from El Dorado HS, Esperanza HS, and Mt.SAC that will be traveling to the Reno Jazz Festival later that week.
This event is FREE!
Hope to see you there!

**Upcoming Events**
(this does not include practices/rehearsals/etc…)

April 19                  District Winter Guard Exhibition Show
April 22                  Angels Marathon Gig – Pep Band
April 22-23             Both Winter Guards at WGASC Championships, Site TBD
April 24                  Jazz 1 and 2 at Road to Reno Concert, PAC
April 27-30             Jazz 1 and 2 at Reno Jazz Festival
May 8                     2017 Fall Marching Band Rehearsal at EDHS
May 15                   Area Night Concert, Valencia HS
June 2                   Jazz Master Concert, PAC
June 6                   Spring Concert, PAC
June 9                   Band Banquet at The Phoenix Club
June 14                  Jazz 2 at EDHS Graduation, Bradford Stadium

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**Here’s what’s up for this week…**
Monday
0 Period
Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band, Band Room
Guard with Staff

Tuesday
0 Period
**All Freshmen: PE Testing**
Wind Ensemble, Band Room
Symphonic Band, Theater
Guard with Staff

Wednesday
0 Period
**All Freshmen: PE Testing**
Wind Ensemble, Theater
Symphonic Band, Band Room
Guard with Staff

Thursday
0 Period
**All Freshmen: PE Testing**
Wind Ensemble, Band Room
Symphonic Band, Theater
Guard with Staff

Friday
0 Period
**All Freshmen: PE Testing**
Wind Ensemble, Band Room
Symphonic Band, Theater
Guard with Staff

Thanks,
Samson

**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

Photos are due in the black box or preferably scanned and emailed to
photo@eldoradoband.com **no later than THIS WEDNESDAY, April 19, 2017**.

Thank you!!
Carrie

**SCRIP ORDER DAYS HAVE CHANGED!!**

SCRIP order deadlines are now on Fridays.  These are the remaining SCRIP order dates through the end of the year:

**April 21
May 5
May 19
June 2**

Thanks for your participation!

**GREAT NEW FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY
FROM THE R.E.A.C.H. FOUNDATION!**

**Your Booster Club qualifies as one of the 18 arts-related Booster Clubs registered in PYLUSD.**
**The R.E.A.C.H. Foundation is extending an invitation for you to participate in a new fundraiser aptly named “Boost Your Fundraising.”**

The Performing Arts Center (PAC) Seat Dedication program is THE fundraiser that supplies the dollars that enables R.E.A.C.H. to enrich the arts in our school district. A high percentage of the seat dedications celebrate the middle and high school graduates/alumni from the performing arts programs. R.E.A.C.H. would like to support the Boosters of these talented students, through the Seat Dedication program in our district Performing Arts Center.

**From March 1 through June 30, 2017, 25% of a Seat Dedication purchase price will be gifted to**
**YOUR performing arts registered Booster Club.**

***We recommend to set up your participation before May 1, 2017***

***To participate:***
Provide the name and contact of your Booster Club board member/s (either President, Treasurer or Ways and Means),

***Once a contact is established:***

You decide the level and length of your promotion. Your Booster Club will receive promotional tools (flyer- pdf format, Boost You Fundraising website/email/facebook insert jpg format)

Your Booster Club’s name will be listed on a “pull down tab” within the online PAC Seat Dedication purchase process. ***Anyone***making a Seat Dedication purchase can opt to select a Booster Club to support.

**Seat Dedication prices are based on seat location in the Performing Arts Center**
**Front Row - $1,000 (25% = a $250 donation)**
**Orchestra Section - $500 (25% = $125 donation)**
**Mezzanine Center Section - $300 (25% = $75 donation)**
**House Side Sections - $150 (25% = $37.50 donation)**

**Let’s Boost YOUR Fundraising!**
**Debi Grant – R.E.A.C.H. Foundation Performing Arts Chair**
dgrant@reach4pylusd.org(714) 232-9425

**Visit**[reach4pylusd.org](http://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=a5ad63d494&e=7dc0227750)**for more information about the Performing Arts Center Seat Dedication**

*This is not a PYLUSD sponsored event*

**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=5c8145ef60&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!

Scrip orders will be accepted again on the first and third Mondays of the month.

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=6a3e09309c&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=d016aadc37&e=7dc0227750).   Additional information can be found at: [smile.amazon.com/about](http://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=1d664c6743&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=f492746a44&e=7dc0227750)and support the Band & Colorguard!