**Land of Band and Color Guard**

**The Transition has begun…**

Although we still have a few more performances left this year, we begin to transition into next year. Please scroll down and read about all of our upcoming events, rehearsals, clinics, and auditions.
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**“Fall Member Rehearsal”**
**Monday Night**
**6p-8p**

If you are going to be in the Band next Fall, be at the rehearsal on Monday Night! We will welcome many of our “New Members” on this night. If you are excited about next year, THEY will be excited about next year! We will pass out music that you should be working on over the summer in preparation for the fall.

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**2017-2018 Band Council Meeting**

Monday, May 8
Lunch
Band Room

If you are interested in becoming a member of next year’s Band Council,
Please join us in the band room for a meeting at lunch on Monday.
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**Color Guard Clinics/Auditions**

Color Guard Clinics and Auditions take place this week!
If you are interested in being in next year’s Color Guard, please attend these sessions!
All sessions are afterschool in the Band Room
Clinics: May 9 – 11
Auditions: May 12

**Color Guard Parent Meeting**
Monday, May 8
6p

There will be a parent meeting for all Color Guard parents on Monday night at El Dorado HS. If you have a student interested in being in the Color Guard, please attend this meeting!

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**Percussion Clinics**

Percussion clinics/auditions will be taking place over the next few weeks. All students interested in being in the Percussion section must attend the following clinics/auditions.

Clinic: Monday, May 8 – 6p-9p (concurrently with Fall Rehearsal)
Clinic: Wednesday, May 17 – 3p-6p
Auditions: Wednesday, May 24 – 3p-6p
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**“District Area Night”**

**Monday, May 15**
**Valencia HS Gymnasium**

Join us for our annual “Area Night” concert. This event will feature all of the Elementary and Middle School Music programs that feed into El Dorado, performing along with us.

**6pm Concert**
Symphonic Band
Jazz 2
Jazz 3

**7:30p Concert**
Wind Ensemble
Jazz 1

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

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
Wind Ensemble, Band Room
Symphonic Band, Theater
Guard with Staff

Wednesday
0 Period
Wind Ensemble, Theater
Symphonic Band, Band Room
Guard with Staff

Thursday
0 Period
Wind Ensemble, Band Room
Symphonic Band, Theater
Guard with Staff

Friday
0 Period
Wind Ensemble, Band Room
Symphonic Band, Theater
Guard with Staff

Thanks,
Samson

**BAND BANQUET TICKET ORDER FORMS AVAILABLE NOW!!**

**Band Banquet is
Friday, June 9, 2017
at the Phoenix Club in Anaheim**!

[Ticket Order Form](http://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=c346150dbb&e=7dc0227750)
Please turn in order forms and payment to the black box.

Ticket Order form Submission Deadlines and Pricing:

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Deadline                                    *including students*
**Friday, May 26th                                               $42**
May 30 through June 2                                       $47

Please note that we will submit final attendance numbers to the Phoenix Club on June 2nd for table arrangement planning.  We cannot guarantee there will be space available for late ticket purchases, so please don't delay in purchasing your tickets!

If you believe you have a balance in your account that you can use toward your banquet ticket purchase, but aren't sure how much, please email treas@eldoradoband.com and request an account balance for your student.

For our new band members out there, the Band Banquet is an event that all students and their families alike will not want to miss - it a great time for the students to be recognized for their participation, reminisce with friends about the past year, eat some good food and say good-bye to our seniors, among other things.  Don't miss out on this fun evening and help us keep planning under control by purchasing your tickets early!

TIME MARCHES ON...

**Senior Parents**

Thank you to the following that have sent in or contacted me about your senior pictures:
Alan, Alex, Alexis, Bethany, Brent, Chloe, David, Garrett, Hannah, Janna, Kevin, Nick, Owen, Rebekah, Spencer, Thomas.
The rest of you-PLEASE- get them in ASAP!!!

Also, please download the senior [questionnaire](http://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=aa8b15ffd2&e=7dc0227750) and type then return at an attachment or print and then scan and add at an attachment, no later than Friday, May 12th.

Thank you,

Ms. Pipkin

**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:

**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-manage1.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=144949f26c&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-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=a24c7b0b7b&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-manage1.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=c532a46c7b&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-manage2.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=62063e4b19&e=7dc0227750).   Additional information can be found at: [smile.amazon.com/about](http://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=7f275396fa&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=d248b226fa&e=7dc0227750)and support the Band & Colorguard!