**Land of Band and Color Guard**  
   
**Keep the Momentum Going!**  
   
We must keep the momentum that we have created over the past couple of weeks going! We have had 2 great half-time performances, we’ve made a lot of noise in the stands, and we have had some very productive rehearsals. Please continue to work hard both as an individual and as a group!  
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**Monday Night Rehearsal**  
**6p-9p @ Bradford Stadium on the Valencia HS campus**  
   
Important reminder: Rehearsal begins promptly at 6p and ends at 9p. Please arrive no later than 5:45p to prepare for rehearsal and expect to be released around 9:15p. For those of you who have equipment in the trailer, please plan on staying later to load equipment.  
   
Please be sure to bring all performance equipment, water, and dot books. Wear white shirts.  
   
Parents: You are more than welcome to sit in the stands and observe rehearsal. We kindly ask that you sit away from the center section of the bleachers so that the band staff has a clear view of the field. Thanks for understanding.  
  
**Dot Books**  
Please have your “Dot Books” ready to go for all future rehearsals.  
Files for dot cards (coordinate sheets) and thumbnails can be found on my teacher site at [www.edhs.org](http://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=faf15ad290&e=7dc0227750)  
If you have any questions on how to make your dot book, ASK YOUR SECTION LEADER!  
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**Google Classroom**  
As I continue to implement technology into our program, I have decided to use **“Google Classroom”** for all of our band classes. Use the Code below and follow the instructions to Google Classroom. Please use your pylusd email address.  
PE Band and Color Guard Class Code: **jhdh6lo**

1. Sign in to Classroom at [classroom.google.com](http://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=e47515c7f4&e=7dc0227750).
2. On the Home page, click Add .
3. In the box, enter the code that I gave you and click **Join**.

Files for the field show can be found in the GC. More information on how we will be using it will be discussed in class.  
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**Next Game – THE BELL GAME!**  
**Friday, September 16st**  
**At Bradford Stadium**  
**We are the AWAY team for this game but we will be there to support our team, our school, and help win that Bell!**  
**Wear your “Gold Blooded” T-shirt!**  
**If you don’t have one, you can purchase one from ASB OR wear school colors.**  
**Call Time: 5:30p in the Band Room**  
**Depart on Buses: 6:00p**  
**Approximate arrival back at school: 10p**  
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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: Tuesday, 3p-5p**  
**Brass: Wednesday, 3p-4:15p**  
**Drumline: Thursday, 3:00 – 5:30pm**  
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**Saturday Rehearsal**  
**This Saturday is a big rehearsal. We will be working on details of the show, adding choreography, learning new drill, etc etc.**  
**Please be prepared by hydrating this week and eating healthy.**  
**Important: Change of Venue!**  
**Due to a special event that has come up, the Upper Field at El Dorado is not available for our rehearsal. We will now be rehearsing at Bradford Stadium. I am still working out the time of rehearsal so please stay tuned.**  
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**Snap! Raise Fundraiser**  
**The Snap! Raise Fundraiser has been a huge success so far! As of this morning, we have raised over $22,000 in just 3 weeks!**  
**So far, we have only had 55% participation. If you plan on participating, please get involved by getting those emails out, sharing it on social media, or texting it to people who you think will help out! There are incentives for all donors such as Banquet tickets, concert admission, and band polos.**  
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**Remind 101**  
**If you haven’t done so already…**  
Step 1:  Text your “class code” to **81010**  
Step 2: After you respond, you will be asked to provide your full name.  However, if you are a returning member, your name will already be in the system!  Once you respond, you will then be subscribed to future text messages!

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| Class or Section | Class Code |
| Marching Band (all band and CG members) | @eldoband |
| Brass | @eldobrass |
| Woodwinds | @eldoww |
| Percussion | @eldoperc |
| Color Guard | @eldocg |
| Band Council (student leaders only) | @eldoleader |
| Jazz 1 | @eldojazz1 |
| Jazz 2 | @eldojazz2 |
| Jazz 3 | @eldojazz3 |
| Boosters (parents and family) | @eldoboost |
| Band and Color Guard Alumni | @eldoalumni |

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**Here’s what’s up for this week…**  
Monday  
0 period – Band inside, Guard with staff  
Evening – Monday night rehearsal  
Tuesday  
0 period – Everyone on Field  
Afterschool: Percussion and Woodwinds  
Wednesday  
0 period – Everyone on Field  
Afterschool: Brass and Color Guard  
Thursday  
0 period – Everyone on Field  
Friday  
0 period – Everyone on Field  
Evening: Football Game – “The Bell Game”

**BOOSTER MEETING THIS WEEK!**  
  
Please join us for the September Booster Meeting Tuesday,   
September 13th at 7:30pm in the Band Room  
to get filled in on all the latest and greatest news  
for our Golden Hawks Marching Band and Colorguard!    
The meetings are fun as well as informational...    
  
We look forward to seeing you there!  
  
**Please look for an email tomorrow with last month's minutes  
and the Treasurer's Report to review.**    
They will be discussed and submitted for approval at the meeting.

**UNIFORM FEES ARE DUE!**  
  
We are just about there.  If your student ordered gloves or shoes PLEASE get the money into the black box no later than Friday. Same with the shorts - everyone was sized for a pair of athletic shorts and they are ordered.   
  
Also I will be there on Tuesday after sectionals if anyone still needs a fitting.  
  
Your loving mama hawk,  
Shari

**Cow Chip Bingo is Coming!  
Let's Sell some Tickets!**  
   
Please keep an eye out for the Cow Chip Bingo tickets your child  received on Friday .  Each student is expected to sell 15 tickets @ $5 each, minimum.  There are extra tickets if you would like to sell more!  The proceeds of any extra tickets sold (over the 15 minimum) can be directed to the individual student's account.  This fundraiser is crucial toward meeting the financial needs of the Band and Color Guard's marching season expenses, so please do your fair share - sell the minimum tickets and extras if you can!  
  
All tickets and money have to be turned in by Friday, September 23rd, and because this fundraiser is a raffle, **ALL** tickets much be turned in, whether sold or not (BUT PLEASE SELL THEM!), in order to comply with the legal guidelines of a raffle.    
   
**EARLY BIRD PRIZES**  
   
Students selling their first 15 tickets and turning the stubs in with their money to the black box by 3:00pm on this Friday, September 19th will be eligible for a special drawing!  Five prizes of $20 iTunes gift cards will be raffled.  
   
Thank you for helping to make this important fundraiser a success for our program!  
   
**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!  
COW CHIP BINGO WILL BE ON SATURDAY, October 1st @1:00pm.   
COME WATCH AS THE WINNERS ARE DETERMINED!**

**IT'S A NEW SCHOOL YEAR WHICH MEANS IT'S TIME TO  
CLEAN OUT THOSE CLOSETS AND GARAGES!**  
  
The Color Guard is doing an **Angel Bins** fundraiser, collecting shoes.  Unwanted **shoes** in any condition can be brought to the Band Room and placed in the Colorguard office.  They will be picked up there, or you can make arrangements to drop shoes off by emailing [eldoguard@gmail.com](mailto:eldoguard@gmail.com?subject=Angel%20Bins%20Shoes).   
  
The Colorguard is also collecting donations for their **Garage Sale on September 24th**.  Please email [eldoguard@gmail.com](mailto:eldoguard@gmail.com?subject=Garage%20Sale%20Donation) to make your donations.    
  
 Don't miss this opportunity to purge those unwanted items while helping out our  
award-winning Colorguard program!

**COLOR GUARD CORNER**  
  
**All Band and Color Guard parents** are invited to join the Colorguard for a fun evening of discovering your inner VanGogh at Paint and Cork on September 22, 2016.    
  
Click the link below - you can post on your social media and tag your friends!  
  
[https://sites.cimplebox.com/events/m/registration.aspx?eid=247113&id=&s=4763&c=2473&r=0.0135861](http://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=a3a10972c2&e=7dc0227750)

**ONGOING FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES**  
  
Have you re-registered for Ralphs Rewards yet?  Now is the time to do so to ensure accounts are credited properly for this school year!  
   
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=6793e1a2c9&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.  
   
Participants are required to register for the new term online at [www.ralphs.com](http://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=f4c67e0dc4&e=7dc0227750) or by using a scanbar letter at the register staring September 1, 2016. Even if youhave registered as recently as June, July or August 2016, you are required to register again beginning 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.    
  
Scrip orders and payments are due by 3pm in the black box  
on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month.  
  
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!  
  
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=f676e17fe2&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=9c4bbad4c3&e=7dc0227750).   Additional information can be found at: [smile.amazon.com/about](http://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=797cfa7b74&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-manage2.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=8ea14e4383&e=7dc0227750)and support the Band & Colorguard!