**Land of Band and Color Guard**

**Home Game**

**Home Game on Sept. 30**
**Middle School Night!**

This Friday,  both Tuffree AND Yorba Linda MS will be joining us for our football game. Both bands will march around the track and perform their march. Afterwards, they will join us in the stands and perform pep tunes with us. This is always a great event. Let’s make it a memorable night for all of those middle school kids!

Call time: 5:15p in the Band Room, dress **in uniform.**
Depart for buses: 5:45p
Middle School performances begin at 6:25p.

It’s going to be packed!!!
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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.
**We will begin Mvt. 2 drill on Monday.**
**Please be prepared with updated dot books.**
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=1f224a98c2&e=7dc0227750) or in google classroom.
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: **rgbuo09**
All Jazz Bands Class Code: **jf4abg**

1. Sign in to Classroom at [classroom.google.com](http://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=0777bafe1f&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.
Jazz Band, you have an assignment.
More information on how we will be using it will be discussed in class.
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**Save the date…**
**Disneyland**
**November 29, 2016**
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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.**

**Week of Sept. 19th:**
**Woodwinds  - Tuesday:   3:00p-4:15p**
**Brass - Wednesday:  3:00p-4:15p**

**PERCUSSION**
**Percussion (Full Ensemble) - Tuesday:  3:00p-5:00p**
**Snare, Tenor, Tom   - Wednesday:  3:00p-5:30p**
**Bass Drum  - Thursday:  3:00p-5:30p**
**Mallet  - Friday: 3:00p-5:30p**

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**Snap! Raise Fundraiser**

**We have 5 days left of the Snap! Raise Fundraiser. Please take advantage of this opportunity to reach out to those family and friends who would love to support you!**
**As of this morning, we have $26,476 donated with 62.2%** **participation. This would be a great time for more people to get involved! If you haven’t done so already, add your profile picture, send out a few more emails, share it on Facebook… Let’s go!!!**
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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, Parade and Field

Tuesday
0 period – Everyone on Field
Afterschool: Percussion and Woodwinds

Wednesday
0 period – Parade!
Afterschool: Brass and Color Guard

Thursday
0 period – Everyone on Field

Friday
0 period – Everyone on Field, Parade and Field Show

\*\*Evening Football Game

Thanks,
Samson

**UNIFORM UPDATE**

Shoes will be distributed this week.  They will be distributed to students for whom payments have been received, so if you haven't paid for your uniform items yet, now is the time! Submit payments to the black box in the band room.

Thanks,
Shari

**Cow Chip Bingo is Next Saturday!**

 The deadline to turn in ticket stubs and payments was this past Friday.
Even if all tickets were not sold, ALL TICKETS MUST BE RETURNED.

Thank you for helping to make this important fundraiser a success for our program!

**COME WATCH AS THE WINNERS ARE DETERMINED, AND THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**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-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=439b1488d7&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.

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=c222c64e9d&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.

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=e33a287595&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=14eebaf82e&e=7dc0227750).   Additional information can be found at: [smile.amazon.com/about](http://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=c17a00c048&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=6f121d9bf3&e=7dc0227750)and support the Band & Colorguard!