



BAND AND COLORGUARD BOOSTER NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2010

DIRECTOR



October plans to be an exciting month for the Band and Color Guard. We finally get to perform! We just completed the Placentia Heritage Parade where we took 3rd place in Overall Band and 3rd place in Auxiliary. We received many great comments from the judges which the staff and I will be taking into

consideration as we look to improve our performance level during our preparation for future band reviews. Once again, the Placentia community was out in full force to support us as we marched down Kraemer Blvd. Thank you to all of the parents who volunteered to make this event run smoothly.

A string of performances begin on Oct. 14 with our first home football game where we will debut the first 3 movements of the show. Then on Oct. 16 we will be competing for the first time at the Rowland Field Tournament at Rowland High School, followed by an MBOS competition on the 23rd at Downey High School. Unfortunately, we will not be participating in the Loara Band Review and Field Tournament this year due to the Homecoming Dance. However, we plan on returning next year if the schedule allows.



In case you haven't heard yet, the EDHS Drumline and Color Guard have been invited to be part of the opening cast for the 122nd Tournament of Roses Parade presented by Honda! The DL and CG will provide cadences and choreography for the opening and duration of the parade. More details will be coming soon. This is a great honor for our organization and we look forward to this opportunity.

Please continue to check the website and calendar to stay updated on upcoming events. Thanks for all of the support you have shown for the group, the staff and I as we continue to uphold the tradition of excellence EDHS is known for. I'm looking forward to seeing you at the shows!

Sincerely,
Eric Samson, Director

P.S. In case you were wondering, Chloe is going to be Wonder Woman for Halloween and Micah will be Superman! Let's hope he doesn't try to "fly" down the stairs like I did when I was his age... don't ask...



BOOSTER PRESIDENT

This past month we were amazed to hear the great news about the El Dorado Drumline and Colorguard being asked to perform again as part of the Rose Parade, this time as part of the lead unit along with the 2011 theme/banner float, 40 international flags and 7 police motorcycles. This invitation was on the request of the Tournament of Roses officials who are familiar with our program from its involvement in 2010 and 2005, and speaks highly to all of those involved in our program – students, staff, and boosters – for the quality we strive to maintain. We would like to especially congratulate both Mr. Samson and Mr. Watson for their leadership past and present which allows this program to be recognized in ways such as this. And to the Drumline and Colorguard students, we are so excited for you as the eyes of the world will once again be on you – make us proud!



As our marching season shifts into full gear, remember to check the website each week under the “Marching Events” link (right under the date on the home page), and you will find the call sheets and directions to the events. El Dorado has consistently been the biggest and most vocal group of supporters along the street and in the stands, and let’s keep it that way! Also remember that all boosters are invited to come out on Monday nights to watch rehearsal at Bradford stadium. See you there!

Go Hawks!

John & Sara Sperling

MEN IN BLACK

The MIB have been busy doing everything from repairs to old equipment and building new equipment to working with cow chips and parking buses and watering bands at the Placentia Parade. This is a great start but things will be getting much busier in the weeks to come and the MIB are ready to meet the challenge. I am proud to lead such a dedicated group and look forward to making a positive impact on every performance and competition. The members of this committee are what make it strong and I THANK YOU for everything you do.

Michael Kent
Committee Chairman

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PHOTOGRAPHY / VIDEOGRAPHY

Now that the Band and Colorguard are in the middle of competitions, there are always a lot of cameras clicking away at the events. Please remember to turn in the best shots on either CD-ROM, DVD-ROM, or thumb drive to the Black Box, attn: me, so that we can use them for future newsletters, Web Site, and of course the Marching Season DVD! It is with all of your help that we can enjoy the memories for years to come. Thanks to Larry Domino and Jim Lamon for great photos so far!

Phil Seymour – EDHS Videographer & Photographer

**NEXT BOOSTER MEETING:
TUESDAY, NOV 9, 2010 7:30 P.M
IN THE BAND ROOM.**



BOOSTER BOARD AND COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

President	John and Sara Sperling	990-3990
Vice President	Mike Kent	572-2557
Vice President- Ways and Means	Kelli Llewellyn	854-9935
Treasurer	Jim Lamon	529-0739
Secretary	Daisy Bennett	993-5788
Newsletter	Kathy and Lyle Bidler	528-6270
Transportation (MIB)	Mike Kent	572-2557
Student food	Karen Dodson	993-1906
Uniforms and Grooming	Trisha Michaud	986-9382
Phone tree/Email/Webmaster	John & Sara Sperling	990-3990
Yearbook	Karen and Lee Dodson	993-1906



**If you are interested in helping
on any of these committees, and
you have not already signed up,
please contact the appropriate
committee head.**

UNIFORMS AND GROOMING COMMITTEE

Thank you to all the Uniform Volunteers that helped on Picture Day. It was a lot of hard work but, as always, the Uniform Volunteers went the extra mile to get everything done. Thank you again for spending your time to make sure it was a successful event for the kids.

As Uniform Volunteers, we haven't had too many chances to work together through the full uniform process yet, but before you know it those uniforms will seem like standard attire for your teenager. It is a learning process for everyone and we appreciate your patience.

Just a few reminders for the students to help make competition days relatively stress-free:

-Make sure you have all the pieces to your band

whites: White V-neck T-shirt, PE shorts, Black socks and your band shoes.

-Garment bags are to be hung up in numerical order every time, even when they are empty. This practice will make all your quick changes run more smoothly once we get rolling with competitions, particularly when you are doing it in a dark parking lot.

-Be responsible for your own clean socks, gloves, wrist bands, and hair caps. Keep spares with you.

-Keep your shoes clean and ready for the next performance. They will be inspected *before* you are allowed in the band room (think - airport security).

-Put your hair up at home. Don't come unprepared to the band room the day of the event.

-Arrive with no jewelry and no make up.

-Relax and enjoy the moment with your friends.

If you have any questions about uniforms or would like to attend the After Event Cleaning Parties, please contact Trisha Michaud (714) 986-9382.

Uniform Moms ♥ Band.

JAZZ BREAKFAST DECEMBER 17TH

Every December the Jazz Bands host a "Jazz Breakfast" for the teachers and staff. This is a very popular event that gives the staff a chance to see what all the Band fuss is about and give us an opportunity to say "thank you" to our teachers. Typically we serve breakfast to over 200 people which includes teachers, staff, Jazz students and parent volunteers. When its all done, we open the doors to the Band students arriving for first period to dispose of the left-overs.

As a Jazz parent you are asked to bring a dish. Some parents signed up via email during October but if we missed you, here's what is still needed. Feel free to call Terri Hipwell at (714) 985-0105 to have your name added to a needed food item.

Breakfast Egg dishes in a 9x13 pan

4lbs servings of Ham or Sausage (cooked)

If you would like to volunteer your time to help with the event we would love to have you. More information will become available at the November Booster meeting.

In the meantime, if you would like to volunteer early, please feel free to contact Terri at terrihip@sbcglobal.net Volunteer opportunities include:

- Set up and decorate the day before
- Pick up and deliver the coffee from local coffee shop
- Serve the food
- Clean up



HAWAII FUNDRAISER



Fundraising Materials will be available prior to the Veteran's Day Holiday
Orders and Money will be due immediately after Thanksgiving Weekend – Monday, November 29th

Students earn **profits ranging from \$1.90 - \$3.80** per item sold.
Profits credited directly to student accounts.

This is an optional fundraiser. Contact: Danette Stephen

dstephen1211@yahoo.com



R E M I N D E R

Next **HAWAII** payment due by **October 15th**

Minimum Payment Due - \$150 per person

PLEASE BE PROMPT

Payments are to be placed in the black box.

Contact: Danette Stephen dstephen1211@yahoo.com

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 27
NEWSLETTER@ELDORADOBAND.COM

HAWAII PAYMENTS, CANCELLATIONS, and FORFEITURES

Payment Schedule

Due Date

✓ *July 15, 2010*

✓ *September 15, 2010*

October 15, 2010

November 15, 2010

January 3, 2011

February 1, 2011

February 15, 2011

Minimum Amount Due

\$50.00 per person

\$150.00 per person

\$150.00 per person

\$250.00 per person

\$300.00 per person

\$350.00 per person

Final Payment *

* Amounts will vary per person, based on occupancy for family members and any individual student fundraising efforts



Cancellations and Forfeitures

Forfeited amounts are determined by the date your cancellation notice is received.
Please notify either Jim Lamon or Danette Stephen if you must cancel.

Cancellation Period

October 2, 2010 - November 1, 2010

November 2, 2010 - January 15, 2011

January 16, 2011 - February 15, 2011

February 16, 2011 - March 1, 2011

March 2, 2011 - Departure

Amount Forfeited

\$100.00 per person

\$350.00 per person

\$500.00 per person

\$600.00 per person

NO REFUND - 100% penalty



WAYS N MEANS

Thanks to all of the parents and students who sold all 3000 Cow Chip Bingo tickets, raising a total of 15,000 dollars. The Men in Black did a wonderful job setting up the playing field for the animals, provided by Jim Tice at the Rocking T Ranch. Of course it was the second hottest day of the year, so I applaud the animals for doing their business quickly so we could get out of the heat!



Since there were 14 students who did not sell any tickets, and 15 students who sold five or less tickets, the amount of money raised for the Boosters was less than expected. But the good news is more money was raised for individual Hawaii accounts since all tickets were sold before the event. To off-set this loss, the Boosters will be asking all student to sell more Holiday Basket Raffle tickets (20 or 25) and we may need to extend the Wrap booth at Wal-Mart an extra day or so. If your student was unable or unwilling to sell the Cow Chip Bingo tickets, please make extra efforts to contribute to the two other required fundraisers.

A representative from the Japanese Green Band was at the Band Booster meeting on the 12th to discuss the possibility of hosting some of their musicians, which will pay 75 dollars per student to the Hawaii accounts, while the Japanese Green Band is getting ready for the Rose Parade.

Many of you signed up to donate an empty basket for the Holiday Gift Basket raffle, and I will be contacting you shortly to pick it up. I am asking for donations of gift cards or cash now so I can start the shopping for the items for the gift baskets. (Plus it will help not have all of the costs in December by starting the process for the fundraiser now!)

We are also signed up for another fundraiser at Peltzer Pines Christmas Trees in Brea. They will donate 6 dollars per Christmas tree when the person mentions the El Dorado Band and Colorguard Boosters. I have a flyer that will be emailed to each of you. You can then forward that email on to your friends and family in the area, or make copies of it to give to your neighbors. This is a fast and easy fundraiser, with the money coming back to the Boosters in February 2011.



Wal-Mart Wrap booth will be led by Lorinda Dorff (round of applause!) The forms have been turned into Corporate during the summer by Paul Petty, and Lorinda completed the set of forms for the Brea Wal-Mart store this month. Fingers crossed.....we will be there wrapping presents from December 17th – 24th, or maybe a bit longer depending on the Holiday Basket Raffle sales. All families will be expected to sign up for at least one

three hour shift, (or more if you were unable to fulfill your Cow Chip Bingo ticket sales).

Hawaii fundraisers have started with Cookie Dough sales packets due on Friday Oct 8th, and See's Candy coming up next in November. Mr. Samson ran the OC Register Sunday paper fundraiser too! Hopefully all of the Hawaii accounts are getting paid on time!

If you have any comments, questions, or concerns, please contact Kelli Llewellyn kelli1rose@aol.com

El Dorado High School Marching Band and Colorguard

Schedule for Fall Season 2010 (Published May 17, 2010) (Updated Oct 17, 2010)

October:

Saturday 23rd Field Tournament MBOS @ Downey HS all day

Monday 25th Full Band and Colorguard at Bradford Stadium 6pm-9pm

Friday 29th Homecoming Football Game- perform show at pre-game

Saturday 30th Homecoming Dance - no band events

November:

Monday 1st Full Band and Colorguard at Bradford Stadium 6pm-9pm

Wednesday 3rd PYLUSD Band Pageant 7pm

Friday 5th Home Football Game (Senior Game)

Saturday 6th Chino Band Review and Field Tournament

Monday 8th Full Band and Colorguard at Bradford Stadium 6pm-9pm

Tuesday 9th Booster Meeting 7:30pm

Saturday 13th Field Tournament MBOS at Roosevelt HS all day event

Monday 15th Full Band & Colorguard at Bradford 6pm-9pm

Saturday 20th Arcadia Festival of Bands: Band Review & Field Tournament

December:

Wednesday 1st Tentative Disneyland performance

Event Information Updates available at

www.eldoradoband.com



TENTATIVE EDHS WINTERGUARD 2011 PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY FEB 19TH - ORANGE COUNTY INVITATIONAL AT MARINA HS

SATURDAY MARCH 5TH - VALENCIA HS IN PLACENTIA

SATURDAY MARCH 19TH - LOS ANGELES/VENTURA INVITATIONAL AT GLENDORA HS

TUESDAY MARCH 22ND - EXHIBITION SHOW

SATURDAY MARCH 26TH - WOODBRIDGE HS IN IRVINE

FRIDAY APRIL 8TH - ROWLAND HS IN WALNUT

(NO CHAMPIONSHIPS THIS YEAR- WE WILL BE TRAVELLING TO HAWAII THAT DAY).