



BAND AND COLORGUARD BOOSTER NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2010

DIRECTOR

It's hard to believe that the 2010 Marching Band Season is coming to a close! It seemed like it was just yesterday when we were at the beginning of band camp, stepping onto the new field for the first time, setting up our dot books with the first set of thumbnails, and starting a new year with some new additions to our staff and organization. I think that we have all grown over the course of the season and that our show speaks volumes of the work everyone has put in. Thank you for your countless hours at rehearsal, behind the scenes, and at performances. I hope that you have enjoyed this fall season as much as I have. Seeing the show develop over the past couple of months has been quite amazing and I truly believe that we have one of the best shows out there. We just have to execute it well!

As we approach the end of the season, please keep in mind that attendance at all rehearsals, sectionals and regular class times are so important as we try to FINISH STRONG. We may still be changing a few things in the show, cleaning drill and/or music, and missing this information will only set you, as a performer, back a little bit which will then affect the rest of the group. Performers, please do your best to be in attendance to all rehearsals.

Two very important dates to remember are December 1 (All day at Disneyland with performance) and December 10 (Holiday concert @ Yorba Linda Friends Church).

Sincerely,

Eric Samson, Director



**NEXT BOOSTER MEETING:
TUESDAY, DEC 14, 2010 7:30 P.M.
IN THE BAND ROOM.**

BOOSTER PRESIDENT

As we wind down our marching season, we wanted to thank all of those involved, both from the staff and from the boosters, for all their hard work that they put forth for the benefit of our kids. There are a lot of different standards out there in the world when it comes to music education, and we are quite fortunate to be involved in this program that has such a high standard of excellence.

To Eric, Phil, Corkie, and the rest of the staff – what an exciting show you put on the field this year, full of visual and musical complexity. As Phil commented at our last booster meeting, our kids have this great opportunity to be challenged with this type of material, more so than in other programs. We all thank you for providing this opportunity to our kids and helping them to achieve such great success, especially in this year of so much change in the program.

To our booster volunteers who support our marching season, especially Mike Kent and his MIB gang, Trisha Michaud and the uniform crew, and Karen Dodson and the food team – thanks for all your work, both seen and unseen, that keeps the band and colorguard operating on a daily basis. You guys really go beyond the call of duty, and it continues to get El Dorado noticed as one of the premiere programs in the area.

As we come up on the busy holiday season, make sure you check the rest of this newsletter so you know what else is going on with the band & colorguard program. We look forward to more great things to come in the remainder of the year!

Go Hawks!

John & Sara Sperling



UNIFORMS AND GROOMING COMMITTEE

Things to Remember

Please make sure your child is bringing all items needed for the band events.

Band Whites:

- * Black shorts, white v-neck t-shirt, long black socks, marching shoes (cleaned), gloves & wrist guards.
- * Remember that there is **NO make-up, jewelry or fingernail polish.**
- * Extra deodorant is always a GREAT idea.

Concert Attire

Boys: Black dress pants, black dress socks, white dress shirt and black tie. You can wear a festive tie for the holiday concert.

Girls: Concert dress, black sheer nylons, black closed toe pumps (1-2" heel.)

Uniform Committee

THANK YOU to all of you and your dedication to the band. It has been wonderful to see new faces willing and eager to help us. With all of your help we will be able to successfully have our Senior Uniform Mom's sit in the stands at Arcadia and enjoy the show!!! We are always looking for new people to help. If you still would like to help with uniforms, grooming or chaperoning please contact us at uniforms@eldorado.com.

Trisha Michaud

Uniform Moms ♥ Band.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: www.eldoradoband.com

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

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

MEN IN BLACK

As we approach the end of marching season I wanted to thank all the MIB for an outstanding effort. A special thank you goes out to the senior dads; their knowledge and commitment to the program are what keeps us strong. With that said, Arcadia is just around the corner and it promises to be another exciting day of competition. I look forward to working with the MIB on last time on the field. Hard to believe four years of marching seasons are coming to an end. The experience of participating in such a fine group as the MIB has been an awesome experience and very rewarding. I know you have all heard this before, but one again I am asking for one of the dads to take over the leadership role for next year and any and all dads interested in the transportation committee to participate.

Thanks again, you guys are the best!

Mike Kent, MIB



DECEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: FRIDAY DECEMBER 3
NEWSLETTER@ELDORADOBAND.COM

HAWAII PAYMENTS, CANCELLATIONS, and FORFEITURES

Payment Schedule

Due Date	Minimum Amount Due
✓ July 15, 2010	\$50.00 per person
✓ September 15, 2010	\$150.00 per person
✓ October 15, 2010	\$150.00 per person
November 15, 2010	\$250.00 per person
January 3, 2011	\$300.00 per person
February 1, 2011	\$350.00 per person
February 15, 2011	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 Danette Stephen dstephen1211@yahoo.com or Jim Lamon JVLamon@adelphia.net if you must cancel.

Cancellation Period	Amount Forfeited
October 2, 2010 - November 1, 2010	\$100.00 per person
November 2, 2010 - January 15, 2011	\$350.00 per person
January 16, 2011 - February 15, 2011	\$500.00 per person
February 16, 2011 - March 1, 2011	\$600.00 per person
March 2, 2011 - Departure	NO REFUND - 100% penalty



WAYS N MEANS

We are now collecting the cash, gift cards and basket items to be used to make the 30 holiday gift baskets which will be raffled off at the Holiday Concert Dec 10th. All items are due by November 19th. The students have been given their 20 raffle tickets to sell, and the money and ticket stubs are due December 6th.

Wal-Mart Wrap booth will be led by Lorinda Dorff (round of applause!) We will be there wrapping

presents from December 13th - 14th, 17th - 19th, and 22nd - 24th. 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). We need more adults in the morning hours while the students are in school.

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.



The Japanese Green Band is looking for host families for their stay in the area for the Rose Parade. They will pay families 75 dollars for each student hosted. Please contact Kelli as soon as possible if you are interested.

The Hawaii fundraiser right now is See's Candy. See Danette Stephens for more information.

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

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

El Dorado High School Marching Band and Colorguard

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

November:

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

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

December:

Wednesday 1st Disneyland performance

December 10th Holiday Concert at Yorba Linda Friends Church, 7pm

Event Information Updates available at www.eldoradoband.com



R E M I N D E R

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

Minimum Payment Due - \$250 per person

PLEASE BE PROMPT

Payments are to be placed in the black box.

Contact: Danette Stephen dstephen1211@yahoo.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).