

## **Performance Wrap-Up**

Congratulations to our performers for a great first performance! Of course, it wasn't perfect but we weren't expecting it to be. The important part is that we worked hard towards it and we put it out there in uniform.

From what I heard, the crowd loved it!

The first performance is always the toughest. Now YOU know what to expect for future performances.

I speak for Mr. Irons and Mama O when I say that we are proud of all of our performers' efforts on Friday. We are looking forward to the next one! (This Thursday)

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## **Secret Weapon to Performance Success**

### **Practice!!**

It is expected that each member of our program PRACTICES their instruments/choreography in order to improve as a contributing member of our ensembles. Instruments and equipment should go home daily and it is recommended to practice every single day for at least 20 minutes, preferably for 30 minutes. I still find time to practice everyday and continue to find things to improve upon. We will discuss this in class and I will continue to add my thoughts about practicing in these emails.

### **Things to Practice this Week**

(just some ideas, but you aren't limited to this)

Music: Memorize 2nd movement, "Hands Across the Sea"

Color Guard: New Choreography

UDB: Watch the video and check cross counts

Jazz Band: Playing around the Circle of Keys

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**Monday Night Rehearsal**  
Bradford Stadium  
5:30p-9:00p

All winds and drums: Please wear a white shirt/hoodie/etc. This allows us to see the forms better from the press box as we clean drill.

Please be sure that you charge your phone between school and rehearsal so that you will be able to have access to UDB.

**All students are responsible for their own transportation to and from Bradford Stadium.**

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**Rehearsal/Sectionals**

After school sectionals continue this week.

Brass/Woodwinds: Tuesday 3:30p-5p

All Percussion: Tuesday 3:45-6:30p

Battery Sectionals: Wednesday 3:45-4:45

Color Guard: Tuesday 3:40-6:30

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**“Thursday” Night Lights**

Middle School Night, 9/28

Home Game vs Villa Park HS

Bradford Stadium, 7p

Please join us for our annual “Middle School Night” Football Game. We will welcome Tuffree and Yorba Linda Middle Schools to the Nest for a glimpse of what to expect at El Dorado! Get there early to watch both middle schools perform around the track before they join us in the stands!

We will post the link for tickets on BandApp once it is made available to us.

Call Time in Band Room: 5:00p  
Depart El Dorado: 5:45p

Middle School Performances: 6:15p  
Half-time Performance: 8:00pm'ish  
Approximate pick-up: 10:00p

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Saturday 9/30

**Camp Day**

Noon-4p, 5p-8p

We will have 2 blocks of rehearsal with a break for dinner at 4p.

Please plan accordingly.

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Hello!

We are in need of **painters tape!**

It's used daily to gack the field for rehearsal.

Blue Painters Tape  
1.88 inches/48mm

Thank you in advance for supporting your students!

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2P5WJYTUTXH4I?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2P5WJYTUTXH4I?ref=wl_share)

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**Finance Update**

We are excited to announce that credit cards can now be used to make participation donations\*.

Visit the link below to contribute toward your student's

participation costs!  
<https://square.link/u/43f8DD1S>

\*A processing fee (2.9% + \$0.30) will be deducted from the donation amount



Good afternoon Golden Hawks. We had our first live performance and despite some challenges I felt it went well. It was a good time to get opening jitters out and I am still very excited about the upcoming performances. Thank you parents for your help and you now have a taste of what to expect during performances. Please DO NOT park at the basketball courts where

the trailers are, unless you are providing equipment. This is not overflow parking. Space is limited and trailers do not need to maneuver around unnecessary vehicles. This Thursday is middle school night so let's do our very best to welcome all students and parents into our nest! They are our future!

Steven Nixt  
Board President

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