

Land of Band and Color Guard! Week of October 1, 2023

Welcome to Bandtober!

It is officially Marching Band season as we approach our first tournament this weekend at Downey High School. We had a pretty good run through of our show at our home last Thursday and we will continue to refine our performance as we enter the weekend. Please continue to read on for more information about the tournament.

Thank You

Thank you to all who participated in our Middle School Band Night and for all who attended Pancake Brunch. Whether you performed, cheered, sold tickets, or flipped pancakes, your efforts are appreciated and it all helps our program grow stronger!!

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 are limited to this)

Music: Memorize 2nd movement, continue to work on "Hands Across the Sea"

Color Guard: New Choreography

UDB: Watch the video and check cross counts

Jazz Band: Study Chord Qualities and start to figure out Blue Bossa Chord changes

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.

Rehearsal/Sectionals

After school sectionals continue this week.

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

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

Battery Sectionals: Wednesday 3:45p-4:45p

Color Guard: Tuesday 3:40p-6:30p

Saturday 10/7

Downey Field Tournament

Downey High School

[11040 Brookshire Ave](#)

[Downey 90241](#)

Please join us for our first Field Tournament of the season. Our staff and students have been working hard and now we have the opportunity to put it all to the test at our first show! A more detailed itinerary will be sent out mid-week. But for now, here is some general information.

Morning rehearsal at El Dorado: 7a-10:45a

2nd Call Time and Departure: TBD

First band to perform at Tournament: 5:15p

El Dorado Performance Time: 7:45p

Awards: 8:15p

Approximate Pick-up time at El Dorado: 11:15p

General Admission Tickets: \$10

We encourage all families in attendance to visit the concession stands for food and beverages. Ticket sales and concession stand proceeds benefit the Downey High School Music Program.

Quick Glance at the Week

Keep scrolling for more info!

Monday

0 period (7:15a-8:23a)

Marching Band Rehearsal: Field

Evening: Rehearsal at Bradford Stadium 5:30p-9p

Tuesday

0 period (7:15a-8:23a)

Marching Band Rehearsal: Parade

After school rehearsals

Wednesday

0 period (7:30a-8:30a)

Marching Band Rehearsal

Thursday

0 period (7:15a-8:23a)

Marching Band Rehearsal: Field Show

Evening: Home Football Game

Friday

0 period (7:15a-8:23a)

Marching Band Rehearsal: Field Show

Saturday

Field Tournament - Downey HS

Please be sure to check out the Calendar!

[Marching Band Calendar/Schedule](#)

October Upcoming Events

- Oct 2 Monday night rehearsal, Bradford Stadium
- Oct 7 Morning Block, 8a-noon
- Oct 7 Downey Field Tournament, Downey HS
- Oct 9 Monday night rehearsal, Bradford Stadium
- Oct 13 Home Game vs Canyon, Homecoming Game
- Oct 14 Placentia Parade, Homecoming Dance
- Oct 16 Monday night rehearsal, Bradford Stadium
- Oct 20 Home Game vs El Modena, "Senior Night"
- Oct 21 Camp Day, 8a-noon, 1p-5p
- Oct 23 Band Picture Day afterschool
- Oct 26 Thursday night rehearsal, Bradford Stadium
- Oct 28 Bands of America Regional, Riverside
- Oct 30 Monday night rehearsal, Bradford Stadium
- Oct 30 District Drumline Rehearsal, Bradford Stadium

Amazing Boosters!!

Thank you for the quick response for needed supplies! I truly appreciate the support from our families and fans of our students.

Regards,
Mama O

FOOD COMMITTEE

Saturday, Oct. 7th at the Downey Field Tournament

There are still some spots open to help with food service on Saturday...please check the signup below...

[DOWNEY SIGN UPS](#)

DESSERTS!!!

For this event, we are asking students with the last names "D-G" to contribute 2 dozen homemade or store bought desserts (no nuts). Also, please have these packaged in disposable containers!

*** FOOD DROP OFF ***

The food committee will be at the front of the school for the afternoon drop off. We will be parked by the marquee in the front. Please be as prompt as possible (we have to leave BEFORE the band so we can get set up at the site). If needed, you can bring nonperishable foods to us in the morning. We will be by the trailers from 8am – 9am.

*** SET UP, SERVE, and CLEAN UP VOLUNTEERS ***

Please plan to arrive at Glen Wilson early. You may want to purchase your tickets and then come find us! Ask any of the volunteers where the schools are parked...look for the busses and find our El Dorado trailers! Things move VERY fast once we get there!!!

Should you have any questions, on the day of please contact me at (714) 863-8973. I will do my best to listen for my phone, once we are there it does get very loud!

Many Thanks....

Greg Martin and Brie Cuevas
Food Committee
ELDOFoodCrew@gmail.com

Let Chipotle take on the cooking duties on Wednesday, October 11th between 4pm to 8pm and support your Golden Hawks! Save time in line and order online and use the online ordering code is: NQ9MZAW



**CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR
EL DORADO BAND AND
COLOR GUARD**

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11TH | 4-8PM
1474 N KRAEMER BLVD STE A3, PLACENTIA, CA, 92870

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **NQ9MZAW**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.



El Dorado H.S

Color Guard

Clothing Drive

Savers Fundraiser

Oct.2023-Jan.15,2024

COLLECTING SOFT GOODS

**CLOTHING,
ACCESSORIES,BEDDING,SHOES,
STUFFED ANIMALS, ETC.**

**CONTACT A MEMBER OF EDHS COLOR
GUARD TO SCHEDULE A PICK-UP OR
EMAIL eldoguard@gmail.com**

I had a great time at both the pancake brunch and the barbecue. Next up is the Downey Field Tournament. I hope to see you all supporting our kids!

Steven Nixt
Board President