

Land of Band Week of October 29, 2023

Only 3 weeks left!

Don't count down the days...

Make the days count!!!

Bands of America Wrap-up

Congratulations on a great day at the Bands of America Regional in Riverside on Saturday! It was a long but very rewarding day. Earning a spot in a BOA Finals is a huge accomplishment and one that you all should be proud of. Placements have been posted on BOA social media and some friends from across the country have reached out to me to “Congratulate El Dorado”! What a great feeling! Most importantly, we received great commentary from the adjudication panel and some staff members spent Sunday morning with them discussing our show and what we could do to improve our show as well as all areas of our program. It was an eye opening experience and we are eager to get back to work!

Thank you to our Band Boosters who worked double

duty to make sure we were taken care of all day. It takes a lot to perform once but twice is exponentially more difficult. So a special thank you goes out to our Men In Black, Food Committee, Uniform Crew, Chaperones, and all who cheered us on all day!

Bands of America
Weekend Scoreboard

Prelims: 1st place Class AAA
High Music and High General Effect Award

Finals: 8th Place Overall

Congratulations to all!

Band Pageant and Mira Mesa

This week is the PYLUSD Annual Band Pageant and Mira Mesa Field Tournament. Please read on for more details.

Monday

Bradford Stadium
5:30p-9:00p

Be sure to wear something warm. It doesn't have to be white!

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

District Drumline Rehearsal

Monday, 4:30p-6:30p

Drums will be transported to the stadium.
Dinner will be provided after Drumline rehearsal.
Afterwards, you will continue with El Dorado rehearsal.

Band Pageant

**Nov. 1, Bradford Stadium
7:00p-9:00p**

Please join us for the Annual PYLUSD Band Pageant.

This night will feature all 10 Middle School and High School Marching Band Programs.

This year, I (Mr. Samson) have the honor of conducting the mass band in addition to running the District Drum Line. I hope you can be there!

Tickets now available

Please purchase your tickets through us! All proceeds will go towards our program! Tickets are \$5 each.

Please fill out the following Google Form and either pay through Venmo or by cash/check to the Black Box. Please RSVP and pay for your tickets by Oct. 31. Please do not wait until Nov. 1 to get your tickets. We will be very busy that day!

[Band Pageant RSVP Form](#)

General Details

Call Time at El Dorado - 5:00p

Depart El Dorado - 5:30p

Mass Rehearsal at Bradford - 6:00p

Band Pageant - 7:00p-9:00p

Approximate Pick-up at EIDo - 10:00p

Saturday

Mira Mesa Field Tournament

November 4

Mira Mesa HS

10510 Marauder Way

San Diego 92126

We hope you can join us for the Mira Mesa Field Tournament in San Diego. This is one of the premier events of Southern California and we will be competing against some of the best bands in San Diego.

Some Details...

Morning Block Rehearsal at EDHS - 8a-noon

Performance Time - 8:00p

Awards - 9:00p

More details will be sent in the final Call Sheet mid-week.

Secret Weapon to Performance Success:
Practice!!

Please find at least 20 minutes to practice every day!
The results will amaze you!

Things to Practice this Week

(just some ideas, but you are limited to this)

Music: Work on 3rd movement music, Band Pageant
Music

Color Guard: New Choreography

UDB: Watch the video and check cross counts

Jazz Band: Holiday Tunes

Rehearsal/Sectionals

Tuesday Rehearsals are canceled for Halloween.

Staff says “Boo” for canceling, but enjoy your night!

Quick Glance at the Week

Keep scrolling for more info!

Monday

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

Marching Band Rehearsal: Field Show

Evening: Rehearsal at Bradford

Tuesday

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

Marching Band Rehearsal: Parade and Field

After school rehearsals

Wednesday

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

Marching Band Rehearsal: Parade and Field

Thursday

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

Marching Band Rehearsal: Field Show

Friday

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

Marching Band Rehearsal: Field Show

Saturday

Mira Mesa, San Diego HS

Please be sure to check out the Calendar!

[Marching Band Calendar/Schedule](#)

October Upcoming Events

Oct 30	Monday night rehearsal, Bradford Stadium
Oct 30	District Drumline Rehearsal, Bradford Stadium

November Upcoming Events

- Nov 1 PYLUSD Band Pageant
- Nov 4 Mira Mesa Field Tournament, San Diego -
Performance, 8pm
- Nov 6 Monday night rehearsal, Bradford Stadium
- Nov 7 Booster Meeting
- Nov 9 South Hills HS FT, Covina
- Nov 11 Southwest Regional Field Tournament,
Ramona HS
- Nov 13 Monday night rehearsal, Bradford Stadium
- Nov 14 Winter Percussion Informational Meeting -
Band Room, 7pm
- Nov 18 SCSBOA 6A Championships, Citrus College
(pending qualification)

December Upcoming Dates

- Dec 8 Holiday Jazz Concert, PAC
- Dec 19 Holiday Band and Orchestra Concert, PAC
- Dec 21 Jazz Breakfast, Band Room - for EIDo Staff

Upcoming Jazz Dates

- Feb 29 Western States Jazz Festival - Jazz 3 and 4
- March 2 Ellington Jazz Festival - Jazz 1 and 2

***** HERE WE GO AGAIN *****

Mira Mesa Saturday Nov. 4th

Once again we will be preparing and serving dinner at this event. While our main course of fried chicken will be purchased by the band, we will need the side dish, salad, fruits, desserts, and the usual setup/cleanup help provided by our boosters. Please click the link below to help.

[Click HERE to sign up](#)

PLEASE keep in mind that the times WILL be updated once we have official times for departure and dinner.

For this event, we are asking **students with the last names L through R** to contribute 2 dozen homemade desserts (no nuts). While our kids **LOVE** homemade, store bought would be acceptable as well.

IMPORTANT: please provide these individually in small zip lock bags! Please no oreos or rice krispy treats as we have many left over from past events.

Look for updated times and drop off details in the Wednesday LOB communication.

UPCOMING SHOW ALERT: After this Mira Mesa field show, the following week we will have two back to back events, **South Hills** and **Ramona** field shows. In our Wednesday LOB please look for the booster sign ups for both of those events.

Should you have any questions, please contact us at ELDOFoodCrew@gmail.com

Many Thanks....

Brie Cuevas and Greg Martin
Food Committee

Ways and Means' Notes:

Restaurant Night!!

JD's Wingz, Thursday 11/02 11am to 8:30pm -
After a busy Band Pageant day on Wednesday take a

break and pick up some delicious wingz. Order online using the code on the flyer below.

See's Candy Holiday Fundraiser - 11/06 to 12/01

Back by popular demand the Holiday See's Candy sale is coming. This fundraiser will benefit your Hawks individual accounts so be sure to let your family and friends know to buy their holiday treats and support your Hawk!

Coming This Week:

We love showing our support for our Golden Hawks in the stands and what better way to show our support then with your own 2023 The Horizon's Edge show shirt!! Keep a look out for Wednesday's 11/01 LOB for the order form, order deadline will be Friday, November 3rd!



WINGZ



**EL DORADO BAND
+ COLOR GUARD
RESTAURANT NIGHT
FUNDRAISER**



JDSWINGZ.COM

THU - NOV 2, 2023

TIME: 11:30AM - 8PM

**35% OF ONLINE
ORDERS & 25% OF IN
STORE ORDERS WILL
BE GIVEN BACK TO
ELDO BAND & COLOR GUARD**

**117 E. CHAMPAN AVE.
PLACENTIA, CA 92870
INSTA @JDSWINGZ**

Treasurer's Notes:

If you need to be reimbursed for an expense, please fill out the [RFP form](#) and email it with a copy of your receipts to treaseldo@gmail.com. Thank you.

Financial Secretary's Notes:

Help-A-Hawk

Sending [Help-A-Hawk Letters](#) are a great way to raise funds for your Participation Contribution. All donations go directly to your student's account are tax deductible!

Participation Contribution Donation Options

There are three ways you can contribute toward your band member's PC:

-Cash/Check in the Black Box

-[Venmo](#)

-[Credit Card/Square*](#)

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

Men In Black Notes:

Christmas Wrap Booth is coming-

The Annual Christmas Wrap booth is coming back to Walmart this year. This is a huge fundraiser for our group. Dates and sign ups will come as we get closer. We are currently in need of tissue paper and gift bags of all sizes. Now is a good time to purchase gift bags and tissue paper for the band to use at the wrap as the stores are now putting out their Christmas Supplies.

Please bring any donations to any Monday night Rehearsal, Saturday Morning Practice or a Show and give them to any of the MIB to get to me.

Thanks,
Tom

Uniform Notes:

Band Pageant

A reminder to all of our senior band members to proudly wear your senior sashes to Band Pageant.

Jazz Band Season

Hello Jazz families!

Jazz season is right around the corner, starting shortly after marching season!

We'll have a Holiday Jazz Concert and the Jazz Breakfast in December.

You'll hear more about these events as we get closer, but there are a few things to do now to prepare:

1. Get your Concert/Gig Attire

Men:

Black suit

White long-sleeve button down dress shirt AND
Black long-sleeve button down dress shirt

Solid long black tie

Black belt

Black socks

Black dress shoes.

Ladies:

Black suit or black slacks/black jacket

White long-sleeve button down dress shirt **AND**
black long-sleeve button down dress shirt

Solid long black tie

Black heels

2. Jazz Breakfast-Thursday morning, Dec 21

All Jazz Families contribute food and volunteer time to make this event successful -- sign-ups will come out as we get closer.

This breakfast is our way to thank the El Dorado Staff and PYLUSD Administration for their continued support of our music program.

If you're interested in helping coordinate this event or set up for the event, please contact allie.encarnacion@gmail.com

3. Jazz Participation Contribution

We're working on this and will let you know the participation contribution amount once we have it finalized.

We're looking forward to a great Jazz Season again this year!

Thank you,
Allie Encarnacion
Jazz Liaison

Winter Drumline Season

Information Meeting for Indoor 2024

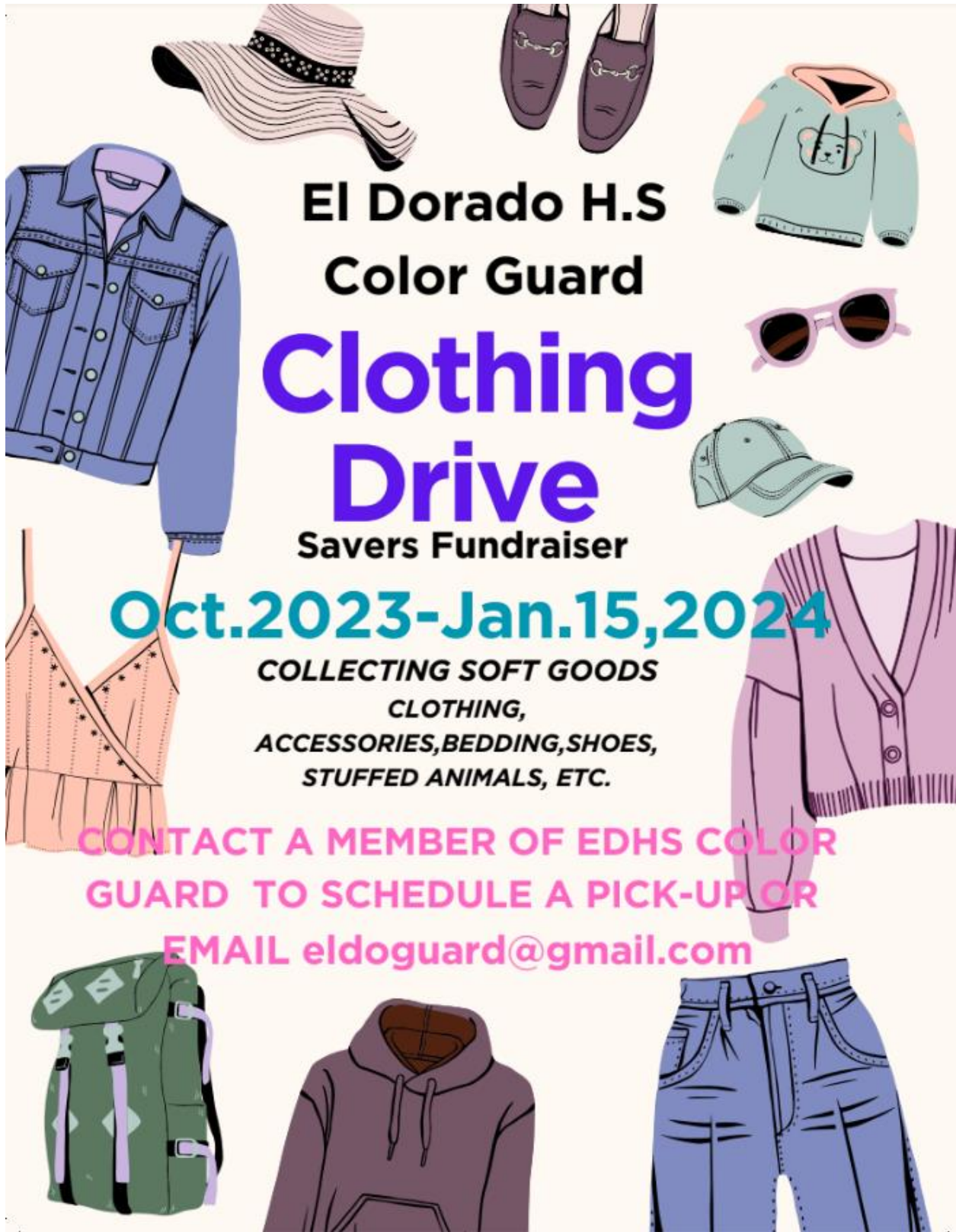
November 14th @ 630pm - Meeting for parents, guardians, and/or students regarding 2024 Indoor Percussion Season.

Please spread the word, especially to any students interested in being in the 2024 visual ensemble!

Thank you!

~ Melissa

Colorguard Savers Drive



**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**

Communication

Due to recent changes and new limitations with the text service “Remind 101”, we have had to adjust our ways of communication with the members and families of our program. I am only allowed to have 10 “classes” with less than 150 subscribers in each class.

Therefore, I have had to archive each class, empty out the roster, and reset the class code for all to rejoin. To accommodate our huge Booster Organization, I have split you up by last name!

[See the “Remind 101” section below.](#)

We will also be using the “Band” App again this year! This app serves us in a similar way that Facebook and Instagram work. We will be able to share pictures, view the calendar, and of course communicate through this app!

[See the “Band App” section below.](#)

Remind 101

Step 1: Text your “class code” to 81010

Step 2: After you respond, you will be asked to provide your full name.

Once you respond, you will then be subscribed to future text messages!

Class or Section	Class Code
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: Last Name A-K	@boostA-K
Boosters: Last Name L-Z	@boostL-Z

“Band App”

Download the app “Band”.

Search “Golden Hawks Marching Band” and request to become a member.
You will have to validate your membership by answering one simple question!

Be sure to turn on your Notifications from this app so that you can get updates and, well, notifications.

<https://band.us/@eldoradoband>