

Land of Band and Color Guard

Week of November 5, 2023

Only 2 weeks left!

Starting strong is good.
Finishing strong is epic.

It's hard to believe that there are only 2 weeks left in our season. It's been a memorable season so far, but our greatest task is ahead of us. No, I'm not talking about Championships. I'm talking about these last few rehearsals that will help us improve towards the last two tournaments that will lead us to a good placement for a spot at Championships.

Let's finish strong, El Dorado!

By the way, Band Pageant was awesome! Thank you to all of our members for a great performance and thanks to all of our friends and family who came out to support us.

Mira Mesa Tournament Wrap-up

Thank you for a very successful day at the Mira Mesa Field Tournament! It is one of the best field show tournaments in SoCal and I thought that we went to MM and represented El Dorado well. It's always fun going down to San Diego and performing for such a huge crowd. Hope you enjoyed it!

Mira Mesa Tournament Weekend Scoreboard

Overall Score: 86.3, 1st place, 6A Class
Percussion: 88.25, Percussion Sweepstakes Award
Color Guard: 90.5, Auxiliary Sweepstakes Award

Next up...

South Hills HS and Southwest Regional Field Tournaments

Thursday South Hills Field Tournament

November 9
This tournament is not at South Hills HS

It is held at the...

Covina-Valley USD District Field
220 West Puente Street
Covina, CA. 91723

This is our only weeknight show of the season.
We hope you can cheer us on at this show.
And the bonus is that we have Friday off!!

Students will be missing a part of 5th period and all of 6th period. We will leave and head to a mall for an early dinner before heading to the tournament.
More details will be sent out by Tuesday.

Some Details...
5th period dismissal: 2:15p
Performance Time - 8:45p
Awards - 10:00p

Be sure to have all performance gear with you!

Saturday

Southwest Regional Field Tournament

November 11
Ramona HS
(same place as BOA Show)
7675 Magnolia Ave
Riverside 92504

Join us for our final regular season tournament at Ramona HS in Riverside for the Southwest Regional.
There will be many great bands there!

More details will be shared mid-week.
Some Details...

Morning Block Rehearsal - 8a-noon
Performance Time - 8:15p
Awards - 9:30p

Rehearsal/Sectionals

Tuesday Rehearsals continue this week.

You know when.

You know what time.

You know why.

See you there.

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: Field Show

After school rehearsals

Wednesday

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

Marching Band Rehearsal: Field Show

NO LATE START TODAY

Thursday

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

Marching Band Rehearsal: Field Show

Evening: South Hills High School Field Tournament

Friday

No School

Saturday

Southwest Regional, Ramona HS in Riverside

Please be sure to check out the Calendar!

[Marching Band Calendar/Schedule](#)

November Upcoming Events

- 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
- March 9 Esperanza Jazz Festival - all Jazz
- March 16 Irvine Jazz Festival - all Jazz
- April 25-28 California Jazz Championships - Jazz 1 and 2

President's Notes:

Congratulations to all of our performers on a fantastic show Saturday night. I would also like to thank the parent volunteers that spend so much time and effort to make everything run so well. Other schools have noticed and let me know.

I am very much looking forward to the upcoming competitions this week and hope to see all of you there. There is nothing better for our performers than to look up in the stands and see a virtual sea of black and gold!

FOOD COMMITTEE

Thanks to all the booster families that supported the Mira Mesa field tournament. It was a GREAT success and a lot of fun for all. Please read in full below as this message includes the next 2 field shows.

SOUTH HILLS TOURNAMENT Thurs Nov 9th

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need 2 volunteers to hydrate the band during warm-ups.

Meet the busses at 5:00pm at Covina High School where they will be practicing before heading to the stadium. We will equip you with the wagon and water bottles ready to go. You will still be able to see the show, this is only during warm ups!

Please sign up below.

[Click HERE For SOUTH HILLS sign ups](#)

RAMONA TOURNAMENT Sat Nov 11th

Yep! Back to Ramona. A delicious B&C taco dinner will be provided by the Band/ColorGuard. However we will need our boosters to jump in with the salad, fruits and veggies, and desserts.

Please sign up below.

[Click HERE for RAMONA sign ups](#)

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

Thank you!
Brie Cuevas and Greg Martin
Food Committee

Ways and Means' Notes:

See's Candy Fundraiser -

Join the sweet fun of giving back this winter! We're fundraising with See's Candies ✨ Our fundraising store opens TOMORROW! A portion of items sold goes back into your Hawks account. Be sure to check the Band App on Monday for the link to send to your family and friends. Fundraiser ends 12/01

Our Fundraiser is Coming Soon!



Holiday Concert Raffle Baskets

The holidays are right around the corner, which means that the holiday concert will be here soon. The Holiday Concert is on Dec 19th and each year we raffle amazing gift baskets during the show filled with items donated by our generous band boosters and the community.

Suggested items/themes are: Movie Night , Chocolate Lovers, Cooking/Baking Together, Coffee/Tea Lovers, Ice Cream Party, Family Game Night, Sports Fan, Breakfast, Spa day.....Gift cards and Gift certificates make great basket items too! If you would like to donate items please contact Ways and Means @ fundraisingdo@gmail.com

RaiseRight

Next physical card order deadline is tomorrow, Monday 11/6 @ 10AM. Start planning for gifts for the holidays and if you shop on Black Friday!!

Starbucks, Amazon, Walmart....have gift cards starting at \$5 or \$10

If you have any questions, please contact the RaiseRight Coordinator, Cindy Lin-Murata at

scrip@eldoradoband.com.

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

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

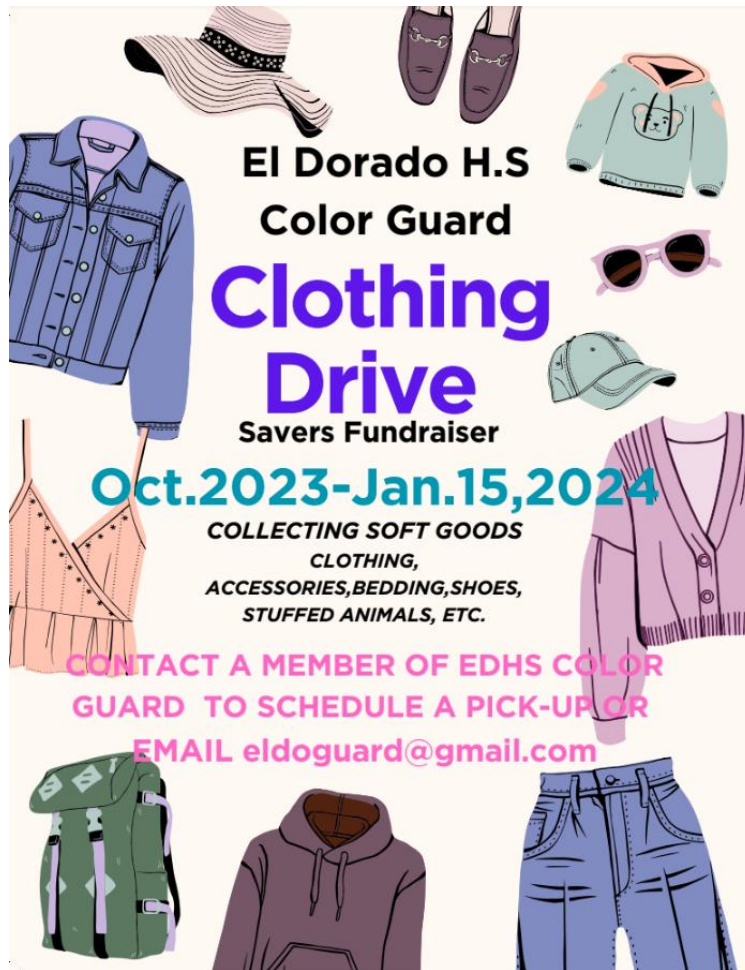
Indoor Percussion Season.

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

Thank you!

~ Melissa

Colorguard Savers Drive



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>

Thank you for your cooperation and support of our award-winning program! You are each a vital part of the great success our kids enjoy as part of the El Dorado Golden Hawks Band & Color Guard!

Let's Go Hawks!