

Land of Band and Color Guard

First Week of School!

We had a great Band Camp, Community Preview Performance, Pool Party, and Home Football Game! All that and school is just starting... Based on what we've seen over the past couple of weeks, we are going to have a great year!

Get and stay organized, and KNOW what is happening! DIG?

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Yes, we will meet for 0 period on the First Day of School!

We will meet in the Band Room at 7:16p.

Please be on time!

Please be sure to check out the Calendar!

[Marching Band Calendar/Schedule](#)

and

[Google Calendar](#)

These are updated often. We recommend subscribing to the Google Calendar to get the most updated information.

Don't forget...

Monday 8/26

Morning Block Rehearsal

8a-noon

(bring your charged phone/device with the UDB app installed for drill learning purposes)

Rehearsal/Sectionals

After school sectionals begin this week.

Brass/Woodwinds: Tuesday 3:45p-5:30p

All Percussion: Tuesday 3:45-6:30p
Battery Sectionals: Wednesday 3:45-
5:30
Color Guard: Wednesday 3:40-6:30
(normally Tuesdays)

Pass-Offs/Memorization Checks

Pass-Offs (Playing Tests), and Due Dates for all winds will be found on Google Classroom. Please make sure to check this regularly. Pass-Offs must be completed with your section leaders by the due date listed.

- . Star Spangled Banner/Alma Mater/Fight Song memorization checks are all due Monday 8/26.
- . Movement 1 music memorization check is due by Saturday 9/7

- . Movement 2 music memorization check is due by Saturday 9/21
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Instrument Weekly Checks

It is each student's responsibility and the expectation of our program, to make sure each instrument is in good working order/cleaned frequently.

All Brass must have all slides, valves, and mouthpieces cleaned and oiled appropriately. Silver Brass must be polished. See Mr. Smith for silver polish.

All Woodwinds must have 2-3 working reeds at each rehearsal/performance.

Please date each reed with a marker. (For example, if you open a new reed today, write 8/25 on the stock of the reed).

Here is a [good reed case](#) for not too much money. There are other fun options as well like [these colored options](#). Try to get something that holds at least 3 reeds, is flat, and protects them from breaking.

Also a great deal right now are [WW mouthpiece pads](#).

Something is better than nothing however please have these items ready for your instrument check. You will receive 10 points for a working/cleaned instrument at these checks. These are graded assignments.

Week 1 - Flutes and Trumpets

Week 2 - Clarinets and Mellos

Week 3 - Alto Sax and Trombones

Week 4 - Tenor Sax and Baritones

Week 5 - Low Reeds and Tubas

PSAT Test Date for Band and Color Guard

Wednesday, October 30th. Registration ends September 10th. See your counselor for more info.

Penny Wars!



Winner will be announced soon!

Wednesday Mornings

Two years ago, the district omitted the official 0 period class on Wednesday mornings to allow for teachers to take part in Professional Learning Communities (staff development meetings) as we have in the past. However, losing this morning to rehearse can be detrimental to our success. Like many athletic teams, we will continue to utilize this time to rehearse with our kids as we have been doing for the past few years. They will be led by our band staff while the Directors are in meetings. We had considered adding another evening rehearsal but instead will use this time while it's available. This is also a great way to keep morning schedules consistent throughout the week.

Starting the 2nd week of school, we will
rehearse from 7:30a-8:30a on
Wednesday mornings.

Quick Glance at the Week
Keep scrolling for more info!

Monday
Morning Block - 8a to noon

Tuesday
0 period (7:16a-8:23a)
First Day of School
Meet in the Band Room

Wednesday
0 period (7:16a-8:23a)
All Performers on Turf Field

Thursday
0 period (7:15a-8:23a)
All Performers on Turf Field

Friday
No School

President's Notes

We had a very busy week last week. Hopefully you were able to make it to the parent preview and hear and watch our amazing kids. Thanks to everyone who bought from the BBQ, it was a successful fundraiser. Also our band had their debut performance at Friday's football game. It was great to cheer with them. Students, don't forget to keep selling your pancake breakfast tickets. Lastly have a great first day of school. Welcome to the Fall 2024 Marching Season.

Ways & Means' Notes
PANDA EXPRESS FUNDRAISER -
TUESDAY 8/27

The 1st day of school is always a crazy day. Why not make your day easier and also support your Golden Hawks, pick up from Panda Express on TUESDAY, AUGUST 27TH. Order ahead for a quick and easy pick-up (see order code on the flyer).

Panda Express is on Raise Right so remember to get your gift card to help the program and benefit your students account



FUNDRAISER FOR
El Dorado Band Boosters

When

Tuesday, August 27, 2024

Place your order for pickup or delivery on Tuesday,
August 27 !

Where

Available at Panda Express locations nationwide

www.pandaexpress.com

How

Online orders only

Apply code 924402 in the Fundraiser Code box
during online checkout at www.pandaexpress.com or
via App

28% of sales will be donated to: El Dorado Band Boosters Inc

SAVERS CLOTHING DRIVE

Summertime is a great time to clean out your closets!!! Be sure to ask your family and friends to donate to the band and colorguard clothing drive. We are asking for each band and colorguard member to collect FIVE bags of soft goods! See

flyer for more details on when to drop off
your items.



**Donate
Until Sept 23rd**

Support the EDHS Band and
Color Guard Boosters

We Are Collecting: Clothing,
Shoes, Accessories,
Bedding, Blankets, Linens,
Tablecloths, Pillows and
Towels.
Please gather items in
plastic bags.

**CLOTHING
Drive**

**Donation Drop-off
Band Registration 8/10**

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Saturday 9/7

8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Saturday 9/21

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

El Dorado High School
1651 Valencia Ave, Placentia

For more information, email
fundraisingeldo@gmail.com

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CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS
The Savers Clothing Drive is here and
we need your help to accept donations at
the trailer (9/07, & 9/21) as well as

unload the trailer on 9/28. Please see the sign up link below (students, siblings are welcome, will receive community service hours)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B45ABA72CA4FF2-50425902-savers>

SPIRIT WEAR ORDERS

THIS IS THE FINAL WEEK TO GET IN YOUR ORDERS FOR SPIRIT WEAR!

We have spirit, YES WE DO! The 2024 Spirit Wear orders deadline is September 1st. Be sure to order your EDHS Band and Colorguard items, we have a blanket available too for those cold nights! 2024 Show Shirts are also available to order for parents! Let's cover those stands with EDHS in 2024!!

<https://givebutter.com/VnKwiC>



Purchase gift cards from 400+ brands, when you purchase gift cards through Raise Right you get 90% of the credit towards your students individual contribution donation. Sign up and download the app today and start saving. [Link to Raise Right](#)

HANDEL'S FUNDRAISER - TUESDAY 9/03

You made it through the 1st week of school and Labor Day Weekend so you definitely earned a treat for yourself. What better reward than some delicious Handel's Homemade Ice Cream in Yorba Linda, stop by TUESDAY, September 3rd from 11:00am

to 3:00pm.



BRUSTER'S FUNDRAISER - SATURDAY 9/28

What better treat after a practice on the turf than some delicious frozen treat at Bruster's Real Ice Cream in Fullerton. Stop by on SATURDAY, September 28th from 11a to 10p and make sure to mention that you are there to support your El Dorado Band and Colorguard

Boosters.



Bruster's Fundraiser Event for
EI DORADO BAND AND COLORGUARD
BOOSTERS

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28TH

11:00AM TO 10:00PM

Bruster's of Fullerton

550 N. State College Blvd.,

Fullerton, CA 92831

20% of our sales from supporters will be donated back to
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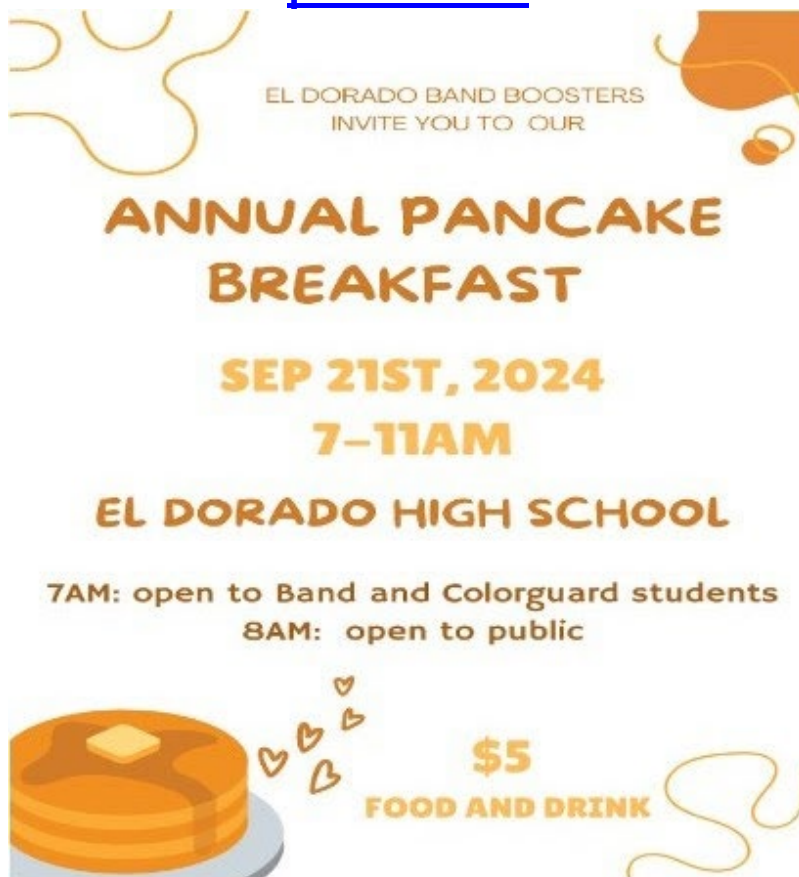


PANCAKE BREAKFAST - SATURDAY 9/21

We invite you to our annual pancake breakfast. ONLY \$5 gets you pancakes, sausages and drink!! Then stay to watch

our award winning marching band
rehearse. Tickets will go out to each
student this week. Please sell all 10
tickets to your family, friends and
neighbors!!

Donations
needed: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B45ABA72CA4FF2-50720015-pancake>



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A Scoop ABOVE THE REST.
BRUSTERS.COM

Financial Secretary's Notes

- **When making contributions toward your student's participation donation please:**
 - Write your student's full name in the memo/comments field
 - If you have multiple students in the program, make a separate transaction for each
- Reminder: We are happy to carry over donations from one season to the next (ie. Fall to Spring). However, we are unable to carry them over between school years except under very specific circumstances
- We have several ways to contribute financially to the band!
 - Cash/Check in the Black Box (Checks are preferred over cash)
 - Venmo (@ElDorado-BandBoosters)

- [GiveButter](#) (credit card. Small fee applies)
- Help-a-Hawk
 - [Write a letter to a willing supporter](#). Contributions may be made toward specific student accounts!
 - If you would like to contribute toward a specific student or toward our general brand new Help-a-Hawk Fund, [please give here!](#)