#### **Land of Band and Color Guard**

#### Victory!!!

We experienced two huge victories on Friday night at the Bell Game! Of course, witnessing the Varsity Football Team defeat VHS to keep the bell was awesome! We helped to create a great environment and of course, performing the Alma Mater for all to sing along with is always a special moment.

And for us, our other victory was putting out Part 1 of our show at halftime! That first performance is always nerve racking but all of our performers handled it well. Now we know what to expect for next time and we will continue to build on this experience as we grow through the season.

#### Please Be Aware!!!

We have to change our times for our rehearsal for Saturday's rehearsal.

Please read the segment below for the update.

Get and stay organized, and KNOW what is happening! DIG? www.eldoradoband.com

Please be sure to check out the Calendar!

Marching Band Calendar/Schedule
&

**Google Calendar** 

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

#### Reminder regarding absences:

Parents must email both directors and Mama O regarding missing rehearsals/performances. Please let us know at least 1 week ahead of time of these absences. We have not had a rehearsal with 100% attendance yet, and as we add more drill and choreography to the show, it is crucial that all are in attendance.

#### This Week's Events

Friday
Sept 20
Friday Night Rehearsal
Bradford Stadium
5:30p-9:00p

We continue our night rehearsals at Bradford Stadium this week. Once again due to scheduling conflicts, this week's rehearsal will be on Friday. This rehearsal night is important to the success of our program and attendance is mandatory.

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

Due to the added choreography at the beginning of the show, student performers can choose to wear knee pads if needed. I recommend slim, low profile, knee pads that won't interrupt your performance ability.

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

Please bring enough water to last the entire rehearsal.

All Winds/Percussion, wear a white shirt, and proper athletic shoes/shorts.

Saturday Rehearsal Sept 21 Afternoon Block Noon to 4pm

Due to another conflict with facilities, we have to adjust our rehearsal time for this Saturday's rehearsal. This is a situation that is beyond our control

but this change is necessary in order to continue our progress. I apologize for the inconvenience. We will continue to develop the show as we make our way to our first tournament.

Rehearsal/Sectionals This Week
After school sectionals continue this
week.

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

All Percussion: Tuesday 3:45-6:30p
Battery Sectionals: Wednesday 3:455:30

Color Guard: Tuesday 3:45-6:30p

### Quick Glance at the Week Keep scrolling for more info!

Monday
<u>0 period (7:15a-8:23a)</u>
All Performers on Turf Field

Tuesday <u>0 period (7:15a-8:23a)</u> All Performers on Turf Field

Wednesday
<u>0 period (7:30a-8:30a)</u>
All Performers on Turf Field
Back 2 School Night

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

#### Friday <u>0 period (7:15a-8:23a)</u> All Performers on Turf Field

Evening: Friday Night Rehearsal

Saturday
Pancake Breakfast: 8am
Afternoon Block: noon-4p

#### Pass-Offs/Memorization Checks

Pass-Offs (Playing Tests), and Due Dates for all winds/percussion 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/Movement 1 memorization checks are all past due. Get these completed with your section leader.
- . "Movement 2" music memorization check is due by this Saturday 9/21.
- . "September" memorization check is due Saturday 10/5.

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 9/1 on the stock of the reed).

Here are some good reed case options for not too much money. Altos/Clarinets, Tenor Sax/Bass Clarinet/Bari Sax.

There are other fun options as well like these colored options. Try to get something that holds at least 2-4 reeds, is flat, and protects them from breaking.

\*Optional - Also a great deal right now are <a href="WW mouthpiece pads">WW mouthpiece pads</a>.
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.

This Week on Friday 0 Period - Alto Saxes and Trombones Week 4 - Tenor Sax and Baritones Week 5 - Low Reeds and Tubas Week 6 - Flutes and Trumpets Week 7 - Clarinets and Mellophones

AUDITION!
CASMEC All-State and SCSBOA AllSouthern HONOR BAND (Concert and
Jazz)

El Dorado HS is proud to have representation at both the local and state level. You can't make it unless you try out. Give it a shot this year!

Email Mr. Smith if you are planning on auditioning or want more information. Auditions are due mid October for All-State, and December for SCSBOA (All-Southern).

Program Director's Notes
First off, thank you to the families that
have donated supplies for our
program, they are truly appreciated!
We are still in desperate need of facial
tissues! With the change in weather
brings on the runny noses. Please

consider sending your student in with some spare boxes of facial tissue or order off the Amazon list to keep us drip-free!

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/l s/2P5WJYTUTXH4I?ref =wl share

Attendance...if there's an issue with attendance, please email ALL three of us:

Eric Samson: <a href="mailto:esamson@pylusd.org">esamson@pylusd.org</a>
Taylor Smith: <a href="mailto:ausmith@pylusd.org">ausmith@pylusd.org</a>
Christine

Ostaszewski: costaszewski@pylusd.o rg

We try our best to keep each other updated with attendance, but if only one of us gets the email...then they're are gaps and it gets recorded incorrectly.

President's Notes
I had a great time Friday watching our students perform in front of the home crowd. Our next rehearsal at Bradford is this Friday. Be sure to stop by and watch the progress the band and colorguard make. Due to circumstances beyond our control the rehearsal this Saturday has been moved to begin at noon after our pancake breakfast. I look forward to seeing everyone on Saturday morning!

Ways & Means' Notes

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. THE LAST DONATION DROP IS SATURDAY 9/21!



**CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS** CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS - SLOTS STILL AVAILABLE PLEASE SIGN UP The Savers Clothing Drive is here and we need your help to accept donations at the trailer 9/21 from 10a to 4p, several shifts available. There are also a couple slots available to unload the trailer on 9/28. Please see the sign up link below (students, siblings are welcome and will receive community service hours) https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805

**0B45ABA72CA4FF2-50425902-savers** 



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

We will be doing orders for Physical Cards on September 16. Please put in your order for physical cards before then and we will receive them by September 26. Reach out with any questions or concerns.

#### 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 went out to each student last

# week. Please sell all 10 tickets to your family, friends and neighbors!! Payment due 9/20.

### Donations needed (Orange Juice and Sausages):

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805 0B45ABA72CA4FF2-50720015pancake





### SPITZ RESTAURANT FUNDRAISER - WEDNESDAY 10/2

Juggling kids practice schedules is always a challenge so take a break from cooking and stop by Spitz on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2nd and grab lunch or dinner. Show the flyer below at the register.



#### 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

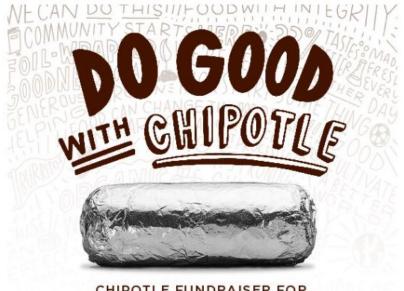
550 N. State College Blvd.,

Fullerton, CA 92831

20% of our sales from supporters will be donated back to EDHS Band and Colorguard Boosters



CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL
FUNDRAISER - TUESDAY 10/15
Taco Tuesday just got easier, stop by
Chipotle on TUESDAY, OCTOBER
15TH from 4:00pm to 8:00pm and
support your Golden Hawks. Order
ahead for a quick and easy pick-up
(see order code on the flyer).
\*\*Chipotle is on Raise Right so
remember to get your gift card to help
the program and benefit your students
account\*\*



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR

#### EL DORADO BAND AND COLOR **GUARD BOOSTERS**

25% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15TH | 4-8PM 1474 N KRAEMER BLVD STE A3, PLACENTIA, CA, 92870

> ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE Y673PD7 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.

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE We are bringing back the Holiday Boutique with Eldo Softball Boosters!! Save the dates, 10/26 and 10/27. If you are interested to be a vendor,

# please fill out this form: <a href="https://forms.gle/DQqtEMLuVpP5BebT">https://forms.gle/DQqtEMLuVpP5BebT</a> <a href="#">A</a>



#### 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, ake 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 (@EIDorado-BandBoosters)
- <u>GiveButter</u> (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!

#### Men In Black Notes

Section Jackets - If you ordered a section Jacket and have not picked it up yet, we will have them at practice this Friday night. If you did not order a

#### Section Jacket and still want to, Please use the QR code below. Orders will close October 2nd at the end of day.

El Do Band Jacket orders



Men in Black Jackets - If you still want to order a MIB jacket, please use the link below, the orders will close October 2nd at the end of day.

https://givebutter.com/GsOx6J

Colorguard Notes
ELDO Guard is selling Sinfully Sweat
Halloween apples now till Oct. 1.
Please email eldoguard@gmail.com to
place orders. Orders will be delivered

#### Oct. 19-23rd.



#### SIGNATURE

Our signature caramel apple is a fresh Cranny Smith dipped in the goody goodness of our famous, sweet caramel

#### TURTLE

Our signature caramel apple dipped in milk chocolate, rolled in cashew pieces, and drizzled with more caramel and chocolate

#### DARK CHOCOLATE ALMOND

Our signature caramel apple dipped in dark chocolate, rolled in sliced almonds, drizzled with more dark chocolate

#### TOFFEE CRUNCH

Our signature caramel apple dipped in milk chocolate, rolled in HEATH® toffee and drizzled with more milk chocolate

## ELDO Guard is selling spirit wear now till Sept. 20th. Please see flyer below for more details.

#### EDHS BAND & COLORGUARD SPIRIT WEAR

eldo.spiritwear@gmail.com











#### SHIRT STYLES:

- A-- Unisex Black Crew neck Tshirt (5-3XL) \$20
- B-- Ladies Fit Scoop or V neck (S-3XL) \$20
- C-- Zipper Hoodie (S-3XL) \$35
- D-- Pullover Hoodie (5-3XL) \$35
- E-- Trucker or Baseball Hat (One size) \$15

Email Cindy Lin-Murata, at <u>eldo.spiritwear@gmail.com</u> with any questions

ORDER DEADLINE: SEP 20, 2024, 10-12 DAYS TURNAROUND

\*SPECIAL!! Vintage designs will be discounted (Limited Quantity). Ask Cindy

ORDER LINK: https://forms.gle/rgmxjqd5rickxmcr7

. PAYMENT METHODS:

VENMO: @ELDORADO-BANDBOOSTERS
CHECK: EL DORADO BAND BOOSTERS

ORDER QR CODE

Last booster meetings MINUTES.