

# **Land of Band and Color Guard**

## **Happy Labor Day**

What better way to celebrate the First Day of School than with a 4-Day Weekend! We hope you enjoyed some time off from the craziness of band/color guard because from here on out, we are going to be busy! Please be sure to take a moment to practice music/choreography this weekend so you can come back ready to go on Tuesday! By the way, it's September!

We have updated rehearsal times for this Saturday's rehearsal.  
Please scroll down to see the new time and explanation!

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

[www.eldoradoband.com](http://www.eldoradoband.com)

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.

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## **This Week's Events**

### **Thursday**

Home Football Game vs Tustin  
Sept 5, 7p Bradford Stadium

We will send out the link to purchase  
tickets once we receive it.

We will not be performing the Field Show  
yet but we will be taking the field to

perform some music during halftime.  
We will go over that material during 0  
period.

Football Theme: Christmas!!  
Get your holiday attire for the home  
game!

### **Football Game Details**

Call Time at EDHS - 5:30p  
Depart for game (Bradford Stadium) -  
6:00p  
Kickoff- 7p  
Depart from game - approximately 9:45p  
Pick up at EDHS - approximately 10:15p

**Saturday**  
**Morning Block Time Change**  
**Noon - 4p**

Due to circumstances out of our control,  
we have to change our rehearsal time

due to other events on the turf field. We will be rehearsing from noon-4p on Saturday. Call time will be 11:45a (at the latest). Getting out at 4p will also give you time to get ready for the dance. (Smith and Samson are going too!)

It will be warm so please hydrate ahead of time. We will plan for the heat and restrict our rehearsal strategies to accommodate the situation.

We apologize for the inconvenience. But this change is necessary in order for us to have a productive rehearsal. Thank you in advance for making these accommodations.

**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 3:45-  
5:30

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

## **Quick Glance at the Week**

Keep scrolling for more info!

### **Monday**

No School

### **Tuesday**

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

All Performers on Turf Field

### **Wednesday**

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

All Performers on Turf Field

## **Thursday**

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

Evening: Home Game vs Tustin

## **Friday**

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

## **Saturday**

Rehearsal: noon-4p

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## **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 memorization checks are all past due. Get these completed.
  - . Movement 1 music memorization check is due by this Saturday 9/7.
  - . Movement 2 music memorization check is due by Saturday 9/21.
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**\*NEW\***

## **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 [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.

This Week on Friday 0 Period - 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

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## **PSAT**

PSAT Test Date for Band and Color  
Guard

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

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**AUDITION!**  
**CASMEC All-State and SCSBOA All-Southern 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.

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**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.

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## **Program Assistant's Notes**

Please check out the Amazon Wish List for items to help run our program.

We are especially in need of:

- . Facial Tissue
- . 9-volt Batteries
- . Blue Painters Tape
- . Guitar Racks

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2P5WJYTUTXH4I?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2P5WJYTUTXH4I?ref=wl_share)

## **President's Notes**

Happy Labor Day Golden Hawks! We have a football game this Thursday and our next booster meeting a week from tomorrow on Tuesday September 10th at 7:30 in the band room. Be sure to read up on our fundraising opportunities. We

will have many more coming up and  
some are quite tasty.

**Ways & Means' Notes**  
**SPIRIT WEAR ORDERS**

**FINAL DAY TO GET YOUR ORDER IN!**

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>

# 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.



EL DORADO HIGH SCHOOL BAND AND COLOR GUARD SPIRIT



18210 Yorba Linda Blvd  
Yorba Linda, CA 92886

**SEP 3**  
11:00 AM - 10:00 PM

@HANDELS\_YORBALINDA  
WWW.HANDELSICECREAM.COM



**20% OF TOTAL PURCHASES WILL BE DONATED TO  
EL DORADO HIGH SCHOOL BAND AND COLOR GUARD**

Not valid with any other offer. Good at Yorba Linda Handel's only. Good this day and time only. Flyer distribution on Handel's property is prohibited and will result in forfeiture of your organization's entire donation.

# 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](mailto: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>



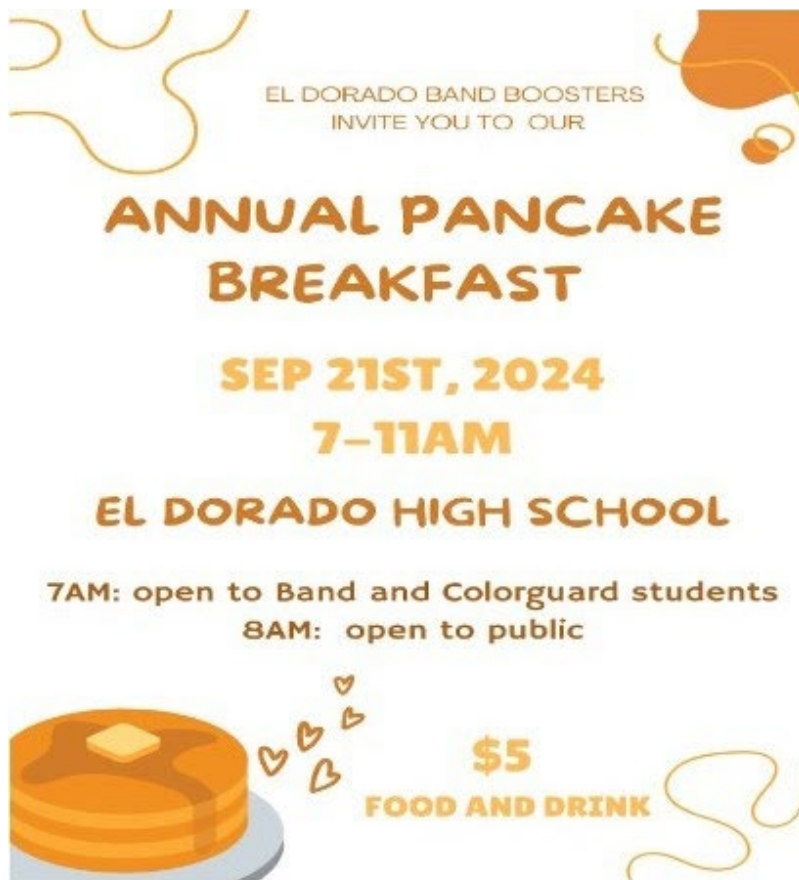
Purchase gift cards from 400+ brands, when you purchase gift cards through Raise Right you get 90% of the credit towards your students individual contribution donation. Sign up and download the app today and start saving. [Link to Raise Right](#)



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

# **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 28<sup>TH</sup>**

**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\*\***



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:

<https://forms.gle/DQqtEMLuVpP5BebTA>



## **Uniform Notes**

Uniform gear is in. Students, please pick up your gear Saturday, September 7 after Morning Block Rehearsal.

## **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 (@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!](#)

## **Men In Black Notes**

- Reminder to all MIB that have not filled out the availability sheet I sent out, I really need those forms filled out to make sure we can staff each show competition.
- If you have not signed up to be part of the MIB and would like to do so, please send me an email with your interest. [eldomib@gmail.com](mailto:eldomib@gmail.com)