Land of Band and Color Guard

We love having you come out to practices and supporting us through volunteering! We can't do this thing called BAND without you!

Thank you to our Band Boosters for hosting a great Pancake Breakfast on Saturday morning!

3 More Weeks...

We are slowly approaching our first field tournament on October 12 (Valencia Field Tournament). These upcoming rehearsals will be very important as we continue to develop our show. We are looking forward to debuting our show, and we will be competing against some great marching bands!

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 attendance:

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

<u>Monday</u> <u>Sept 23</u> Monday 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. NO SODA!

All Winds/Percussion, wear a white

shirt/jacket, and proper athletic shoes/shorts.

Saturday Rehearsal
Sept 28
Camp Day

8a-Noon, lunch, 1p-5pm
We have Camp Days for the next two
weekends. This will help us prepare
for our first competition at the
Valencia Classic Field Tournament on
Oct. 12. Please be sure to bring water
bottles/jugs, sunblock, hats,
sunglasses, etc.

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 WeekKeep scrolling for more info!

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

Evening: Monday Night Rehearsal

<u>Tuesday</u>
<u>0 period (7:15a-8:23a)</u>

Parade on the Track
Front Ensemble in Band Room

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

Winds/Perc/Guard on Turf Field Front Ensemble in Band Room

<u>Thursday</u>
<u>0 period (7:15a-8:23a)</u>
Winds/Perc/Guard on Turf Field
Front Ensemble in Band Room

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

<u>Saturday</u> Camp Day - 8a-noon, 1p-5p

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 & 2 memorization checks are all past due. Get these completed with your section leader ASAP.
- . "September" memorization check is due Saturday 10/5.
- "Patriotic Spectacular"
 memorization check is due
 Wednesday October 23rd

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 or get your own from Amazon Here!.

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 9/22 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 <u>WW mouthpiece pads</u>.

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 - Tenor Saxes and Baritones Week 5 - Low Reeds and Tubas Week 6 - Flutes and Trumpets Week 7 - Clarinets and Mellophones Week 8 - Alto Saxes and Trombones

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).



ROSE PARADE

(Pasadena City College Honor Band)

All Auditions Held On

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024

IMPORTANT!

THERE ARE TWO PARTS TO THE

APPLICATION PROCESS which MUST

BE COMPLETED to audition:

1. COMPLETE THE ONLINE

APPLICATION

2. PRINT THE REQUIRED <u>SIGNATURE</u> FORM,

FILL IT OUT, GET ALL SIGNATURES, AND MAIL IT

Signature Forms must be mailed by a postmark deadline of Monday, September 30, 2024 Find out more information HERE

Program Director's Notes It was great seeing both new and familiar faces at Back to School Night! I'm usually running around so it was really nice to put faces to names. And thank you for the donations that were either ordered off the Amazon list or dropped off at my desk! It takes

a lot to keep this program running so we appreciate your continued support!

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

President's Notes

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our pancake breakfast. Especially a huge thank you to Cindy Lin-Murata for organizing the event and convincing her volunteers to begin their day at 6:00 AM. Thank you everyone who came to set-up, cook, serve and clean up. Keep supporting your kids as we have many rehearsals scheduled before our next performance.

Ways & Means' Notes

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



SPITZ RESTAURANT FUNDRAISER - WEDNESDAY 10/2

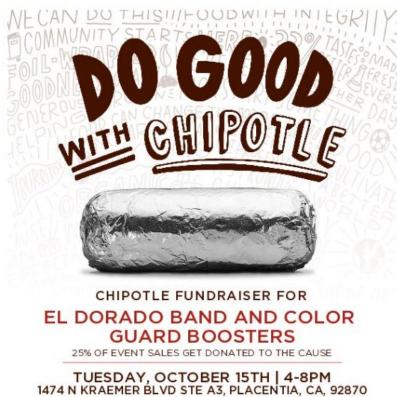
Juggling kids practice schedules is always a challenge so take a break from cooking and stop by Spitz on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2nd and grab lunch or dinner. Show the flyer below at the register.



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



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 donator.

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/DQqtEMLuVpP5BebT

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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.

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!

Uniform Notes

The Uniform Committee is looking for parent volunteers. We help students with uniforms and chaperone football games and tournaments. If you are interested in joining our team please email Trica Johnson

at uniforms@eldoradoband.com

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 <u>eldoguard@gmail.com</u> to place orders. Orders will be delivered Oct. 19-23rd.

