Revision: Colorguard received Sweepstakes and not 1st place.

Land of Band and Color Guard

2 Weeks Left!!!

We have two more weeks before the marching season ends. This week we have two very important shows where scores will be counted towards our overall ranking and championships performance order. Let's finish the seasons strong with productive rehearsals this week.

Please read on for more information!

We have rehearsal on Monday, Nov 11, even though
we do not have school. This is an important
MANDATORY rehearsal.
Please do not forget SHAKOS!

Los Altos Field Tournament Wrap-Up

Congratulations to our performers for a GREAT performance at the Los Altos Field Tournament! After a week of rehearsals, we had the best show of the season. We won 3 of the 5 captions and although we didn't win the Tournament Sweepstakes Award, our score went up

from last week and has bumped us up pretty high on the SCSBOA 6A Ranking towards Championships!

We are very proud of the work we put in this week and look forward to carrying this momentum into this week.

As always, thank you to our Band Boosters for their continued support both behind the scenes and in the stands!

Weekend Scoreboard Los Altos Field Tournament

Overall Band: 87.5 - 1st Place, 6A Class

Color Guard: 90.5, Sweepstakes Auxiliary

Percussion: 88.0, 2nd Place Percussion

High Visual Award

High General Effect Award

Next up...

South Hills Field Tournament (Thursday)
Southwest Regional Field Tournament (Saturday)
Keep reading for details!

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.

This Week's Events

Monday Nov. 11th Monday Night Rehearsal

White Shirt/Jacket
Bring Shakos to rehearsal
Bradford Stadium
5:30p-9:00p

We continue our night rehearsals at Bradford Stadium this week. As always, **attendance is mandatory!**

All winds and battery percussion are REQUIRED to bring shakos to rehearsal on Monday. Please stop by the band room after school and pick up your shako box. Then, bring your shako back to school on Tuesday morning.

Please be sure that your phone is charged so that you will be able to have access to the UDB App.

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

Thursday South Hills Field Tournament

Nov. 14
Covina Valley USD Field
220 West Puente St
Covina 91723

We head to our annual weeknight show on Thursday! All performers are to report to the band room after 5th period and will be missing 6th period. All students are responsible for any material they missed for that class.

We will be stopping at the Westfield Shoppingtown Mall in Covina for dinner. (Same mall, different name). All students are responsible for their own meals.

Boosters: The tournament is NOT at South Hills High School. It is at the Covina Valley USD Field!

South Hills Field Tournament

Call time at ElDo Band Room - 2:25p

Depart ElDo - 3p

Performance Time at Tournament - 8:30p

Awards - 9:15p

Saturday Southwest Regional Field Tournament @ Ramona High School, Riverside

Nov. 16 7675 Magnolia Ave. Riverside, CA 92504

Please join us for our last regular season show at the Southwest Regional Field Tournament. There are some really great bands at this show and it will make for a great evening. Hope to see you there!

Southwest Field Tournament

Call time at ElDo - 7:45a

Morning Block Rehearsal - 8a-noon

Performance Time at Tournament - 7:15p

Awards - 9:00p

Rehearsal/Sectionals This Week

After school sectionals continue this week.

Attendance is Mandatory!

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

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

Quick Glance at the Week

Monday

No School

Evening: Monday Night Rehearsal - Bring Shakos

Tuesday

<u>0 period (7:15a-8:23a)</u> Field Show Rehearsal Front Ensemble in Band Room

Afternoon: Sectionals 3:45-6:30p

Wednesday

NO LATE START

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

Full Ensemble - Field Show Rehearsal

Thursday

<u>0 period (7:15a-8:23a)</u>
Full Ensemble - Field Show Rehearsal

Evening: South Hills Field Tournament

Friday

<u>0 period (7:15a-8:23a)</u> Full Ensemble - Field Show Rehearsal

Saturday

Morning Block 8a-noon

Evening: Southwest Regional Field Tournament

SUMMER/Fall 2025 Marching Band Rehearsal/Camp Schedule coming soon...

Pass-Offs/Memorization Checks

2 Quarter Pass-Offs and Memorization Checks are all

due by **November 22nd**. No late credit will be offered after this date.

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.

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 <u>Amazon Here!</u>

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 <u>these colored</u> <u>options</u>. 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</u> <u>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 - Low Reeds and Tubas

AUDITIONS 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 December 6th for SCSBOA (All-Southern).

DRUMLINE



Interested in joining the Winter Drumline?

Make sure you have filled out this form so we can communicate with you regarding upcoming auditions

and rehearsals.

Do this ASAP Information Meeting Form

SCHEDULE

WHAT IS WINTER DRUMLINE?

(watch this)

Upcoming Events!

Dec 2 - 8th Grade Parent Info Night @ Tuffree Middle School at 6pm

Dec. 3,5,10,13 - Winter Drumline Auditions

Dec. 6 - Holiday Jazz Concert

Dec. 6 - SCSBOA Honor Band Auditions Due

Dec. 10 - Booster Meeting

Dec. 12 - Jazz Breakfast

Dec. 17 - Holiday Band and Orchestra Concert

Dec. 18-19 - Finals

Dec. 27-31 - Winter Color Guard Camp

President's Notes

I've said it before and I'll say it again, it takes a community to build a strong booster program. Thank you to all the volunteers that started Saturday morning helping set up the field to practice and prepare for Los Altos and then to everyone who helped at the field tournament with uniforms, foods, props and sets. Los Altos field tournament was a long day but we had a great performance. Students enjoy not having school in the day but there is still Monday evening rehearsal. Parents enjoy the day off if you have it or find rest where you can as another busy week is ahead. We have rehearsal Monday night. On Tuesday evening is our monthly booster meeting in the band room at 7:30 and I hope to see you all there. Thursday is South Hills field tournament and Saturday is Ramona Regional field tournament. Just a couple of weeks more and Fall 2024 Marching season will come to a close.

FOOD COMMITTEE

Los Altos Field Show - Meatball Sandwich Dinner

What an amazing evening at this event. We had a ton of fun. Many kids remarked that this was their favorite meal so far. To the families who brought the homemade desserts, we are awarding sweepstakes! That was the best desert table I've ever seen. Thank you so much to everybody that helped.

South Hills Field Show - Food Provided by Mall Food Court

We are pretty much covered with watering the band at this upcoming event with 2 sign ups. Thank you. We could use 1 or 2 more, but 2 can handle the job. This is not only a very important job, it is also a job that places you right in with the band during warmups and very fun to have a role in the process while they do so. If you'd like to try it out, please sign up below.

Sign up genius link: South Hills Sign Ups

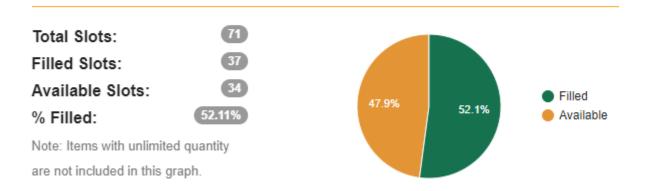
Ramona Field Show - Chicken Nuggets

Saturday once again, we will be preparing and serving

dinner at this event. Still plenty of things to sign up to volunteer. All food prep, setup/serve/cleanup volunteers can be found at the link below.

Sign up genius link: Ramona Sign Ups

Sign Up Activity



For this event, we are asking students with the last names N-R to contribute 2 dozen homemade (store bought ok too) desserts (no nuts). The kids LOVE homemade Cookies and Brownies

** Please NO ice cream or items that need to be kept cold **

Also, please have these packaged individually in bags.

Food pick-up and drop-off times are not finalized yet and will align with the student call sheet, which will be sent out during the week. We'll establish and share these times in Wednesday's LOB.

This season, all our shows are scheduled back-to-back, happening every weekend. Wednesday's LOB will also include sign-ups and information for the next upcoming field show (Championships @ Citrus College), so please keep an eye out for it.

<u>Upcoming Field Show</u> Nov 23rd - Championships - B&C Teriyaki Bowls

Should you have any questions, please contact us at ELDOFoodCrew@gmail.com or text direct to 818-648-1629

Greg Martin - Food Committee

Men In Black Notes

Sign ups will be coming out after Championships



Jazz Notes

Jazz Band Season Hello Jazz Families!

Jazz Season is right around the corner, starting shortly after marching season!

We jump right into it with the Jazz Breakfast and Holiday

Jazz Concert in December.

You'll hear more details as these events get closer, but there are a few things you can do now to prepare:

 Get your Concert/Gig Attire (or make sure it fits from last year!)

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 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, December 12 All Jazz Families contribute food and/or volunteer time to make this event successful -- I will send out a Sign-up Genius 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, so we need all your help Jazz Families! Jazz students (& volunteers) often wear holiday attire to the breakfast. Keep an eye out for those ugly sweater or holiday tie deals on Amazon and elsewhere! This event is just for school staff & admin, but if you volunteer to serve that morning you'll get to see them perform.

3. Jazz Participation Contribution
We're working on this and will let you know the participation contribution amount once we have it finalized.

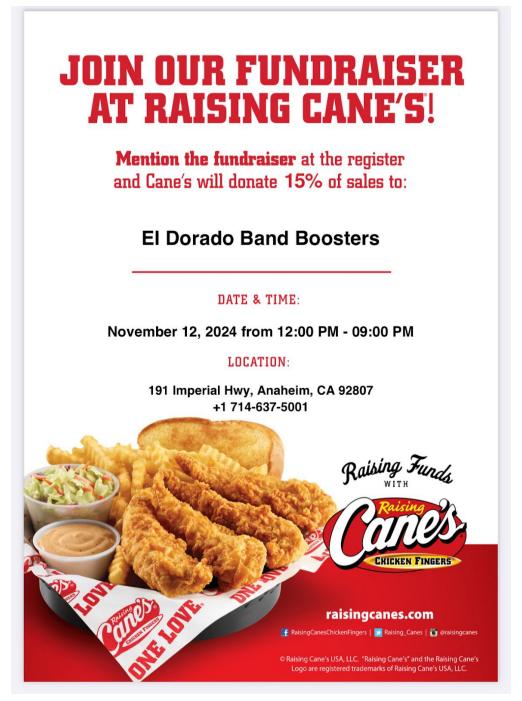
Looking forward to another great Jazz season this year!

Thank you,

Allie Encarnacion

Ways and Means' Notes RESTAURANT FUNDRAISER - RAISING CANE'S 11/12 12P - 9PM

Please tell your family and friends to stop by Raising Cane's in Anaheim Hills on Tuesday November 12th from 12pm to 9pm. Don't forget to mention you are there to support El Dorado Band Boosters when ordering!



Please note Raising Cane's does not allow solicitation of customers (please do not approach anyone and ask them to mention your fundraiser day off the event).

Supporters would need to be aware of the fundraiser

prior to arrival.

SEE'S CANDY 10/9 TO 12/19

The holidays are coming up quick so that must mean that it's going to be See's Candy fundraiser time soon. Get ready to let your family and friends know! Funds raised go directly to individual accounts. Share the link below with all of your family and friends!!

A google form will be shared on Sunday to assist you with logging in your students orders.

- Online Storefront Dates: October 9th to December 4th, 2024
 - Candy Orders start shipping 11/11/24

https://www.yumraising.com/secure/eldba_edhs_band_color_guard_winter_l_31/CinOka3040/

Track your students orders by completing the attached google form: https://forms.gle/Ntm4nMkpoLTTmFNQA





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.

Physical cards will be ordered once a month around the 15th.

Link to Raise Right Enrollment code: 36A8D93263869

We will be doing orders for Physical Cards on **November 16.** Please put in your order for physical cards before then. 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 (@ElDorado-BandBoosters)
 - o 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, <u>please give</u> <u>here!</u>