



# BAND AND COLORGUARD BOOSTER NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2009

## Counting Down

If you've visited our web site recently you know that we have a new "Rose Parade Countdown Clock". At around the 80 day mark, there is much still to prepare as we count down to the big day. One of our first efforts was the postcard fundraiser activity, and we want to thank everyone

for their excellent level of participation. Thanks to your efforts, it seems that this is exceeding our expectations in raising some of the much-needed additional funding this year for the parade. Note that on the web site next to the countdown clock there is also a donation link that leads to an "online postcard" for additional donations. Please use your online resources – e-mail, Facebook, etc. – to notify your circle of friends and relatives to this opportunity to help us out. And if you know of a business that is interested in sponsoring us, with opportunities for advertising, please contact us by e-mail at [sponsors@eldoradoband.com](mailto:sponsors@eldoradoband.com).

One very important upcoming activity is "Tournament of Roses Night" at Bradford Stadium on Monday, October 19th. During our usual Monday night rehearsal time, we will be hosting Tournament officials and local city and school dignitaries for a special performance of the field show. The band will be presented with the official Tournament of Roses flag that they will be carrying in the parade. This free event is open to everyone and we want to pack the stands, so please invite your friends and neighbors to come out for this special night.

And finally, as the band and colorguard are doing their part of the preparation in learning their music and drill for the street and field events, please plan to come out to support them in the upcoming weekend competitions. El Dorado has consistently been the biggest and most vocal group of supporters along the street and in the stands, and let's keep it that way! All event information, including call times and locations, will be posted on the "Marching Events" page on the website ([http://www.eldoradoband.com/marching\\_events.html](http://www.eldoradoband.com/marching_events.html)) as it becomes available.

Go Hawks!

John & Sara Sperling



## BOOSTER PRESIDENT



**BOOSTER MEETING:  
TUESDAY, OCT 13, 2009 7:30 P.M  
IN THE BAND ROOM.**



# 50/50

This year is going well! Thanks for all of you that have volunteered! With out you we could never have sold as many tickets as we have. We only have two more games to go, so lets finish well with two more big pots of money.

Thanks, Kathy Peterson



## COW CHIP BINGO WINNERS!

If you blinked, you missed it! Cow Chip Bingo happened in record time this year. We were done in less than



15 minutes! Thank you to all who came out to the event and to the MIB for their help in setting up the field. Now for our winners!

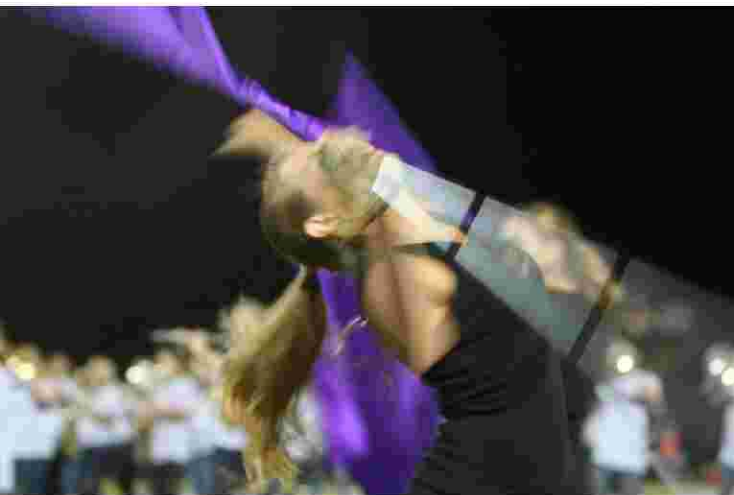
- 1st Plop: Winner of \$250 is Becky Hernandez.
- 1st Plop Student winner is Emilio Chacon who received \$50
- 2nd Plop: Winner of \$500 is Ron Gottula
- 2nd Plop Student winner is Melissa Gottula who received \$75
- 3rd Plop: Winner of \$750 is Jeanile Plett
- 3rd Plop Student winner is Anna Plett who received \$100.

Our top ticket sellers were Chris Chavira at 64, Julie Rosen at 34 and Devon Calderon and Jeff Bidler both selling 28. These four kids get to be first in line for dinner at all of our competitions for the entire season!

The section with 100% participation and 100% sold tickets was the mellophones! The entire section gets a night out at ESPN Zone or Dave & Buster's.

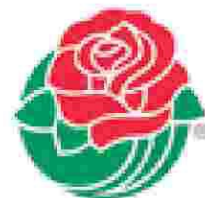
### Congratulations to all of our winners!

# COLORGUARD



Thank you to Beth Goldberg for organizing the Colorguard Car Wash! It was a VERY successful fundraiser for the guard. Thank you to the parents who chaperoned (and worked very hard alongside the girls), and Thank You to all the band families who supported the guard by bringing their cars to be washed! Watch for the dates of the two carwashes we plan to have in the near future. All proceeds go towards reducing the winterguard season costs for the girls. Thanks again!

Corkie Keys



## 2010 EDHS WINTERGUARD PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE



**Saturday 2/27** Contest at Chino Hills H.S.

**Saturday 3/6** Contest at Clark H.S. - Las Vegas, NV

**Friday 3/19** Contest at Woodbridge H.S.

**Saturday 3/20** San Diego Invitational at Westview H.S.

**Tuesday 3/23** EDHS Exhibition show (this date is for sure!)

**Saturday 3/27** Contest at Downey H.S.

**Saturday 4/17** JV Prelims Championships at Etiwanda High School\*

**Sunday 4/18** Championships Finals at Rancho Cucamonga HS\*

(JV performs if they make finals, Varsity Finals contest)

(\*we all go to both Championships shows even if one guard is not performing)



**If you are interested in helping on any of the committees, and you have not already signed up, please come to the booster meeting for information or contact the appropriate committee head.**

**OCTOBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 28**  
**NEWSLETTER@ELDORADOBAND.COM**

# UNIFORMS AND GROOMING COMMITTEE

Thank you to all the Uniform Volunteers that helped on Picture Day. It was a lot of hard work but, as always, the Uniform Volunteers went the extra mile to get everything done. It was a very long process this year using the roses for individual pictures but well worth it. Thank you again for spending your time to make sure it was a successful event for the kids.



As Uniform Volunteers, we haven't had too many chances to work together through the full uniform process yet, but before you know it those uniforms will seem like standard attire for your teenager. It is a learning process for everyone and we appreciate your patience.

Just a few reminders for the students to help make competition days relatively stress-free:

**-Make sure you have all the pieces to your band whites:** White V-neck T-shirt, PE shorts, Black socks and your band shoes.

**-Garment bags** are to be hung up in numerical order every time, even when they are empty. This

practice will make all your quick changes run more smoothly once we get rolling with competitions, particularly when you are doing it in a dark parking lot.



**-Be responsible for your own clean socks, gloves and hair caps.** Keep spares with you.

**-Keep your shoes clean** and ready for the next performance. They will be inspected *before* you are allowed in the band room (think - airport security).

**-Put your hair up at home.** Don't come unprepared to the band room the day of the event.

**-Arrive with no jewelry and no make up.**

**-Relax and enjoy** the moment with your friends.

Upcoming Uniform Events: Concert dress fittings – watch for announcement.

If you have any questions about uniforms or would like to attend the After Event Cleaning Parties, please contact Mona Crispen (714) 524-3395 or Terri Hipwell (714) 290-6750.

Terri Hipwell & Mona Crispen  
Uniform Moms ♥ Band.



# MEN IN BLACK

The MIB had a busy month making it a good warm up for October which will be even busier. Maintenance and repairs were performed on the various instruments, carts, dollies and trailers along with moving our band equipment to three home games and the Monday night practices. A new keyboard cart was built and preparations were started for the visit by the President of the Tournament of Roses on Monday, October 19th. We look forward to the challenge October will bring and watching the continued improvement of our band.

Mike Kent  
MIB

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## BOOSTER BOARD AND COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

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# THANKS FOR THE PICS!

This month's photos were taken by Ed Byrd, and Nancy Flores. Thanks for these and those from the past years.

If you have any pictures that you think might be good addition to the newsletter, e-mail it to [newsletter@eldoradoband.com](mailto:newsletter@eldoradoband.com) and it might show up in a future newsletter. Don't forget to give your full name so credit can be given to you for the picture.



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## FOOD! FOOD! AND MORE FOOD!

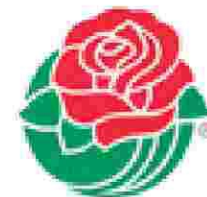
I will be having a food committee meeting soon to organize who would like to help in which areas. We have many different ways to help in this area. You could help shop, help break things down in to serving sizes, help serve at the event, or help drive the food to the event. I'm sure we can find a niche for you if you'd like to join in. I will be sending out an email when we figure out the date for the first meeting. Please join us!

Kathy Peterson, Food Committee



# El Dorado High School Marching Band and Colorguard Tentative

Schedule for Fall Season 2009 (Updated tentative schedule, September 8, 2009)



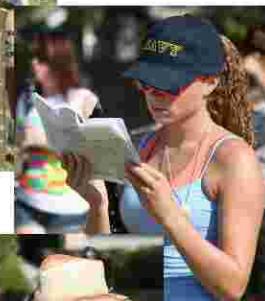
## October:

- Tuesday 13th - Booster Meeting 7:30 PM
- Saturday 17th - Field Tournament at Rowland High School - PM
- Monday 19th - Full Band and Colorguard at Bradford Stadium 6pm-9pm
- Monday 19th - Rose Parade President visits rehearsal
- Thursday 22nd - Homecoming Football Game Pre-Game Performance
- Saturday 24th - Homecoming Dance - No Band Events
- Monday 26th - Full Band and Colorguard at Bradford Stadium 6pm-9pm
- Friday 30th - Home Football Game
- Saturday 31st - Loara Band Review & Field Tournament



## November:

- Monday 2nd - Full Band and Colorguard at Bradford Stadium 6pm-9pm
- Wednesday 4th - PYLUSD Band Pageant 7pm
- Saturday 7th - Chino Band Review & Field Tournament
- Monday 9th - Full Band and Colorguard at Bradford Stadium 6pm-9pm
- Tuesday 10th - Booster Meeting 7:30PM
- Saturday 14th - LaPalma Parade and Vista Field Tournament
- Monday 16th - Full Band & Colorguard at Bradford 6pm-9pm – no school that day
- Saturday 21st - Arcadia Festival of Bands: Band Review & Field Tournament Combined



## December:

- Saturday 5th - SCSBOA Field Championships
- Saturday 19th - Rose Parade rehearsal time/location TBA
- Saturday 26th - Rose Parade rehearsal time/location TBA
- Sunday 27th - Disneyland Parade performance
- Monday 28th - Rose Parade rehearsal time/location TBA
- Tuesday 29th - Rose Parade rehearsal time/location TBA
- Wednesday 30th - Rose Parade activities and Bandfest all day/evening



## January 1st Rose Parade

Event Information Updates available at [www.eldoradoband.com](http://www.eldoradoband.com)

