



BAND AND COLORGUARD BOOSTER NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2009

UNIFORMS AND GROOMING COMMITTEE

Here's something new from the Uniform Committee! **Concert Attire**

Boys: Black dress pants, black dress socks, white dress shirt and black tie. You can wear a festive tie for the holiday concert.

Girls: Concert dress, black sheer nylons, black closed toe pumps (1-2" heel.)

Rose Parade Tips from the Uniform Moms (past and present):

1) If your shoes rub or are a little large, wear two pairs of socks. The one closest to your feet - soft and comfy. The outside layer - the normal black dress socks. Practice in both pairs of socks so you know if your shoes are too tight before the parade.

2) If its just foot warmth you are after, check with the sporting goods store in the ski department. They have surprisingly thin and yet warm ski socks you can wear under your black dress socks. Again, practice in them to be sure.

3) Band-aid or Dr. Scholl's "Moleskins" for your feet if you are prone to blisters. Again try it out during practice before hand. You can get them Wal-Mart.

4) Black, thin, silky type "long johns" if it's cold enough. Last year was really warm (60's) but in 2005 it was really cold! These are available

through Lands End, LLBean, Eddie Bauer and some local sporting goods stores. Buy some now while they still have a good selection so that you have them if you need them.

5) If you're worried about chafing in your gym shorts, try a pair of dancer's shorts or bike shorts instead. Tight fitting and won't bunch up or make your uniform too tight.

6) Pee before you start the 7 mile march!!! Not like scuba diving where you can pee in your wetsuit to keep you warm!

7) Wear pins for trading on the inside bib part of your uniform.

8) Eat a high protein, high carb breakfast.

9) Hydrate....Hydrate.....Hydrate..... for several days before the parade (refer to Tip #6)

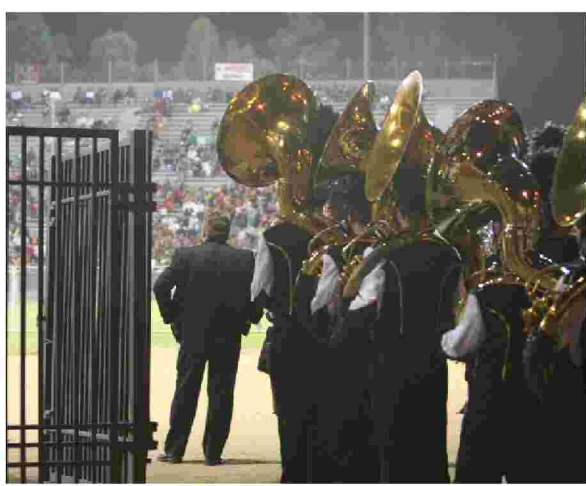
Uniform Committee:

THANK YOU to all of you and your dedication to the band. It has been wonderful to see new faces willing and eager to help us. We are always looking for new people to help. If you still would like to help with uniforms, grooming or chaperoning please contact us at uniforms@eldorado.com.

Terri Hipwell & Mona Crispen
Uniform Moms ♥ Band.



JAZZ BREAKFAST DECEMBER 17TH



Every December the Jazz Bands host a “Jazz Breakfast” for the teachers and staff. This is a very popular event that gives the staff a chance to see what all the Band fuss is about and give us an opportunity to say “thank you” to our teachers. Typically we serve breakfast to over 200 people which includes teachers, staff, Jazz students and parent volunteers. When its all done, we open the doors to the Band students arriving for first period to dispose of the left-overs.

As a Jazz parent you are asked to bring a dish. Some parents signed up at the October booster meeting but if we missed you, here’s what is still needed. Feel free to call Terri Hipwell at (714) 985-0105 to have your name added to a needed food item.

- 5 - Breakfast Egg dishes in a 9x13 pan
- 2 - 4lbs servings of Ham or Sausage (cooked)
- 5 - Breakfast Potato dishes in a 9x13 pan

If you would like to volunteer your time to help with the event we would love to have you. More information will become available at the December Booster meeting. In the meantime, if you would like to volunteer early, please feel free to contact Terri at terrihip@sbcglobal.net Volunteer opportunities include:

- Set up and decorate the day before
- Pick up and deliver the coffee from local coffee shop
- Serve the food
- Clean up

THANKS FOR THE PICS!

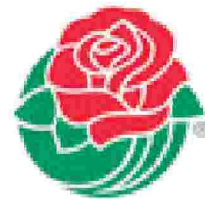
This month's photos were taken by Diego Mendiz, Ed Byrd, and Kevin Diaz. Thanks for these and those from the past years.

If you have any pictures that you think might be good addition to the newsletter, e-mail it to newsletter@eldoradoband.com 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.



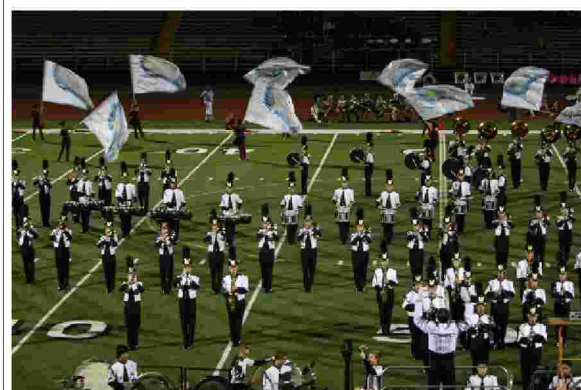
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WAYS AND MEANS



Our next fundraiser is the *Holiday Opportunity Baskets*. We require that each student donate gift items to fill these baskets. Please have your student place items in the large festive box located inside the band room as soon as possible. Don't feel like shopping? Donate money or gift cards, and we'll shop for you! Cash and gift card contributions should be placed in a sealed envelope marked "Gift Basket" and deposited in the **black box** inside the band room. These beautiful baskets will be raffled at our holiday concert on Friday, December 18th. Each student will receive a booklet of tickets to sell and each ticket is only \$1.00. More details and dates will be upcoming.

Also coming up in December *WE HOPE* is our annual *Wrap Booth*. We are having a problem securing a location this year, so keep an eye on our website for the latest information.

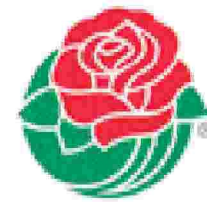


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El Dorado High School Marching Band and Colorguard Tentative

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



November:

Saturday 14th - LaPalma Parade and Vista Field Tournament

Monday 16th - Full Band & Colorguard at Bradford 6pm-9pm

Saturday 21st - Arcadia Festival of Bands: Band Review & Field Tournament Combined

Wednesday 30th - Last day to order Tournament of Roses Apparel.

December:

Saturday 5th - SCSBOA Field Championships

Thursday 17th - Jazz Breakfast

Friday 18th - Holiday Concert at Valencia Auditorium 7pm

Saturday 19th - Rose Parade rehearsal time/location TBA

Saturday 26th - Rose Parade rehearsal time/location TBA

Sunday 27th - Disneyland Parade performance 6pm parade

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

**BOOSTER MEETING:
TUESDAY, DEC 8,
2009 7:30 P.M
IN THE BAND ROOM.**



MEN IN BLACK

We made it through a busy month ending with the Loara Tournament on Halloween. Speaking of Loara, it was the debut of the newly redesigned timpani cart. The redesigned cart will make moving the timpani much easier for the students during school and the MIB. A special thank you goes out to Paul Petty and Tom Spurlock for the hard work on the cart. I would also like to thank all the MIB and everyone else who put forth the effort to make the Tournament of Roses President's Visit a special and memorable night for all in attendance. Let's keep that level of support rolling through November.



Mike Kent
MIB

