



BAND AND COLORGUARD BOOSTER NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2010

Dear Parents and Students,

We are in the most all inclusive performance month of the year. Please refer to the website and calendar for current events as it is getting very busy. All of our performing groups are working hard for festival and contests that are going on at this time. The three Wind Ensembles are in preparation for their pre-festival performance on 3/17 and festival performances at Valencia Auditorium on 3/30. The Colorguard and Winter Drumline have both already been out a couple of times and are doing well. The Colorguard went to Las Vegas Friday March 5th for competitions that weekend. The same weekend was the first time out for our Jazz Ensembles, and they both sounded really good for this time of year.

DIRECTOR



I hope we get to see many of you Friday, March 12th for the Big Band Dance night at the Placentia Presbyterian Church, across from Bradford stadium. Doc Anello will be singing with our jazz bands that evening, and I'm sure you will enjoy yourselves. If you haven't heard, our Jazz I Ensemble will be the opening band for this year's Playboy Jazz Festival at the Hollywood Bowl June 12th. Our students are getting to have some once in a lifetime experiences this year, that they will remember the rest of their lives. I look forward to seeing you at many of the upcoming concerts and performances.

Sincerely,

Richard Watson, Director



EDHS BAND AND COLOR GUARD
AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS BANQUET
FRIDAY, JUNE 11TH
PHOENIX CLUB, ANAHEIM

\$32 PER TICKET
(STUDENTS NEED TO PURCHASE TICKETS)



BOOSTER PRESIDENT

March
Madness

College
basketball
is only
one
activity,
how can
they call



that madness? Try having concert season, jazz season, winterguard season, and winter drumline season all happening at the same time! This is true madness. It would seem that Mr. Watson is not exactly easing into retirement. To keep up with it all, we have added a couple new features on the front page of the website, some "quick links" to the jazz, winterguard, and winter drumline events, and down at the bottom the 2-week zero period schedule just as the kids see it on the whiteboard in the band room. So now we can all keep it straight.

Speaking of winter drumline, congratulations are in order for the drumline and Mr. Samson for taking 1st place in their division in only their second competition ever! What a great beginning for this new group. And how about Jazz I, they were selected as a finalist to compete at the Monterey Next-Generation Festival in April, and then found out they were given the honor to open the Playboy Jazz Festival on June 12th at the Hollywood Bowl! It truly has been a banner year for the music program at El Dorado.

So we've had a good much-needed rest after the Rose Parade, but it's time to shake off those winter doldrums and come out and support March Madness with all our groups. See you there!

PHOTOGRAPHY - VIDEOGRAPHY

If you haven't already purchased your double-DVD set of our 2009 Marching Season (complete with full coverage of the Tournament of Roses Parade), now is the time! Visit our Web Site and print out the order form. Past season DVDs are available as well, if you've missed any.

I would like to thank all of the photographers and videographers that have helped out since the start of Band Camp. Of special note are Larry Domino, Ed Byrd, Jim Lamon, Paul Clifford, Linda Calderon, John Sperling, Gustavo Mendiz, Mike Kelley, and Lyle Bidler.

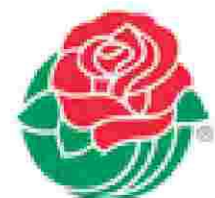
If you take pictures of our kids, please take the time to send some my way! There are always special shots that only parents can capture, and it is wonderful to share them with our Band and Colorguard family.

Phil Seymour



Go Hawks!

John & Sara Sperling



APRIL NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY MARCH 24 NEWSLETTER@ELDORADOBAND.COM

Jazz Parents,

What happens in Reno stays in Reno! Plans have been made for the Annual Jazz Parent's Dinner and Slot Tournament. Dinner will be Friday night, April 23rd at Bertha Miranda's Mexican Food Restaurant & Cantina. The Slot Tournament will immediately follow. You don't want to miss this exciting annual event so make plans to get to Reno by dinner time on Friday.

Watch for emails with more information about menu selections, dinner prices and Slot Tournament buy in.

Terri Hipwell
Jazz Parents ♥ Band



MEN IN BLACK

The MIB have continued to keep busy after marching season. The sea container was cleaned out and had shelves installed to allow for better organization of its contents. A cart was built for the tarp used by the Indoor Drum Line along with a cart for the gong they use. There were modifications done to the interior of the 20 foot trailer so the equipment used by the Drum Line fits and is secure. Speaking of the 20 foot trailer, thanks go out to Paul Petty for towing the trailer to Las Vegas for the Winter Guard. Thanks also to the MIB who assisted with the first three Indoor Drum Line competitions, especially those who do not have a child in the program. The help we provide is appreciated by the students and they have let me know. Keep up the good work MIB!

Mike Kent
MIB

**BOOSTER MEETING:
TUESDAY, MAR 9, 2010
7:30 P.M
IN THE BAND ROOM.**



COMING EVENTS!

March

- 9th- Booster Meeting, 7:30P
- 12th- Big Band Dance Night, 7:00P
- 13th- Drumline - Little Rock H.S.
- 17th- Pre-Festival Concert, 7:00P, EDHS Gymnasium
- 19th- Winterguard - Woodbridge H.S.
- 20th- Irvine Jazz Festival
- 20th- Winterguard -San Diego Invitational, Westview H.S.
- 23rd- Winterguard Exhibition - Winterguard and Drumline
- 27th- Fullerton Jazz Festival
- 27th- Winterguard - Downey H.S.
- 27th- Drumline -Rancho Cuamonga H.S.
- 30th- SCSBOA Festival at Valencia
 - 2:30-Concert Band
 - 6:00-Symphonic Band
 - 6:30-Full Orchestra
 - 8:00-Wind Ensemble



April

- 2nd-12th- Spring Break
- 9th- Jazz I leaves for Monterey
- 13th- Booster Meeting, 7:30P
- 17th-18th- WGASC Championships
- 17th- Jazz I at Steamer's Jazz Club 4:00P
- 20th- Reno Send-off Concert, 7:00P
- 22nd- Jazz leaves for Reno

May

- 28th- Big Jazz Concert, 7:00

June

- 3rd- Spring Concert, 7:00
- 11th- Band and Colorguard Banquet at Phoenix Club
- 12th- Playboy Jazz Festival

THANKS FOR THE PICS!

This month's photos were taken by Ed Byrd. 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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