

Land of Band

Week of October 22, 2023

Bandtober Continues

Thank you to our Seniors and their families for a great Senior Night at last week's home game. Not only was it great to celebrate you, but we had a great run through of the show! Competition heats up this week with the BOA Regional as well as Band Pictures on Monday. And remember, our Monday Night Rehearsal is on Thursday Night this week.

Lots going on so please read the information below!!

In other news...

We are very proud of the work that our students have put in this past week to finish the show. We still have a lot to clean and perfect this week but "The Horizon's Edge" has a ton of potential! Let's keep up the great work ethic and get this show ready for the weekend at BOA!

Monday

Band Picture Day

Monday, October 23

After school until we finish!

Please bring your band shoes and undergarments to school with you on this day for pictures. You will wear everything but your shako for the picture. Once 6th period is over, you are to report to the band room and start changing into uniform ASAP.

Everyone must get their picture taken! Be prepared to wait for individual/section pics. Hydrate!!

Thursday Night Rehearsal

Bradford Stadium

5:30p-9:00p

All winds and drums: Please wear a white shirt/hoodie/etc.

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

Saturday

Bands of America Regional

This Saturday is the Bands of America Regional at Ramona High School in Riverside. This is a huge competition and will be new to our students. We perform at 10:00a in Prelims and hope to be in the Top 12 that make it into Finals that night.

For more information on the event,
please click on the link below!

BOA Information

This document will be updated during the week.

General Information

Call Time at El Dorado - 6:30a

Depart school - 7:00a

Prelims Performance - 10:00a

Awards - 2:00p

Finals - TBD

Band Pageant
Nov. 1, Bradford Stadium
7:00p-9:00p

Please join us for the Annual PYLUSD Band Pageant. This night will feature all 10 Middle School and High School Marching Band Programs. This year, I (Mr. Samson) have the honor of conducting the mass band in addition to running the District Drum Line. I hope you can be there!

Tickets now available

Please purchase your tickets through us! All proceeds will go towards our program! Tickets are \$5 each. Please fill out the following Google Form and either pay through Venmo or by cash/check to the Black Box. Please RSVP and pay for your tickets by Oct. 31. Please do not wait until Nov. 1 to get your tickets. We will be very busy that day!

Band Pageant RSVP Form

General Details

Call Time at El Dorado - 5:00p
Depart El Dorado - 5:30p
Mass Rehearsal at Bradford - 6:00p
Band Pageant - 7:00p-9:00p
Approximate Pick-up at EIDo - 10:00p

Secret Weapon to Performance Success
Practice!!

Please find at least 20 minutes to practice every day!
The results will amaze you!

Things to Practice this Week

(just some ideas, but you are limited to this)

Music: Work on 3rd movement music, Band Pageant Music

Color Guard: New Choreography

UDB: Watch the video and check cross counts

Jazz Band: Jazz standards

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Rehearsal/Sectionals

After school sectionals continue this week.

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

All Percussion: Tuesday 3:45-6:45p

Battery Sectionals: Wednesday 3:45-4:45

Color Guard: Tuesday 3:40-6:30

Quick Glance at the Week

Keep scrolling for more info!

Monday

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

Marching Band Rehearsal: Field

Afterschool: Pictures

Evening: No Rehearsal at Bradford

Tuesday

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

Marching Band Rehearsal: Field Show

After school rehearsals

Wednesday

0 period (7:30a-8:30a)
Marching Band Rehearsal

Thursday

0 period (7:15a-8:23a)
Marching Band Rehearsal: Field Show
Evening: Rehearsal at Bradford Stadium

Friday

0 period (7:15a-8:23a)
Marching Band Rehearsal: Field Show

Saturday

Bands of America Regional, Ramona HS

Please be sure to check out the Calendar!
[Marching Band Calendar/Schedule](#)

October Upcoming Events

Oct 23 Band Picture Day afterschool
Oct 26 **Thursday** night rehearsal, Bradford Stadium
Oct 28 Bands of America Regional, Riverside
Oct 30 Monday night rehearsal, Bradford Stadium
Oct 30 District Drumline Rehearsal, Bradford Stadium

November Upcoming Events

Nov 1 PYLUSD Band Pageant
Nov 4 Mira Mesa Field Tournament, San Diego - Performance, 8pm
Nov 6 Monday night rehearsal, Bradford Stadium
Nov 9 South Hills HS FT, Covina
Nov 11 Southwest Regional Field Tournament, Ramona HS
Nov 13 Monday night rehearsal, Bradford Stadium
Nov 18 SCSBOA 6A Championships, Citrus College (*pending*)

qualification)

FOOD COMMITTEE

Saturday, Oct. 28th at the BOA Ramona Field Tournament

This is a unique event where we need to feed the band **BOTH lunch and Dinner**. Without the help of our parents, we can't pull this off. It takes a village!

Here are some specific things we still need help with....

Here is some of the help we are still in need of...

- o Bake Meatballs (we provide you everything)
- o Bake Chicken Nuggets (we provide you everything)
- o PM – Hydrate the band during warm ups.

The kids are so grateful for these meals, and we have a fun time serving them!

We would truly appreciate any and all help!

Sign up genius link: [BOA Ramona Field Tournament Sign Up](#)

For this event, we are asking students with the last names "H-N" to contribute *2 dozen* homemade or store-bought desserts (no nuts). While our kids LOVE homemade, store bought would be acceptable as well.

IMPORTANT: please provide these individually in small zip lock bags!

***** FOOD DROP OFF *****

We will be looking to receive the prepared and hot foods Saturday morning in the front of the school by the marquee as usual but specific drop off time

will follow in future communications.

***** SET UP, SERVE, and CLEAN UP VOLUNTEERS *****

We will be meeting at Don Jones Park where both meals will be served. Lunch is immediately after the first performance and dinner later that afternoon.

More details with times to follow.

Should you have any questions prior to the event, please contact us at ELDOFoodCrew@gmail.com. Should you have any questions on the day of the event, please contact Brie Cuevas at (714) 488-8162.

Many Thanks....

Brie Cuevas and Greg Martin
Food Committee
ELDOFoodCrew@gmail.com

Know Before You Go: Information about the Bands of America Venue

Parents and Family, please see below for some important notes about Saturday's competition. This day is every different than SCSBOA competitions we've been a part of and there are some distinctions you should be aware of. Please take a look at the [spectator guide](#). Highlights are below:

-All tickets are sold online and can be purchased [here](#)

-Bags: Clear bags and emergency bags only. Other bags are prohibited

-Still cameras are allowed in stadium seating ONLY. No tripods. No video or audio recording of performances is allowed

-The live competition stream is available as pay-per-view and can be purchased [here](#)

-Awards and action photos can be ordered [here](#)

Ways and Means' Notes:

A HUGE shout out to Teresa Lee and her family for their generous gift card donation for the football game raffle. Unfortunately did not have volunteers to sell raffle tickets at last Friday's game and were unable to execute the fundraiser.

COMING SOON:

Restaurant Fundraiser on **11/02 at JD's Wingz**. After a busy Band Pageant day on the 1st who wants to cook! Flyer to come

See's Candy Holiday Fundraiser - 11/06 to 12/01 Back by popular demand, the Holiday See's candy sell, this fundraiser will benefit your Hawks individual account, so the more candy you sell to your family and friends the better. More information to come!

Men In Black Notes:

Christmas Wrap Booth is coming-

The Annual Christmas Wrap booth is coming back to Walmart this year. This is a huge fundraiser for our group. Dates and sign ups will come as

we get closer. We are currently in need of tissue paper and gift bags of all sizes. Now is a good time to purchase gift bags and tissue paper for the band to use at the wrap as the stores are now putting out their Christmas Supplies.

Please bring any donations to any Monday night Rehearsal, Saturday Morning Practice or a Show and give them to any of the MIB to get to me.

Thanks,
Tom

Financial Secretary's Notes:

Help-A-Hawk

Sending [Help-A-Hawk Letters](#) are a great way to raise funds for your Participation Contribution. All donations go directly to your student's account are tax deductible!

Participation Contribution Donation Options

There are three ways you can contribute toward your band member's PC:

-Cash/Check in the Black Box

-[Venmo](#)

-[Credit Card/Square*](#)

*A processing fee (2.9% + \$0.30) will be deducted from the net donation

Uniform Notes:

Congratulations Seniors on the well-deserved honor of receiving your senior sashes!

Band Pictures are Monday.

Students, please remember to bring your blacks and band shoes to school on Monday.

I'd like to **thank everyone** on the uniform committee for all of your help this year.

Looking forward to many more great performances.

Jazz Band Season

Hello Jazz families!

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

We'll have a Holiday Jazz Concert and the Jazz Breakfast in December.

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

1. Get your Concert/Gig Attire

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 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, Dec 21

All Jazz Families contribute food and volunteer time to make this event successful -- sign-ups will come out 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.

If you're interested in helping coordinate this event or set up for the event, please contact allie.encarnacion@gmail.com

3. Jazz Participation Contribution

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

We're looking forward to a great Jazz Season again this year!

Thank you,
Allie Encarnacion
Jazz Liaison

Colorguard Savers Drive



**El Dorado H.S
Color Guard
Clothing
Drive**

Savers Fundraiser

Oct.2023-Jan.15,2024

**COLLECTING SOFT GOODS
CLOTHING,
ACCESSORIES,BEDDING,SHOES,
STUFFED ANIMALS, ETC.**

**CONTACT A MEMBER OF EDHS COLOR
GUARD TO SCHEDULE A PICK-UP OR
EMAIL eldoguard@gmail.com**

Communication

Due to recent changes and new limitations with the text service “Remind 101”, we have had to adjust our ways of communication with the members and families of our program. I am only allowed to have 10 “classes” with less than 150 subscribers in each class.

Therefore, I have had to archive each class, empty out the roster, and reset the class code for all to rejoin. To accommodate our huge Booster Organization, I have split you up by last name!

[See the “Remind 101” section below.](#)

We will also be using the “Band” App again this year! This app serves us in a similar way that Facebook and Instagram work. We will be able to share pictures, view the calendar, and of course communicate through this app!

[See the “Band App” section below.](#)

Remind 101

Step 1: Text your “class code” to 81010

Step 2: After you respond, you will be asked to provide your full name. Once you respond, you will then be subscribed to future text messages!

<u>Class or Section</u>	<u>Class Code</u>
Brass	@eldobrass
Woodwinds	@eldoww
Percussion	@eldoperc
Color Guard	@eldocg
Band Council (student leaders only)	@eldoleader
Jazz 1	@eldojazz1
Jazz 2	@eldojazz2
Jazz 3	@eldojazz3
Boosters: Last Name A-K	@boostA-K
Boosters: Last Name L-Z	@boostL-Z

“Band App”

Download the app “Band”.

Search “Golden Hawks Marching Band” and request to become a member. You will have to validate your membership by answering one simple question!

Be sure to turn on your Notifications from this app so that you can get updates and, well, notifications.

<https://band.us/@eldoradoband>

Thank you for your cooperation and support of our award-winning program! You are each a vital part of the great success our kids enjoy as part of the El Dorado Golden Hawks Band & Color Guard!

Let's Go Hawks!