

## **Land of Band and Color Guard**

### ***Finals Week!***

***Finals Week is upon us and we'll soon be on Winter Break. We have one last performance on Tuesday night. We hope you can join us for our annual Holiday Band and Orchestra Concert. Please see the information below.***

***Thank you to our Jazz Boosters for providing food and beverages for our Jazz Breakfast. The staff appreciates your efforts and all seemed to enjoy it. And thank you to all of our jazz bands for putting on such a tremendous performance!***

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***A quick note on Christmas Gifts...***

***As always, Christmas Gifts to directors are not necessary and certainly not expected. The amount of support we receive all year is truly a gift in itself.***

***However, over the years our families have been so gracious and gifts we have received have been much appreciated. If you are so inclined to send a gift, please refrain from sending perishable items! Mr. Samson and Mr. Smith will be flying to Chicago on Wednesday morning for the Midwest Music Educators Conference and will not return until the 23rd. Any food items will most likely not be picked up until the New Year.***

***Thank you and Happy Holidays!***

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***Please be sure to check out the  
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Google Calendar***

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***Tuesday***

***Holiday Band and Orchestra Concert***

***Tuesday, Dec 17***

***Performing Arts Center, 7p***

***General Admission, \$5***

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***Call-Time (All Students) - 5:45p***

***6:00p - Symphonic Band on PAC Stage, Wind Ensemble in Band Room***

***6:30p - WE in PAC Audience, SB backstage/outside, Percussion setup***

***Concert Attire***

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***optional holiday socks/hats***

***Girls: Same as the Boys, or All Black outfits. You have a little more freedom for your attire, just keep it classy!***

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## ***FALL MARCHING BAND INSTRUMENT RETURN***

***If you used a marching instrument (mellophone, baritone, trombone, sousaphone, etc.) for the 2024 Fall Show, it is time to return these instruments to Mama O.***

***If you are now playing a different instrument than what you used for marching band, and are no longer playing it in concert bands, we need to collect your instruments so that we can take them to repair if needed and properly inventory them for the next***

*season.*

***TURN IN YOUR INSTRUMENTS TO  
MAMA O ON WEDNESDAY and  
THURSDAY MORNING!***



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### ***Wednesday***

***No Zero Period***

### ***Thursday***

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### ***Friday***

***No Zero Period***

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**♪ Concert Band Auditions ♪**

**January 6-8th, 2025**

**See Google Classroom for audition requirements. Please be prepared when we return to school.**

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***(Zero Period)***

***Jan. 14 - Booster Meeting***

***Jan. 31 - Winter Drumline Preview***

***Show 7p***

***Feb. 2 - Golden Hawk Marching***

***Experience Clinic #1 (1-4pm)***

## ***President's Notes***

***Happy Holidays to everyone! I look forward to seeing everyone at our holiday concert on Tuesday. It's been an exciting few weeks. I'm currently at our wrap booth at the Brea Walmart at the corner of Kraemer and Imperial. We've been having a blast wrapping presents so stop by and let us do your wrapping. The colorguard also has a booth at the Main Place Mall in Santa Ana. So wherever you may be shopping, El Do Band and Colorguard can meet your needs. Have a great week!***

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***-Jason Albano  
-Marla Van Willigan***

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mFNQA](https://forms.gle/Ntm4nMkpoLTTmFNQA)***

## ***HOLIDAY CONCERT BASKET RAFFLE TICKETS AND DONATIONS***

***Please return ticket stubs, UNSOLD  
tickets and non-venmo payments in an  
envelope with student name to the  
black box by Monday, 12/16***

***There are still lots of opportunities to  
donate for these wonderful baskets  
that will be raffled off during the  
Holiday concert!! Pick from the sign up***

**genius or Amazon wishlist:**

**[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050  
B45ABA72CA4FF2-53251884-2024](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B45ABA72CA4FF2-53251884-2024)**

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***Raffle Ticket is ONLY \$1 each. Each student should have received an envelope with 20 raffle tickets and instructions.***

***Any fund earned above the 20 tickets will go toward your own student's participation donation!!***

***Return fund and ticket stubs to the BLACK BOX in the band room no later than Dec 16th.***

***Thank you!***

***Any questions or in need of more tickets, please contact: Cindy Lin-***

**Murata, 626.512.4630**



***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***

### ***Men In Black Notes***

***The wrap booth up at the Brea Walmart has started and we have been very busy in just 3 days of wrapping, but we need more students and parents to sign up. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and to make our goal we need everyone to sign up and fill out the shifts.***

## Sign Up

Need your gifts wrapped? Visit the....

### El Dorado Golden Hawk Band Booster Holiday Wrap Booth

    

All Donations support the EDHS Band Booster program. Thank you for your Support!

**At the Brea Walmart  
Kraemer and Imperial Hwy**

Friday	12/13	400PM-900PM
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Tuesday	12/24	900AM-600PM

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## Jazz Notes

***Hello Jazz Families!  
THANK YOU for your help with the Jazz  
Breakfast for our teachers, staff,  
admin, and special guests! It was a  
busy week and early morning for many  
of us, but our band families came  
together and made it a special morning***



***for our guests. They appreciated the warm breakfast and festive musical morning!***

***Jazz Participation Contribution  
The Jazz PC is \$75 per student for all Jazz students.***

***We're working on the Travel PC for ensembles that will be attending the Folsom Jazz Championships this spring and will post it when finalized.***

***Thank you for all your help and support of our Jazz students! Its going to be a great year!  
Wishing you Happy Holidays!  
Allie Encarnacion***

## Colorguard Notes

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    - **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, [please give here!](#)***

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Holiday Jazz Concert Success!***

***Thank you to all 4 Jazz Bands for an amazing holiday concert on Friday night! It was the perfect way to kick off the season. All 4 bands sounded great and it was awesome to see so many friends and family in the audience. Thanks to all those who attended!***

***Next up...  
Jazz Breakfast and Holiday Band Concert  
Please read on for more information.***

## ***Practice!!!***

***All students should be practicing EVERYDAY to prepare for our upcoming Holiday Concert next week! Students have sheet music and should spend at least 20-30 minutes DAILY practicing and preparing music.***

***CONSIDER THIS YOUR BAND HOMEWORK!***

***“The better you are,  
the more fun you will have...”***

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***Wednesday Morning Rehearsal  
Due to the Jazz Breakfast on Thursday  
morning, we will make up some rehearsal  
time with our Concert Bands by  
rehearsing on Wednesday at the normal***

***time of 7:16am. Please be on time and prepare to rehearse this morning.***

***Thursday Morning  
December 12th  
Jazz Breakfast***

***This Thursday is our annual Jazz Breakfast!***

***This is an El Dorado Annual Tradition where the Jazz Bands perform Holiday Music for our Teachers, Staff, Administration, District Administrators and Invited Guests. Many teachers say that this is THE BEST morning of the year!***

***Due to limited space and the purpose of the morning, this event is not open to our jazz families as spectators. Only families who have volunteered to work the event may attend. Thank you for your understanding and for respecting this***



***policy.***

***Students: Please wear Christmas Attire,  
“Ugly” Christmas Sweaters, Festive-  
wear!***

***Call Time***

***All Bands: 6:15a***

***Jazz 4: Seated ready to go at 6:45a***

***Jazz 3, 2, 1: Warming up in the theater at  
6:45a***

***Jazz 3: 7a performance***

***Jazz 2: 7:15a performance***

***Jazz 1: 7:35a performance***

***Friday***

***Winter Rally  
Assembly Schedule***

***Drumline will perform at the Winter Rally  
as usual.***

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available)***

***Jazz Breakfast***

***No Zero for Band Students not in Jazz  
Band***

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## ***DRUMLINE***

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***Interested in joining the Winter  
Drumline?***

***This is your LAST CHANCE! Tell your  
friends!***

***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)***

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***Upcoming Events!***

***Dec. 10 - Booster Meeting***

***Dec. 12 - Jazz Breakfast 6:45 am***

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***I hope everyone had a great holiday week. Now that we are finished with our very successful marching season, we push on with all of our holiday season festivities. Keep an eye on our upcoming events and join us as we celebrate the season. This is also the time of the year that our winter programs get started. I look forward to seeing everyone at all the performances.***

### ***Ways and Means***

## **SEE'S CANDY**

***Thank you to all who participated in the See's Candy Holiday Fundraiser. Thanks to your orders we raised \$2,131.80 back to our students' accounts.***

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***-Jason Albano***

***-Nadya Chantarasompoth***

***-Marla Van Willigan***

***-Greg Stokes***

***-Sarah Navarrette***

***-Martha Okuno***

***-Sally Gomez***

***-Lauri Fisher Gomez***

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**HOLIDAY CONCERT BASKET RAFFLE TICKETS AND DONATIONS**

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***Men In Black Notes***  
***Holiday Wrap booth sign ups are here,***  
***please take time to sign up for at least***  
***one shift. We are very short for the first***  
***weekend which starts this Friday.***

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***We are now looking for donations of wrapping paper, please consider donating a roll or two to the Holiday wrap booth. All donations can be dropped off***

***in the band room or email me and we can stop by and pick up.***

## ***Jazz Notes***

***Hello Jazz Families!***

***We enjoyed the wonderful Holiday Jazz Concert last Friday and are excited for the***

***Jazz Breakfast this week!***

***Please sign up to help with the Breakfast if you haven't already done so . . .***

***1. Jazz Breakfast - Thursday morning, December 12***

***We could use a few more Breakfast Potatoes and Egg Dishes, plates and spoons.***

***Set-up time was also changed to Wed, 5:15-7:15pm for those attending Tuffee's Holiday Concert at 7:30.***

***Please sign-up here: [Jazz Breakfast Sign-](#)***

## ***up Genius***

***This is a fun and festive morning where all Jazz Families contribute food and volunteer time to make this event successful. It's one way to thank the El Dorado Staff and PYLUSD Administration for their continued support of our music program.***

### ***2. Keep your Concert/Gig Attire READY***

***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***

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***Black heels***

### ***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***

***Winter Drumline***

***Mark your calendar!***

***Starting next week, 12/9, we have our first  
fundraiser of the season - Poppin'***

***Popcorn!***

***Completely virtual, send a link to your  
family, neighbors, co-workers, or anyone  
else - link will be sent out next week, keep  
an eye out for it!***

***Popcorn will be sent directly, no delivery  
needed (unless you want to) and will be  
delivered before the Holidays.***

***Perfect for gift-giving, stocking stuffing,  
or just to have some snacks on hand.***

***Let me know if you have any questions!***

***~ Melissa***

***Colorguard Notes***

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### **Happy Belated Thanksgiving and Congratulations**

Congratulations to all of our performers for their amazing performance at the SCSBOA 6A Championships last weekend! The feeling of coming off of the field knowing you put on a great performance is unparalleled and we are very proud of each and every one of you. Getting into Championships is a great accomplishment. Bringing home a medal is a bonus! Congratulations on earning the Bronze Medal!! Let it be a reminder that you can accomplish great things with hard work, but there will always be room for improvement.

And a SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS to our Color Guard who earned the High Auxiliary Award for having the top score of the night!

Thank you to the staff for producing such a great show and for investing the time and effort into our individual performers. And of course, thank you to the El Dorado Band Boosters for their continued support throughout the season.

During this holiday week, I hope you took time to reflect back on the season. I am very thankful and grateful to be a part of this program and proud of our accomplishments this season. - Samson

## **SCSBOA 6A Championships Wrap-Up**

### **Weekend Scoreboard**

### **SCSBOA 6A Championships**

Overall Band: 92.75, 3rd Place, Bronze Medal

Color Guard: 96.75, 1st Place, High Auxiliary Award

Percussion: 92.0, 4th Place

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## **Concert Band Begins**

Concert Band begins this week. As always, we will split the band up by grade level and will perform our Holiday Concert in two groups. Please see the information below and be aware of your rehearsal locations for this week.

### **Monday Morning**

**Wind Ensemble: All Seniors/Juniors,  
Band Room**

**Symphonic Band: All  
Sophomores/Freshmen, Theater**

Symphonic Band, we do not currently have enough music stands for each individual musician in the program. Because of this, we

may use the Orchestra stands from the Orchestra room for 0 periods. Mr. Smith will need someone from 1st period Adv. Band to take the music stands out of the Orchestra room and back to the Orchestra room each morning. We are currently working on getting more music stands for the Band.

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Get and stay organized, and KNOW what is happening! DIG?

[www.eldoradoband.com](http://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.

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Reminder regarding attendance:  
Parents must email both directors and Mama  
O regarding missing  
rehearsals/performances.

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## **This Week's Events**

### **Wednesday**

December 4th

8th Grade Showcase

Drumline only

Call time: 5:00p

As always, the drumline hypes up the school

like no other. We will play cadences as 8th graders and their families make their way into the PAC and then play Rain Dance on stage at the end of the presentation. Drumline should be done by 7:15p.

## **Attention Band and Color Guard**

We need a few volunteers to help us set up a table, represent our program, and speak to potential members and their families. This will take place in the gym following the PAC presentation. Please let us know if you can help.

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**Friday**

**Holiday Jazz Concert**

Performing Arts Center, 7pm

General Admission: \$5

Come hear our 4 amazing Jazz Bands perform Holiday Classics in our annual Holiday Jazz Concert! This is always a fun

night of music and a great opportunity for our students to perform music that most jazz students have played over the past few decades!

### **Student Information**

6:00p - Jazz 4 on stage for sound check

6:00p - Jazz 1, 2, 3 in Band Room for warm-up

6:30p - Doors open, Jazz 1, 2, 3 seated in the "Zone"

7:00p - Concert Begins

Immediately following Jazz 1 performance, EVERYONE helps tear down the stage and take equipment back to the Band Room.

Holiday Jazz Attire: Black Pants, Black Shirt, Holiday Ties and Socks

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## **Winter Guard/Percussion**

Our Winter Groups continue with rehearsals/auditions this week. Please refer to schedules given to you by your staff or our programs Google Calendar!

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## **Quick Glance at the Week**

### **Monday**

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

Wind Ensemble: Band Room

Symphonic Band: Theater

Winter Guard: Raya Gym

### **Tuesday**

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

Wind Ensemble: Band Room

Symphonic Band: Theater

Winter Guard: Raya Gym

### **Wednesday**

0 period (7:30a-8:30a)

Winter Guard: Raya Gym

## **Evening - EDHS Showcase**

### **Thursday**

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

Wind Ensemble: Theater

Symphonic Band: Band Room

Winter Guard: Raya Gym

### **Friday**

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

Wind Ensemble: Band Room

Symphonic Band: Theater

Winter Guard: Raya Gym

## **Evening - Holiday Jazz Concert**

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### **SUMMER/Fall 2025**

### **Marching Band Rehearsal/Camp Schedule**

**\*Dates are tentative for planning  
purposes only. Each of these dates are**

**required for students.**

**All Winds (Brass and Woodwinds)**

June 24,25,26 (AM)

July 8,9,10 (AM)

July 29,30,31 (AM)

**Band Camp**

Aug 4-8

Aug 11-15

Aug 20-22

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**AUDITIONS**

**SCSBOA All-Southern HONOR BAND**

**(Concert and Jazz)**

Due by December 5th, 2024

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).

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## **DRUMLINE**

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**Interested in joining the Winter  
Drumline?**

**This is your LAST CHANCE! Tell your  
friends!**

**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)

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## **Upcoming Events!**

**Dec 2 - 8th** Grade Parent Info Night @  
Tuffree MS 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. 13-15** - Holiday Wrap Booth



**Dec. 17** - Holiday Band and Orchestra  
Concert

**Dec. 18-19** - Finals

**Dec. 19-24** - Holiday Wrap Booth

**Dec. 27-31** - Winter Color Guard Camp

**Jan. 14** - Booster Meeting

**Jan. 31** - Winter Drumline Preview Show

### **President's Notes**

I hope everyone had a great holiday week. Now that we are finished with our very successful marching season, we push on with all of our holiday season festivities. Keep an eye on our upcoming events and join us as we celebrate the season. This is also the time of the year that our winter

programs get started. I look forward to seeing everyone at all the performances.

## **FOOD COMMITTEE**

It has been a very exciting and fun marching band season.

### **Congratulations to the EIDorado Band And Colorguard!**

I would like to thank all of the parents and supporters of the tremendous effort it has taken to feed our 200 hungry student musicians at the six events this year. I am especially grateful to the core team of parents that stepped up to assist at every event.

## **FOOD CREW DREAM TEAM 2024**

Liz Cano-Espinoza, Eliana Epinoza, Chris Lee, Debbie Schultz, Raina Southwell, Amber Zubiante

## **BOOSTER PARENTS AND SUPPORTERS**

Veronica Alanis, Chrystine Ammari, Sabrina Anderson, Angelina Avila-Perez, Ashley

Bellemeur, Adam Birozy, Christy Birozy,  
Jose Cabrera, Marisela Cabrera, Laura  
Campuzano, Sheryl Carruth, Amanda Cerda,  
Christine Chirrick, Rosy Clark, John  
Cunningham, Susan Cunningham, Kristina  
Dawdy, Candice Eckert, Allie Encarnacion,  
Patty Fernandez, Deanne Fox, Tennessee  
Freese, Cris Gaiennie, Linda Gozar, Maria  
Gutierrez, Stephanie Hassan, Olivia Himes,  
Lori Jacklin, Tara Jaime, Jackie Johnson,  
Kim Johnson, Michele Jones, Michelle Judd,  
Tomoe Kanaya, Sakura Kangu (Momo L.),  
Erin Kilbarger, Soomin Kim, Maverick Lane,  
Traci Larson, Julie Lawrence, Teresa Lee,  
Jennifer Lewis, Cindy Lin-Murata, Jen Lopez,  
Patsy Lovell, Meredith Lynch, Brenda  
Maldonado, Matthew Mansell, Andrea  
Martinez, Sandy McLeod, Myrna Mercado,  
Amy Miller, Collin Milligan, Sharon Milligan,  
Daphnie Munoz, Alondra Navarro, Mari  
Olson, Sandy Padilla, Jill Pang, Alexis  
Plunkett, Kim Rhodes, Viveka Rodriguez,  
Yvette Romero, Joahna Rosales, Cecile  
Sam, Jamie Shew, Amy Shultz, Richard

Skullr, Kimberly Thompson, Carolyn Vadrevu, Jessica Vera, Sally Weirich, Kay Won, Jane Wong, Jen Wong, Wayland Wong, Lester Yang, Regina Yuan, Katherine Yune

...and everybody that provided the delicious desserts, all the best!

It has been my pleasure to have served and supported the EIDorado Band and Colorguard program. - Greg Martin

### **Men In Black Notes**

Holiday Wrap booth sign ups are here, please take time to sign up for at least one shift.

[Sign Up](#)

We are now looking for donations of wrapping paper, please consider donating a roll or two to the Holiday wrap booth. All donations can be dropped off in the band room or email me and we can stop by and pick up.

## **Jazz Notes**

### **Jazz Band Season Begins!**

#### **Hello Jazz Families!**

Jazz Season is here! Get ready for some great holiday music and amazing Jazz performances!

The **Holiday Jazz Concert is this Friday** and the **Jazz Breakfast** is next week!

Please make sure your concert/gig clothes are ready and sign up to help with the Breakfast!

#### **1. Prep 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 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**

This is a fun and festive morning where all Jazz Families contribute food and volunteer time to make this event successful. It's one way to thank the El Dorado Staff and PYLUSD Administration for their continued support of our music program.

**Please sign-up here:** [Jazz Breakfast Sign-up Genius](#)

### **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**

**SEE'S CANDY 10/9 TO 12/6**

**LAST WEEK** to get your See's Candy orders in! The holidays are almost here so that must mean that it's See's Candy fundraiser time. Let your family and friends know! A portion of every order goes back into your students' individual account. Share the link below with all of your family and friends!!

- Online Storefront Dates: October 9th to December 6th, 2024
- Candy Orders ship direct

[https://www.yumraising.com/secure/eldba\\_e\\_dhs\\_band\\_\\_color\\_guard\\_winter\\_l\\_31/CinOk\\_a3040/](https://www.yumraising.com/secure/eldba_e_dhs_band__color_guard_winter_l_31/CinOk_a3040/)

Thank you to everyone that has filled out the tracker. There are a few names/orders that have not been assigned yet, if you recognize any of the names below please fill out the tracker.

-Julie Plunkett

Abano

-Nadya Chantarasonpoth

Willigan

-Jason

-Marla Van



-Deborah Sherwood  
Bogan  
-Mireya Krahl  
Mansell

-Andrea  
-Matthew

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

**See's CANDIES.**

It's the LAST WEEK  
to Order



**HOLIDAY CONCERT BASKET RAFFLE TICKETS AND DONATIONS**  
**2023 baskets looked like this**



**Let's create these wonderful baskets again!! Please see the following sign up genius:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B45ABA72CA4FF2-53251884-2024>

**Raffle Tickets are ONLY \$1 each.**

Each student should have received an envelope with 20 raffle tickets and instructions.

**HOW IT WORKS:**

As you sell the tickets, please fill out the ticket stubs with the First/Last name and phone number of the individual who buys the ticket, plus your student's name.

Remove the ticket stub, place it back in the envelope with your name on it along with the payment you collected. Make a Check out to El Dorado Band Boosters or pay by venmo/credit card.

ALL envelopes return to the BLACK BOX in the band room no later than Dec 16th.

Thank you!

Any questions or in need of more tickets, please contact: **Cindy Lin-Murata,**  
**626.512.4630**



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

November's physical gift cards have arrived! Please reach out to schedule a pick up...714-336-4982

December's physical gift card order is **Monday, December 2!!!!** This is to make sure they arrive in time for Christmas!

There a A LOT of deals on Raise Right currently for both physical and e-cards...so take a look!

Remember your student receives 90% credit for this...buy \$100 at Starbucks, get 6.5%, so earn \$6.50 and your student gets a \$5.85 credit on their account. This adds up quickly!

Sign up [Here](#)

Thanks,  
*Michele Jones*  
714-336-4982

# Colorguard Notes

# FEEL-GOOD FOOD FOR A CAUSE



## JOIN HABIT BURGER & GRILL IN SUPPORT OF **ELDO-GUARD**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 16 | 4:00PM - 9:00PM**

Enter code **GIVEBACK** when placing your order at the in-restaurant kiosk, the Habit Burger & Grill Mobile app, or [habitburger.com](http://habitburger.com).

Or, simply present this printed flyer or show this offer on your smart phone to the cashier upon ordering. Habit Burger & Grill will donate **20% OF NET SALES** from this event to benefit your organization.

**Habit**  
BURGER & GRILL

18405 Yorba Linda Blvd.  
Yorba Linda, CA 92886



\*For Habit Team Member only

Net sales do not include sales tax, gift card purchases, or tips. Orders placed on third party websites or apps are not eligible for this Fundraiser.



Savers Fundraiser

# CLOTHING DRIVE

Oct-Jan 13th

BENEFITTING

## El Dorado H.S Color Guard

collecting soft goods, clothing, bedding,  
stuffed toys, bags, shoes etc.

schedule a local pick up  
[eldoguard@gmail.com](mailto:eldoguard@gmail.com)



## 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 (@EIDorado-BandBoosters)
  - [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, [please give here!](#)