



# EHS BAND NEWSLETTER

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## From Your Director...

Marching season is officially over; bring on the concert season! Now that rehearsals are inside, I can actually see the students when class starts, yeah!

We are very proud of the EHS marching band and congratulate them on a very fine season. Please don't forget to attend the **Marching Band Awards Ceremony** in our gym on Thursday, November 20, at 7:30 p.m. The students worked very hard this season and were very successful at all of their competitions. This is a time that we get to recognize all of their efforts and accomplishments. The band will be performing the show music, and many of the students will be receiving awards. It shouldn't take more than an hour. You are also welcome to stay after the ceremony to play dodge ball in the auxiliary gym.

I would like to thank all the great parents that made this season happen. There are so many things to do, such as uniforms, drinks, loading the truck, moving pit equipment, and chaperoning. You all have done a fantastic job; we couldn't do this without your kind help.

I thank all of you for making what is most likely my last marching band season ever a very enjoyable, rewarding, and successful one. I couldn't have asked for more.

Sincerely,  
Mr. Sanks

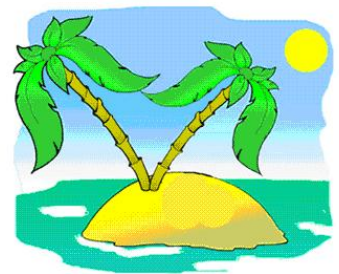


## From Your Booster President

Hi Everyone! It has been a terrific marching season. It seems like yesterday that it was band camp and we were just getting going. Time flies when you're having a good time!

Thank you to Mr. Sanks and Mr. Snowden and all of their staff for all of their time and effort with our children. A big thank you to all of the parents that made this marching season such a success; we couldn't do it without you. A special thank you goes out to Reta Foster for keeping our children nourished and cool during all of the after-school and Wilson rehearsals. Most especially, I would like to thank the students for all of their hard work and dedication. It is such a treat to get to watch you march such a wonderful show!

We move into concert season now. Keep yourself up to date by visiting the EHS Band Website and also by visiting the group site at Yahoo. As always, feel free to email me with any questions or concerns.



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# SPRING TRIP

Los Angeles, California  
April 15-19, 2009

The band will be traveling to Los Angeles for the 2009 Spring Trip. We're anticipating lots of fun along with our band competition. Disneyland, Magic Mountain and the beach are included in the plans so far. We will be leaving from EHS on Wednesday, April 15, around 6:30 p.m. and driving all night. We will be performing at the Heritage Music Festival in Anaheim on Friday or Saturday. We plan on being back in Albuquerque on Sunday, April 19, between 8 p.m. and 9 p.m.



The trip is estimated to cost every student about \$550.00 (subject to change). Since we have already had to make many deposits towards this event, we will need to start getting this money in soon. You can start making monthly payments in anticipation of the trip. (It helps to prevent big surprises later in the year.) Either have students put checks in the bandroom lockbox (labeled with student's name) or mail checks to Eldorado Band Boosters, P.O. Box 14424, Albuquerque, NM 87191-4424.

*Check out the band's website*

*[www.nmeldoradoeaglesband.com](http://www.nmeldoradoeaglesband.com)*

*for updated schedules, band manuals, fund-raising information and forms, the latest band news, and other important information.*

## EHS Marching Band Honors for 2008

Tournament of Bands  
*10<sup>th</sup> Place!*

Zia Festival  
*3<sup>rd</sup> Place in Preliminaries! (AAAA)*  
*6<sup>th</sup> Place in Finals!*

Pageant of Bands  
*3<sup>rd</sup> Place!*



## Fort Lewis Jazz Festival

We are taking Screamin' Eagles, Golden Image, and the Jackson Jazz to Durango on Thursday, March 5 for a jazz festival. It is a very well-run festival, and we get to perform in a beautiful auditorium. If there are any students that would like to go with us, they can pay the \$80.00 fees and come along. We will be leaving EHS early Thursday morning, March 5, and returning Saturday morning, March 7. It is first come, first serve.

See Mr. Sanks to sign up.

# *Congratulations to Mr. Sanks, Mr. Snowden and the entire staff for a terrific marching season!*

The EHS Band Boosters appreciate all of your hard work and dedication for our children.

**Way to go seniors! You made it through your final marching season.**

## **Congratulations to**

Emily Alden  
Eric Anderson  
Ryan Balthaser  
JC Ciddio  
Julia Eichel  
Ariel Foster  
Julie Goeckel  
Jessica Gray  
Katie Hamill  
Kishore Jorgia  
Laura Kajder  
Leslee Kimbrell  
Kelsey Martin  
Nathan Mayes  
Alyssa McAlpin  
DJ Miera  
Luke Murray

Bryce Palmer  
Kevin Palmer  
Jeff Parrish  
Paul Perseo  
Rebecca Pickett  
Joy Pinkston  
Amanda Rinehart  
Jessica Rippberger  
Kat Russo  
Callie Schaub  
TJ Seaman  
Brian Siegrist  
Josh Smith  
Robert Sobolik  
Ben Stromberg  
Shannon Wahl  
Kathleen Weichman  
Savannah Woodward

## **Color Guard/Winter Guard**



Thank you to all the members of the color guard for your hard work during marching season! You looked great and added so much to the success of the band this year. Now that marching season is over, the color guard becomes winter guard.

Winter guard rehearsals started on Wednesday, November 12. Everyone in winter guard is expected to show up for these zero hour rehearsals.

However, **we need more winter guard members!** Because about half of our color guard are leaving us, we need more members. Ask your friends and get the word out! Anyone interested can get more information by calling Cathy Rinehart at 298-3554.

## **Don't Miss These Upcoming Events:**

**November 20** - Marching Band Awards Ceremony in main gym, 7:30 pm. Doors open at 7:00 pm. Dodge ball game to follow in auxiliary gym.

**December 10** - Band Concert at Sandia High School PAC, 7 pm.

**December 12** - Jazz Band Concert in EHS Cafeteria, 7 pm. We will be selling hot chocolate, soda and water along with baked goods. Donations of baked goods accepted the day of the concert.

**December 20** - Annual EHS Band Booster Volunteer Appreciation Pot Luck at the Ciddio's, 7 pm.

# UNIFORMS

We are planning on issuing the concert jackets on Tuesday, November 18, after school. Seniors fit at 2:30 pm, Juniors at 3:00 pm, Sophomores at 3:30 pm, and Freshman at 4:00 pm. If we don't get finished or if you can't make it on Tuesday (due to All-State tryouts), we will finish fitting on Wednesday, November 19, during zero hour and flex time (first period also for freshman).



The TENTATIVE dates for cleaning receipts to be due next semester (concert uniforms) are:

- April 17 for all band members (before loading the bus for L.A.)
- April 25 for Wind Ensemble
- May 5 for Symphonic

Marching Uniforms will be collected after the football team's last game.

# GO EAGLES

## *From the Treasurers*

We have sent three email statements since the beginning of the school year: on 9/6/08, 10/25/08 and 11/9/08. We mailed statements on 11/9/08 to those who had not given us an email response to either of the first two statements. We would like to avoid mailing statements, if possible, to save printing and postage costs. Please update your email address with us at [ehsbandtreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:ehsbandtreasurer@gmail.com) in order to receive an electronic statement.

Also, the Spring Trip is coming up fast. Please make payments on your account as soon as possible. If you are unable to pay the balance in full, please make partial payments as often as you can.

Thank you,  
Tara Otero and Shannon Luce

## TUBACHRISTMAS 2008

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6 - TIME: 6:00 pm**

***LOCATION: Albuquerque Bio-Park,  
inside the Rose Garden, 2601 Central  
on the corner of Central & New York***

**REGISTRATION: 8:00 am, Sombra Del  
Monte Christian Church Hall:  
2525 Vermont NE**

***REHEARSAL: 9:00-11:00 am,  
same as registration***

**PARKING: Lot is the space between  
Vermont & Utah, 1/2 block North of  
Menaul behind the Flying Star restaurant.**

***NOTE: Everyone needs a folding music  
stand for performance and rehearsal.***

**CONDUCTOR: Chris Smith**

**COORDINATOR: Chris Smith  
(505) 818-1688**

## *Schedule of Events*

Tuesday - Wednesday, November 18-19  
All-State Auditions @ La Cueva HS

Tuesday, November 18  
Concert Uniforms Issued After School

Thursday, November 20  
Marching Band Awards Ceremony 7:30 pm  
EHS Gym

Friday - Saturday, November 21-22  
District Honor Band rehearsals

Friday or Saturday, November 21 or 22  
Football Playoffs (Details TBA)

Sunday, November 23  
District Honor Band Concert

Tuesday, November 25  
Uptown Jazz Festival (Details TBA)

Thursday - Friday, November 27-28  
NO SCHOOL  
Happy Thanksgiving!

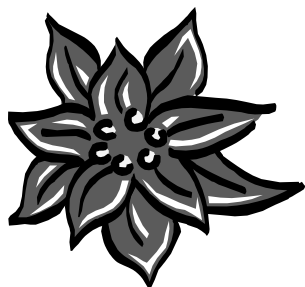
Saturday, December 6  
Tuba Christmas 6 pm  
ABQ Bio-Park

Wednesday, December 10  
Band Winter Concert 7 pm  
Sandia HS PAC

Friday, December 12  
Jazz Band Concert 7 pm  
EHS Cafeteria

Saturday, December 20  
Booster Volunteer Appreciation Potluck 7 pm  
Ciddios' Home

December 22 through January 2  
Winter Break - No School!



Monday, January 5  
Spring Semester Begins

Wednesday - Saturday, January 7-10  
NMMEA All-State Music Festival @ UNM  
Band/Orchestra/Chorus

Friday - Saturday, January 23-24  
IAJE All-State Jazz Convention @ NMSU

Friday - Sunday, February 13-15  
Southwest Honor Band @ NMSU

Tuesday, February 17  
Band Concert 7 pm

Friday - Saturday, February 20-21  
Albuquerque Jazz Festival @ Sandia HS

Thursday - Saturday, March 5-7  
Fort Lewis Jazz Festival

Wednesday - Sunday, April 15-19  
Spring Trip to Los Angeles (Details TBA)

Thursday - Friday, April 24-25  
NMAA State Band Festival @ Los Lunas HS

## *Are you taking advantage of Fundraising?*

Upcoming deadlines to remember...

- ★ Pampered Chef orders are due Friday, November 21.
- ★ Mary Kay online fundraiser due date is also Friday, November 21.
- ★ Zangara Dodge raffle tickets are due no later than Tuesday, November 25.
- ★ The Poinsettia pick-up day will be Monday, December 8. More details coming soon!

If you have any questions, please feel free to email or call me.

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# *Treasures Inside!*

*Read about . . .*

- *the Marching Band's Competition results for the season!*
- *the Spring Trip!*
- *what to do with that band uniform!*
- *the Marching Band Awards Ceremony!*
- *when Color Guard becomes Winter Guard!*
- *and lots more!*

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