



EHS BAND NEWSLETTER



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From Your Booster President

And we're off - the whirlwind of marching season has begun. I know it's cliché, but time really does fly. November will be here soon, and we can all breathe a collective sigh of relief. Please carefully read the schedule included in this newsletter as this is a very busy time for the band.

If you are not getting email from the band's Yahoo Group, NMEldoradoEaglesBand@yahoogroups.com, please consider signing up now. Quite a bit of information is distributed via the group email and it's an excellent way to keep up to date with rehearsal schedules, competitions, uniform reminders, audition information, etc. Sign-up instructions are included in this newsletter. Remember, we also maintain a website (<http://home.comcast.net/~ehsmarchingband/EHSBand/home.htm>) and update it with schedule changes as they occur.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend a HUGE thank you to all of our wonderful board members, committee chairpersons, volunteers, and band families. These individuals have cleaned, weeded, and striped the marching field, cooked and served food for starving teenagers, measured and fitted uniforms, chaperoned football games, constructed show props, loaded and unloaded

instruments, purchased and delivered refreshments for games and rehearsals, and ensured the success of the Flea Market and March-a-thon. This list is only a portion of the assistance the band receives from an army of volunteers. THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Sara Etta Stewart
271-0753 home
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Spirit Bus to Las Cruces

Do you want to experience the Eldorado Golden Eagle Marching Band's last performance of the season? The Tournament of Bands Competition at NMSU in Las Cruces is Saturday, November 3, 2007.

We have the opportunity to add a bus to the convoy going to Las Cruces. This bus would be for parents and siblings; the cost would be dependent upon how many individuals rode the bus. The bus of spirited family members would depart with the students on the morning of Saturday, November 3, and would return with the students, arriving at EHS very early the morning of Sunday, November 4. Just a little reminder for senior parents—this is the last time you will get to see your senior student march with the Eldorado Golden Eagle Marching Band. Contact Sara Etta Stewart to reserve your seat on the Spirit Bus. Mrsstew18@aol.com; 271-07253 (home).

Flea Market and Marchathon

One person's junk is another one's treasure. That's very true for the EHS Band!

This year's flea market and marchathon was a huge success. We raised collectively almost four thousand dollars! THANK YOU Kleinschmidt Family and Majewski Family for all your hard work.



New Sweatshirts and Blankets for Sale

Fall is here. Time to get your new Eldorado Golden Eagles Marching sweatshirts and blankets!

We have orange hoodies for \$25.
Black zip for \$30.

Our awesome stadium/bus blanket is \$25.

Also, get the ever-popular booster polo and sweatshirt for \$20.

Get Connected

Have you signed up for the band's Yahoo Group? We use this group email to send out reminders and distribute time-sensitive information. Sign up today so you can keep up to date on what's happening with the band. Then, remember to check your email often. Sign-up instructions are listed below:

1. Go to www.groups.yahoo.com
2. In the space "Find a Group," type in NMEldoradoEaglesBand.
3. The group will come up; click on it.
4. Click on "Join this group" (right-hand side of the page near the top).
5. At this point, you will have to create a Yahoo ID if you don't already have one. When creating your ID, be aware that you can make your existing email address your "default" address instead of the one you might create for Yahoo. You just need to pay attention to the instructions. The advantage to actually joining the group as opposed to just being on the email list is that if there is an old email you want to check on, you can sign in and look at every email that has ever been sent.

If you only want on the email list and don't necessarily want to join the Yahoo Group, send your email address, your name, and your student's name to Kathy Wahl at: kamgwahl@comcast.net.

For security purposes, only those individuals who are known to be affiliated with the band or color guard will be allowed to join and/or receive email.

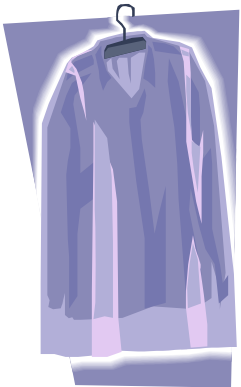
Looking for some fun? . . . you could chaperone!

First of all, thanks to everyone who has signed up to help chaperone the band this year. To help with some of the questions you may have, please read page 27 in the band manual for chaperone responsibilities.

The Band Booster Vice President serves as the Chaperone Chairperson. Chaperone rosters for football games are organized from volunteer lists collected at the parent meeting. If you did not sign up at that time, please call Jody Parrish at 323-1103 to have your name added to the list. The band Director, Mr. Sanks, selects the chaperones for competitions and out-of-town trips with input from the President and the Vice-President. The director will make the final decisions. Only *experienced* chaperones will be allowed for any out-of-town trip. If you would like to chaperone for the out-of-town trips, please get involved in chaperoning early in the year.

All chaperones will be contacted each week for the football games. If there is a specific game that you would like to chaperone, please let me know and I will try to accommodate your request. You can also e-mail me at jodyparrish@comcast.net.

UNIFORM CLEANING DATES



The dry cleaning receipt is due on the following dates;

9-21-07
10-04-07
10-19-07
10-27-07
11-03-07

- * Receipts go in the black mesh box in the locker room labeled "cleaning receipts" on pink paper.
- * You will be fined \$10.00 if we don't get your receipt.
- * Handwash your collar liner, do not send it to the cleaners. You'll be charged if lost. **PULL EACH SNAP OFF SEPARATELY!!** They tear off easily!

Call Shawna Ciddio with any questions: 239-3700.

Schedule of Events



Thursday, Sept. 20
UNM Volleyball Game 7 pm
Band 1

Friday, Sept. 28
FB v. Sandia
Home @ Wilson 7 pm

Tues. Sept. 25
After School Rehearsal
3:00-5:30 pm

Thurs. Sept. 27
Wilson Rehearsal
3:00-5:00 pm

Fri. Sept. 28
FB v. Las Cruces
Home @ Wilson 7 pm
8th grade night

Tues. Oct. 2
After School Rehearsal
3:00-5:30 pm

Thurs. Oct. 4
Mandatory Wilson Rehearsal
3:00-5:00 pm
Cookout for students @ 5:30 (Wilson)
FB v. DNHS 7 pm

Fri. Oct. 5
Fall Trip to Pomona Invitational (Denver, CO)
Buses board @ 6:15 am

Mon Oct. 8
Fall Break - No School

Tues. Oct. 9
After School Rehearsal
3:00-5:30 pm

Wed. Oct. 10
Jazz Band Concert
PAC @ 7 pm

Fri Oct. 12
UNM Volleyball 7 pm
Band 2

Sat. Oct.13
UNM Volleyball 7 pm
Band 1

Tues. Oct 16
Mandatory After School Rehearsal
3:00-5:30 pm

Fri. Oct 19
FB v. Highland
Visitor @ Wilson 7 pm

Sat. Oct 20
PAGEANT OF BANDS
Wilson Stadium - All Day

Tues. Oct.23
After School Rehearsal
3:00-5:30 pm

Fri. Oct. 26
Mandatory Wilson Rehearsal
3:00-5:00 pm

Sat. Oct. 27
ZIA MARCHING FIESTA
@UNM Stadium
All day and evening

Tues. Oct. 30
After School Rehearsal
3:00-5:30 pm

Thurs. Nov. 1
Wilson Rehearsal
3:00-5:00 pm

Fri. Nov 2
FB v. Manzano
Home @ Wilsom 7 pm
Halloween Game

Sat. Nov 3
TOURNAMENT OF BANDS
@ NMSU Stadium, Las Cruces

Thurs. Nov. 8
FB v. Rio Grande
Visitor @ MILNE 7pm

Sat. Nov. 10
Duke City Drum Off
DNHS

Fri. and Sat. Nov 16 & 17
District Honor Band Rehearsals

Sat. Nov. 17
UNM Volleyball Game 4 pm
Band 2

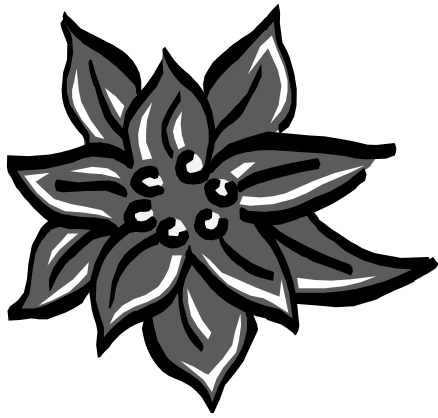
Sun. Nov. 18
District Honor Band Concert

Tues. Nov. 20
Uptown Jazz Concert
7 pm

Nov. 21-23
NO SCHOOL
Happy Thanksgiving!

Nov. 29-30
All-State Auditions @ LCHS





Inside!
Find out the latest information on
this year's Holiday Poinsettia
Fundraiser!

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