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Condor Chronicles



Week at a Glance

Monday – August 09

Tuesday – August 10

Wednesday – August 11

Frosh/Soph First Day

Thursday – August 12

First Day of School – ALL

Friday – August 13

Saturday – August 14

MB Rehearsal 9am-4pm

Due this Week

Monday – August 09

B: NA

CG: NA

Tuesday – August 10

B: NA

CG: NA

Wednesday – August 11

B: NA

CG: NA

Thursday – August 12

B: NA

CG: NA

Friday – August 13

B: NA

CG: NA

Upcoming Dates

August

- 11 Frosh Soph First Day
- 12 First Day of School
- 14 MB Rehearsal
- 16 MB Rehearsal
- 17 WW/Guard Sectional
- 18 Brass/Perc Sectional
- 19 MB Rehearsal
- 20 Welcome Back Assembly
- 23 MB Rehearsal
- 24 WW/Guard Sectional
- 25 Brass/Perc Sectional
- 26 MB Rehearsal
- 27 FB Game V. El Torro
- 28 MB Rehearsal

Director's Message

Hello EU Families!

Welcome to the beginning of a new school year! I am so thrilled to meet you and your new student, and to all out returning students, it is so great to see you again.

As we return back to school, I just want to say how thankful I am that we have been able to return to in person instruction. While the school year will look a little different than in years past, it is sure to be a great one!

The school is currently implementing mask and health and safety protocols that will allow us to continue to do what we love here on our campus. Please make sure that you do your part and follow all school wide safety protocols!

Let's have a great year condors!

Mr. Hernandez

Quote of the Week

"This is the beginning, of anything
you want"

Anonymous

Band Trailer Clean-up

Calling all parents!

This Saturday, August 14th we will be cleaning out our band trailer and making sure that it is ready for the 2021 Season. If you are able to donate your time we will be cleaning out between 9am-12:00pm

Prop Builders

This year we have quite a few props that we will be needing to build! If you are interested in helping build props or have any resources for donated building materials (wood, nails, canvas, metal, etc.) please email Mr. Hernandez!

2021-2022 MB Rehearsal Schedule

Below is the typical rehearsal schedule you can expect to have this school year. The marching band season runs from the first day of school until November 20th. For all rehearsal dates, please check the calendar on the band website, calhibands.org.

Monday – Full Ensemble

3:30pm-6:30pm

Tuesday – WW/Color Guard Sectionals

3:30pm-5:30pm

Wednesday – Brass/Percussion Sectionals

3:30pm-5:30pm

Thursday – Full Ensemble

3:30pm-6:30pm

Saturday – Full Ensemble

9:00am-1:00pm OR 9:00am-4:00pm

Pre-Excused Absence Form

If you know that you will have a conflict and will be needing to miss a rehearsal, please be sure to fill out the pre-excused absence form which will be live on the website under the calendar page. All absences must be cleared at least a week in advance and students must have a conversation with Mr. Hernandez regarding their absence.

We understand that life happens. If you are facing an emergency situation please contact Mr. Hernandez via the band office phone (ext. 3077) via email, or via groupme. Please make sure to fill out the pre-excused absence form at your earliest convenience so that we may track it on our records

Contact Hours

In an effort to best serve you, below are the best hours to reach Mr. Hernandez.

Mon-Fri 8:00am-4:00pm

The best method to communicate with Mr. Hernandez is via email. Please reserve phone calls to Emergency Situations. Please allow up to 24 hours for a response. Communications made outside of the above listed time will likely not be looked at until the following business day. Thank you for your understanding!

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Entertainment
Unit

Perseverance

Respect

Integrity

Discipline

Excellence

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Instagram

EU - @calhieuofficial
CG - @calhighcolorguard

Remind

Band - @calhieu
CG - @calhicg
CG Boosters - @cgboosters

Condors of the Week Class of 2025!

CG UPDATES

This is where we will post any updates specific to the Color Guard. All Color Guard updates will also be shared on the band website calhibands.org.

World's Finest Chocolate

Start Date: August 6th, 2021

End Date: September 3rd, 2021

Price: \$1/chocolate bar, \$60/box

It's chocolate time! Find your friends, coworkers, and let them know where they can get some tasty chocolate!

All chocolate sale money, as well as unsold chocolate is due on September 3rd. If you have sold all of your first box and would like an additional box, please see Mr. Hernandez to check out a new box.

If you have other questions regarding this fundraiser, please contact Mrs. Gaw at caleubbwm@gmail.com.

Vertical Raise

Start Date: August 30 @ 3:45pm

End Date: September 10 @ 11:59pm

Fundraising Goal: Each student has the target goal of raising \$500 or the group goal of raising 50K

It is almost time to launch our vertical raise campaign! At this time all that is needed is to collect 20 email addresses of coworkers, family friends, and relatives who you think may be interested in supporting the entertainment unit.

If we hit our ultimate goal of \$500 raised per student, all fundraising for the year would be taken care of!

Concert on the Green

Congratulations Band & Color Guard on a fantastic debut performance at Concert on the Green. I heard nothing but great things from parents, middle school directors, and our high school administration. OH YEAH!

Shout-Outs

Shout out to the following people who have spent countless hours making sure that our students have been taken care of during band camp. You are all amazing and we can't thank you enough!

- All Food Crew Parents
- All Uniform Crew Parents
- All Alumni helpers
- Marching Band Volunteer Instructional Staff
- All Parents who donated food items

It takes a village to do what we do and we are so lucky to have your support! Thank you for helping ensure the success of the entertainment unit – you all rock!

Other Fundraising

Amazon Smiles - Ongoing

We are listed as Parent Boosters of America- Whittier – our parent tax company! This is important because we are not listed as California High School Entertainment Unit in this program.

The ch82-1992158 is the California High School Identifier

In order to receive the percentage you must log in to AmazonSmile every time you want to purchase!!

You can access Smile using the link: bit.ly/smileEU

Booster's Corner

Next Booster Meeting - September 14th, @ 7pm-7:45pm

Our next Parent Booster Meeting will take place on Tuesday, September 14th at 7:00pm. The meeting will be held in the Cal High Band Room.

\$75 Donations

We are asking for a donation in the amount of \$75 per student from our families. If you are able, this can be paid all at once or in payments (All Tax Deductible). Pledges help our program pay for: uniform dry cleaning, printed music, instrument parts and repairs, pep band t-shirt, coaches and so much more. Checks can be dropped off in the "blue box" in the Band Room.