



# Operation Golden Pride

El Camino High School Band Boosters



## Hi Boosters,

We've already reached the end of marching season! Isn't it amazing how far the band has come since the first time we saw them at the Potluck night back in September or at the first football game? The students really made great strides in their music and showmanship and have proven themselves in the larger world of 5A bands! Well Done!

Although marching band itself has concluded, Band Boosters continues to support the music program at ECHS throughout the year. Meetings take place monthly, we host a three day music festival fundraiser in March, and we will still broadcast news of the music program at EC. Although students move in different musical directions 2nd semester, please help the music department move forward with your continued support.

## Thank you!

Many thanks to Mr. Lowery and instructors, Reggie, Jim, Theo, Conrad, Luke and Evelyn for sharing your musical and creative talents with our kids!

A big round of applause for all of our parent volunteers who've helped throughout the season. The program would not be the success that it is without your service!

Special thanks to Wendy Nicosia-computer guru, webmaster, and an all-around champion of Band!



## Winter Concert

Thursday, December 17th  
7:00pm

Band Boosters will be running a concession stand, featuring baked goods and beverages, before and during the concert. We have some wonderful bakers, so please plan on having homemade dessert with us!! If you would like to contribute baked goods, please send them in with your student on the evening of the concert.

# Shakey's night

## Monday, December 14th

### 5-8 pm

**25% of food receipts will be donated back to Band Boosters.**

**No flyer is needed, simply deposit your receipt in the designated container next to the registers.**

**Spread the word to families and friends and make a party out of the evening!**

Shakey's is located at 4141 Oceanside Blvd, 1/2 block west of College Blvd.

### **Four Easy Ways to Fund-raise for ECHS Band**

1. **Ralph's Rewards card:** The band earns money every time you swipe your Ralph's card, something you probably already do anyway. Instructions on Golden Pride Website (click on "Boosters" on home page). Existing members must renew their card info for the new term, every September. This program does not affect your Ralph's rewards rebates.
2. **IGive.com:** If you use the internet for any shopping, log into [igive.com](http://igive.com) first to see if your store of choice is part of the program. Simply go to the store through [igive](http://igive.com) and a percentage of the sale will be donated to ECHS Band Boosters. ([igive.com](http://igive.com) link is also located in booster section of web site, above board member listing).
3. **Vons eScrip:** log your card in today at [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com).
4. **Albertson's Grocery Card:** Log in your Albertson's card at [www.albertsons.com](http://www.albertsons.com). Click on "in the Community" (towards the bottom), then click on Community Partners link and proceed to shoppers login. Make sure to choose El Camino High School Band Boosters.

# Happy Holidays!

Any questions or suggestions, please contact any member of the Booster Board, our emails are listed on the ECHS Band Website at [www.echsgoldenpride.org](http://www.echsgoldenpride.org).

Thank You!