



News and Notes



Parent Meeting This Tuesday!

We will hold our monthly Parent Meeting this Tuesday. The meeting will begin at 6:30 pm in the Library at Centennial. It is so important that you attend this meeting. You've probably noticed that the plea for volunteers never seems to end. We need you...and we are happy to show you why and answer any questions at these monthly meetings.

This month, we will talk about the remainder of Marching Season. We will also spend time orienting you to the upcoming Holiday Craft Faire. Additionally, we'll update you about any changes with the Disney trip and explain changes that have taken place on the Band Board over the last few weeks. And, of course, we will provide you with an updated picture of our financial position. All of these topics

have one thing in common: they impact our students either directly or indirectly. That is, after all, the sole purpose for the CHS Band Parent Association to exist.

It's easy for us adults to get lost in the business of paying for things or in the million details of trucks, uniforms, props and water. We even get bogged down trying to be sure somebody is taking pictures. It has occurred to me, recently (as I was working on the "business" of band) that sometimes we forget why we're here. For me, it's not about being in charge. It's not about trying to fundraise more and more. I looked around at the football game and I remembered! It's about spending time with my son and his friends. It's about enjoying every single second of his high school career, because I know it will

end in a flash. It's about me making new friends and working towards a common goal. It's about modeling healthy friendships and an earnest work ethic. It's about partnering with others (who know more than I do) to be sure music education continues, long after I'm gone. Honestly, it's about being present in the moment and accepting it all—praise and criticism, smiles and tears, cheers and jeers. It's all ok; because we're all just doing the best we can.

Please join us on Tuesday and help make our best even better.



Yankee Candle Runs Specials!

There's been a lot going on recently, and the Yankee Candle Fundraiser may have gotten lost in the shuffle. However, from time to time, the company sends out notice that they are running a special during our fundraiser. Recently, they were offering groups a 50% share in the profits, as opposed to the usual 40%! This was shared on the Band App and on our

Facebook page. Every student has been given a catalog and an order form, but extras are available in the Band office. Inside that packet of information are instructions about setting up the online portion of the sale for your student. It's fast and easy and can then be shared via social media. No high pressure sales tactics here!

Please remember that we expect every student to sell

at least \$75 worth of merchandise. We will talk about the sale, in more detail at the parent meeting. Happy Shopping Season!



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- ### Special points of interest:
- Parent Meeting This Tuesday
 - Please enable "PUSH" notifications on the BAND app, in case we have urgent needs for help.
 - Craft Fair Committee Seeks Volunteers
 - Golf Tournament Committee Meets Soon
 - Yankee Candle Sale Ongoing

Coming Attractions - Important Dates

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
10/11-10/14	Fall Break - No School	n/a	n/a
10/15	Parent Meeting	Band Room	6:30 pm
10/15	Chaperone Contracts Due	Band Room	n/a
10/15	Evening Rehearsal	Band Room	5:00 - 7:30 pm
10/15	Photo for Poster Taken *bring full uniform	Band Room	5:00 pm
10/15	Disney Payment	Band Room Box	n/a
10/16	Symphony Percussion Rehearsal	Orchestra Room	3:30 - 5:00 pm
10/17	Evening Rehearsal	Band room	5:00 - 7:30 pm
10/17	Symphony Percussion Rehearsal	Orchestra Room	3:30 - 5:00 pm
10/18	CHS Football vs. Hobbs Middle School Night	Field of Dreams	5:00 pm percussion/pit 5:30 pm everyone else
10/22	Evening Rehearsal	Band Room	5:00 - 7:30 pm
10/22	Golf Tournament Meeting	Band Room	6:30 pm
10/22	Symphony Percussion Rehearsal	Orchestra Room	3:30 - 5:00 pm
10/23	Symphony Percussion Rehearsal	Orchestra Room	3:30 - 5:00 pm
10/24	Evening Rehearsal	Band Room	5:00 - 7:30 pm
10/26	Pageant of Bands	Wilson Stadium - Abq	TBD
10/31	CHS Football vs. Gadsden *Senior Night	Field of Dreams	5:00 pm percussion/pit 5:30 everyone else
11/2	Tournament of Bands	NMSU	TBD
11/3	Clocks Fall Back	n/a	n/a
11/4	All State Auditions	NMSU	TBD
11/4	Board Meeting	TBD	6:30 pm
11/9	Veteran's Parade	TBD	TBD
11/12	Parent Meeting	Library	6:30 pm
11/15	Disney Payment	n/a	Band Room
11/15-11/16	Holiday Craft Faire	CHS Aux Gym	All day, both days

Note: The most up-to-date calendar can always be found on the BAND app.

Poster Photo Taken This Tuesday Night

The photo that will be used on our poster will be taken this Tuesday at the very beginning of evening rehearsal. All students should bring their uniform to rehearsal. We plan to use one photo of the entire band and one photo of the Class of 2020 Seniors, so you **MUST** be wearing your uniform.

Once the photo is taken, students will change clothes and continue with rehearsal as scheduled. This means that we can no longer accept poster ads, after Tuesday.

Every week, I am amazed that more and more ads come in. Thank you for your work and effort on behalf of our Band Fam! Our families are the best!!!! And this freshman class is killing it in the fundraisers! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

On Wednesday, we will begin the process of laying out the poster so that we can get it printed and back to you for distribution, as soon as possible.

Questions? Please feel free to

reach out.



2018 CHS Band Poster Photos

Senior Night is October 31~

We will be recognizing our Class of 2020 and their families at the football game on October 31 at the Field of Dreams. After the band performs at halftime, all seniors will line up on the far side of the field and be introduced as they walk across the field with their parents. We will present each senior with a token of our gratitude and take a quick photo. This "ceremony" will go very quickly, as they will also be recognizing seniors from football, cheer, poms

and athletic training. We do understand that the date is inconvenient, at best; but we don't get to choose. The District has pre-determined that Senior Night will always be the last home game of the regular season.

So, we hope you will help us make the best of it, so that our Seniors and their families know how much we appreciate what they have done the last 4 years. Congratulations, CHS Band Class of 2020!



This Friday is Middle School Night for CHS Band

This Friday, our band will play host to 8th graders from around Las Cruces, during the football game. This is our Middle School Night! We will invite students from every middle school and provide each of them with a show shirt and snacks, during the game. They will also be encouraged to play stand tunes along with us and see how much fun marching band

can be. If you know an 8th grader in middle school band, please extend a personal invitation, as well.

We do this every year and while we hope every single one of these students chooses to play with us at CHS, our real goal is to continue to nurture a love of music and music education that will follow them into high school and beyond. So, when you see someone who

looks really young, smile, say hello and welcome them to our Band Family! Believe it or not, they will be the Class of 2024!



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We're on the web!
www.centennialband.net

For the latest and most up-to-date information, join us on the **BAND app**. You can find it in the App Store and Android platforms. You can also search, "**Band.us/@chsband**". We ask that you have this app on your mobile device (and enable "push" notifications) for ease of communication at football games, competitions and other events.

Our website is: **centennialband.net**

Finally, check us out on **Facebook**
"**@CentennialHighSchoolBand**".

Did You Know....? Band Parent Association Officers and Band Instructors

These are your Band Parent Board Officers and Band Instructors for the 2019-2020 School year and their "affiliated" sections:

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