



News and Notes



Making a Joyful Noise!

The first concert of the season will take place this Wednesday, December 11. Call time is 5:30 for everybody. The concert will begin at 7:00 pm and will be held in the Atkinson Recital Hall on the NMSU campus. Students should wear concert black, which means black slacks and black shirts for boys. Black skirts or slacks or black dresses for girls. Jazz band only should also wear red ties. Please help your student remember their instrument and their music, when they leave for the concert. (From experience, kids do forget sometimes.)

The easiest parking is across Espina from the concert hall. This is a joint concert with the CHS choir and the hall is likely to fill completely. We strongly recommend you get there

early. This is a very popular concert; and you don't want to miss out. There will be donation baskets at the entry doors. We are asking for a \$5 donation, to help offset the cost of the concert for both band and choir.

There will be an additional concert for students participating in symphony (with the orchestra). That concert will take place on Thursday, December 12. Call time is 6:00 pm and the location is the Onate Performing Arts Facility. Dress is concert black for students.

So, this week is a great time to relax after work and enjoy the sounds of the season with our amazingly talented group of young musicians. See you there!



2018 Winter Concert

Golf Tournament Update

The Golf Tournament Committee will be meeting in January. However, the work continues between meetings. Please keep an eye on Band App for updates, requests for assistance, opportunities to help and other big announcements.

This is our major fund-

raiser for the entire Spring Semester. The most important thing right now is to get teams registered to play. Golf Tournament forms and flyers were sent via email with this edition of the newsletter. They are also available on the Band app, and by request from Carlos Peay or Jeni Raess.

If you have any questions or concerns or amazing ideas, please reach out to Carlos Peay!



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Thank You's

- Kim Vallejos for heading up the Yankee Candle fundraiser.
- Stephanie Muir and Jill Gladstone for taking care of all of the uniforms.
- Noel Evans for reaching out about our Christmas gift card project.
- Our Band Fam for your generosity of time, talent and treasure.

Coming Attractions - Important Dates

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

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
12/11	Band/Choir Concert	NMSU Atkinson	7:00 pm
12/11	Orchestra Rehearsal	Orchestra Room	3:30 - 5:00 pm
12/12	Orchestra Rehearsal	Orchestra Room	3:30 - 5:00 pm
12/13	Disney Payment	n/a	n/a
12/13	5th Grade Band Concert	CHS	tba
12/23 - 1/3	No School- Winter Break	n/a	n/a
1/8 - 1/11	All State	Albuquerque	tba
1/13	CHS Band Board Meeting	tba	6:30 pm
1/15	Disney Payment	n/a	n/a
1/20	No School - MLK Jr. Day	n/a	n/a
1/28	Parent Meeting	Band Room	6:30 pm
2/1	Band Fees Must be Paid to go to Disney	Band Room	n/a
2/7 - 2/9	Southwest Honor Band	NMSU	tba
2/10	CHS Band Board Meeting	tba	6:30 pm
2/14	Final Disney Payment Due	n/a	n/a
2/17	No School - President's Day	n/a	n/a
2/18	Parent Meeting	Band Room	6:30 pm
2/25	Pre-MPA concert	tba	tba
3/6	Middle School MPA	Ocate PAC	tba
3/7	High School Band MPA	Ocate PAC	tba
3/7	Holes for Hawks Golf Tournament	Sonoma Ranch GC	tba
3/9	CHS Band Board Meeting	tba	6:30 pm
3/17	Parent Meeting	Band Room	6:30 pm
3/20-3/25	Disney Trip	Band Room	tba
4/13	CHS Band Board Meeting	Tba	6:30 pm
4/21	Parent Meeting	Band Room	6:30 pm
4/23-4/24	Ocate Jazz Fest	Ocate	tba

Disney Reminders

When the contracts were issued, they included a suggested payment schedule. While, you are certainly not required to follow this schedule, we encourage you to be mindful of the dates. All Disney fees must be paid in full by 2/14/20 in order to participate. This is true for both students and chaperones.

Additionally, please remember that all band fees must also be paid in full by 2/1/20 to be eligible for the trip. If your family is

enduring financial hardship, with respect to band fees, please visit with Mr. Ramos. We have some options available for your family and on a case-by-case basis.

Chaperones, remember you must have an approved background check on file with LCPS (including fingerprinting), in order to serve on this trip. Please do not expect that old background checks are still active. Call LCPS at 527-5800 and confirm your volunteer packet is still active and approved.

For the safety of our students and our chaperones, we will check with LCPS, prior to departure. Those who don't meet this criteria cannot be allowed to travel with students.

If you have questions or concerns, please reach out to one of the Directors. This is going to be a great trip!



Monthly Statements

You should be receiving a monthly statement of your account by now. These emails are generated through our Charms Office System and is utterly dependent on the input of accurate information like email addresses. If you have not received a statement, please reach out to Deb Hewus. Odds are I either entered the address incorrectly or we don't have an email address on file for you.

This is, by far, the best and most

reliable way to keep track of your band account, including Disney payments.

We are working to provide real time access to all families, so you can check your status on your own and even make payments directly to your account in one more modality. We will keep you posted of our progress in this regard.



New Fundraising Project!

We would like to begin investigating the possibility of hosting a Community Gala event. This is likely a poor name, because we don't have a real name yet. But, don't let that fool you... We have lots of ideas to host an evening of dining, dancing and fund for adults in our community.

If you are interesting in helping with this fundraiser, please let

Jeni know via email, text or phone call. I will set up a meeting to explore our options and get the ball rolling!

Long-term, we hope to pare down our fundraisers to a few per year to include: summer car washes, Field of Dreams Concessions, poster sale, Craft Fair, Golf Tournament and the Gala. This would

hopefully eliminate the need for lots of little fundraisers where we are always selling something. This "Gala" is a step in that direction.



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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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