



News and Notes



Holes for Hawks Needs You!

The Golf Tournament Planning Committee met last week; and preparations for this huge event are in full swing! (Get it?) Anyway, we need more assistance. Even if you don't play golf, don't like golf, don't know anything about golf - there are things you can do to help ensure this event is a huge success!

1. We need teams to register to play our event.
2. We still have Hole Sponsorships and Corporate Sponsorships available. These need to be sold.
3. We need donations of goods, gift certificates, etc. for the

swag bags and the raffle to take place after the participants come in from the course.

4. We need a donation for a hand-held breakfast (burritos?) for every player and volunteer.
5. We need publicity! Tell everyone you know about our Golf Scramble! Have a friend at the paper or on a radio/TV station? Ask them about getting the word out...

There are sponsorship packets in the band office. Please feel free to take one, or a few or a bunch. Share them with everybody. On Tuesday, there

will also be flyers in the band room. Please hang these in your place of work, any business that will allow it and share around your neighborhood.

I've sent soft copies of all of these forms via email and will do so again with this newsletter. Feel free to email them to friends, family, acquaintances to pique their interest. The forms can also be found on the Band App.

It has come to our attention that there is another Golf Tournament in town that same day, so we need every single person to help make sure ours is a success. We rely on this event for spring funding of activities and supplies.

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Thank You's

- Cliff Robinson for his talent with the poster project - again!
- Christal Swenson for taking care of the band financial business with grace and patience.
- To all the parents who reach out with words of support and encouragement to me and our Board. It means more than we could ever express.

Mandatory Disney Meeting Soon

There are 4 dates, or sets of dates to keep in mind as our Disney trip rapidly approaches.

1. The first date is in 12 short days. All band fees **MUST** be paid by 11:59 pm on 2/1/20. As always, payments can be made via the envelope system or via the "donate" button

on the bottom of our homepage at www.centennialband.net. There will be no exceptions to this deadline.

2. The second date is 2/4/20. At 6:00 pm, we will have a mandatory meeting for students going on the trip and at least one parent. A responsible adult must

attend this meeting with the student.

3. The third date is 2/14/20. By 11:59 pm that day, all Disney fees must be paid in full. Again, there can be no exceptions as we finalize and pay all vendors.
4. Finally, the fun begins on 2/20!

An itinerary will be available at the meeting.



Coming Attractions - Important Dates

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
1/21	Jazz Band Plays at LCPS Board Mtg.	LCPS Board Room	Call Time: 5:00 pm
1/21	Girls' basketball vs. Deming	CHS	Call Time: 5:30 pm
1/28	Parent Meeting	Band Room	6:30 pm
1/28	Girls' basketball vs. Gadsden	CHS	Call Time: 5:30 pm
1/31	Girls' basketball vs. OHS	CHS	Call Time: 5:30 pm
2/1	Band Fees Must be Paid to go to Disney	Band Room	n/a
2/4	Mandatory Disney Meeting	Band Room	6:00 pm
2/4	Girls' basketball vs. Alamogordo	CHS	Call Time: 5:30 pm
2/7	Boys' basketball vs. LCHS	CHS	Call Time: 5:30 pm
2/7 - 2/9	Southwest Honor Band	NMSU	tba
2/10	CHS Band Board Meeting	tba	6:30 pm
2/14	Boys' basketball vs. Deming	CHS	Call Time: 5:30 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
2/19	CHS Freshmen Open House Event	PAL	6:00 pm
2/21	Boys' basketball vs. Gadsden	CHS	Call Time: 5:30 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	OHS	All Day
5/2	Solo & Ensemble	OHS	TBA
5/11	CHS Band Board Meeting	CHS	6:00 pm
5/12	End of Year Concert	NMSU	TBA
5/22	CHS Graduation	NMSU - Pan Am	TBA

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

The Posters Are In!

First, I want to apologize for the unacceptable delay in getting the posters to you. This is 100% my responsibility. I, honestly, dropped the ball when my dad passed away. I am truly sorry...

On a happier note, the posters look amazing! Thank you to Cliff Robinson and Tu Media group for donating their layout services. And thank you to everyone who sold an ad or bought an ad! This year was bigger than last year and next year will be even bigger.

This is, by far, the easiest fundraiser of the year and we hope you agree...

Every student gets one poster for themselves. Additionally, students should take one poster for every ad they sold and deliver it to their customer as soon as possible. My delay has been most burdensome on those community partners.

When all of this is finished, we will make the extra posters avail-

able on a first come-first served basis.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Jeni.



Basketball, Banquet, Band Board, Oh My!

1. The basketball games are now on the calendar. Call time is 5:30. Games begin at 7:00. Please remember we have no way to know when they will end. In fact, sometimes we don't even know when they will start, if the JV games go into overtime. We will do our best to keep you informed as you plan drop off and pick up of your student.

2. We will begin planning our year end banquet very soon. If you are interested in helping, please let

Jeni know as soon as possible.

3. Also, elections for Band Board officers for the 2020-2021 school year will take place in April. If you are interested in serving on the Board, feel free to send Jeni an email to that effect, indicating the position which interests you.

4. Finally, even though it just started, this semester is going to fly by! Before we know it, we will be talking about our banquet, graduation and summer band camp.

It has been an honor to get this far with all of you. 2019 was a banner year for our band but we eagerly anticipate new adventures in 2020!



CHS Questions and Answers...

This is a new section that may appear, from time to time. If you have something to ask or answer, please let me know.

Q: What's the latest on the proposed extended calendar at LCPS?

A: As of yesterday, the District released a press statement (picked of by the LC Sun-News) that they will no longer pursue the

extended calendar. They indicated that this change was in light of the feedback they received from LCPS staff and community members/parents. The Board will approve some calendar at the March meeting.

Q: When is the Freshmen Orientation event for CHS?

A: We will welcome prospective Freshmen on Weds, 2/19 at 6:00

pm. The Band will have a table with information available that night. It is helpful to have adults who can answer questions, as well. This is a great opportunity to introduce our program to future Hawks!



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With Pride.
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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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