



# News and Notes



## Let's Swing into Spring!

So, the weather has been a bit schizophrenic lately, but Spring is on the way!

Our Band Calendar isn't as full as the Fall, but there are still plenty of things going on! Thank you to Mr. K for hosting our game night! The kids seemed to have a great time, eating lots of sugar and playing video games with their band friends.

We also want to thank the Cardoza/Lucero family for hosting the, "I Love Band" party on Valentine's Day! We appreciate your generosity and energy in building a stronger band.

BUT! Did you know that each section is free (and, in

fact, encouraged) to set up activities on their own! The goal of these activities is to nurture a sense of community and family in our large Band. Sometimes, it's hard to make new friends in such a large group. This can be especially true when the entire band is rarely together, like during concert season.

So, this week, reach out to a student or family you barely know. Invite them to join you at lunch, compliment their playing skill, encourage one another! These are all good things and so very easy to do!

The truth is that many of the adults have formed new, strong friendships;

but we simply can't do it for the kids. While it is our hope that every student comes to love Band, we know that the sense of community makes all the difference. Do you have an idea to build on this? We'd love to hear from you! In the meantime, enjoy your day off tomorrow, Band Fam!

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### Thank You's

- Selina Cardoza for hosting the Valentine's Party!
- Mr. K for hosting the Game Night!
- Christal and Deb for working tirelessly to get payments promptly credited to accounts.
- Carlos for heading up the Golf Tournament and the many, many other tasks you have taken on!

## 2nd Annual H4H!!!!

Our largest fundraiser of the semester takes place on Saturday, March 7 at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course. This is our 2nd Annual Holes for Hawks Golf Scramble.

Thank you to everyone who has already donated their time and/or goods for the event. We are still looking for goodies to put in player swag bags and items for the

raffle. Additionally, we will need some volunteers to work the day of the event, as well. Look for a sign-up sheet on the Band App as soon as that sheet is ready.

But, the most important thing we need is teams to register. We are so close to our goal of 18 teams; and it would be a major milestone in the short history of this

event! Please help us find teams to play! The players make the tournament! You can reach out to Carlos or Jeni with any questions.



## Coming Attractions - Important Dates

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
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	NMSU - Atkinson	7:00, Call Time: 5:30 pm
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.**

# Parent Meeting This Tuesday at 6:00!

We will have our monthly parent meeting this Tuesday night at 6:00 pm.

We will review the calendar of events, hear from our Directors, talk about the details of the roles of Board officers, etc.

Come on by! Say hi! Meet new friends, just like we are

encouraging our students to do. Let's show them how it's done...

Your input is always welcome and there is always a place for you.



## Food for Thought...

"Some people think music education is a privilege, but I think it's essential to being human." Jewel

"I can not imagine my life if I didn't have a music program in my school." Beyonce

"Education isn't just about feeding the brain. Art and music feed the heart and soul." Julie Garwood

"Education in music is most sovereign because more than anything else rhythm and harmony find their way to the innermost soul and take strongest hold upon it" Plato



When director says we'll play straight through without stopping



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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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