



News and Notes



Lots of Dates to Announce!

Well, time just keeps marching on, doesn't it? As we enter the last quarter of the school year, time seems to speed up even more. As you begin to plan and anticipate this very busy time of year, we have a few dates for you to keep in mind. Here are some of the highlights, but please be sure to check the Band App for the any changes and/or updates:

1. The Pre-MPA concert is this Tuesday at 7:00 pm. There is a LOCATION change. We will NOT be at NMSU for this concert. The band will perform at CHS in the Performing Arts Lab (PAL). The call time has been moved to 6:00, as well.
2. There are Symphony Rehearsals on the calendar. Typically, the symphony orchestra rehearses 2-3 times a week, from 3:30 - 5:00 in the band room.
3. The Winter guard will be competing in Albuquerque March 13 and 14. Guard students should expect details in class.
4. The Band Year End Banquet has been scheduled for Saturday, May 9. The location has yet to be determined, but the time will be 6:00 - 11:00 pm and will include dinner, awards, a slide show and a DJ hosted dance for the band students.
5. The Freshman Parent/ Student orientation meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 5 at 6:30 in the band room.
6. Summer Band Camp Dates are now available. Please see the calendar on Page 2 of this newsletter for the details.
7. We will also be asking each section to host a car wash over the summer.

Clearly, band is a year-round activity and we are so grateful for every one of you.

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Thank You's

- To the entire crew for helping disassemble the props from marching season!
- Carlos for heading up the Golf Tournament and the many, many other tasks you have taken on!
- To all our students for making it all worthwhile!

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
2/24	Symphony Rehearsal	Band Room	3:30-5:00 pm
2/25	Pre-MPA concert	CHS - Performing Arts Lab	7:00, Call Time: 6:00 pm
2/26	Holes for Hawks Meeting	Tba	6:00 pm
2/27	Banquet Planning Meeting	CHS Library	6:00 pm
3/7	High School Band MPA	Ocate PAC	tba
3/7	Holes for Hawks Golf Tournament	Sonoma Ranch GC	tba
3/8	Daylight Savings Time Begins	n/a	n/a
3/9	CHS Band Board Meeting	tba	6:30 pm
3/13-3/14	Winter Guard Competition	Albuquerque	tba
3/17	Parent Meeting	Band Room	6:30 pm
3/19	Symphony Orchestra MPA	Ocate PAC	10:00 am
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
5/5	Freshman Orientation Meeting	Band Room	6:30 pm
5/9	Band Year End Banquet	Tba	6:00 - 11:00 pm
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
5/25-5/29	Percussion/Color Guard Camp	CHS	7:00 - 11:30 am & 1:00 - 5:30 pm
6/1-6/5	Rookie Camp	CHS	7:00 - 11:30 am
6/1-6/5	Full Band Camp	CHS	1:00 - 5:30 pm
7/15-7/19	Percussion/Color Guard Camp	CHS	7:00 - 11:30 am & 1:00 - 5:30 pm
7/22-8/2	Full Band Camp (weekdays only)	CHS	7:00 - 11:30 am & 1:00 - 5:30 pm

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

We Need You - Band Board Positions...

You've probably noticed, on the calendar, that your Band Board gets together at least once per month to try to conduct the business of the Booster Club. That board is comprised of the following positions: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Student Accounts, Concessions and Fundraising.

Per the by-laws, we will be holding elections for these Board officer positions in April. Whereas, anyone is encouraged to run for any

office, we have the following positions that will be vacant: Vice-President and Fundraising. Each of these positions provide a lot of oversight to a variety of committees. No position acts on their own and we have worked hard over the past 2 years to create an atmosphere of comradery and fun. I think it's safe to say we have all become good friends. This is the preliminary ballot, with vacancies reflected:

President - Jeni Raess
Vice-President - Vacant
Treasurer - Christal Swenson
Secretary - Kim Vallejos
Student Accounts - Deb Hewus
Concessions - Selina Cardoza
Fundraising - Vacant

Please, please consider working with the Board. I can answer any questions you may have and provide detailed information for each position, upon request.

Food for Thought...

"Practice like you've never won.
Perform like you've never lost."
Unknown

"Music is what feelings sound like." Unknown

"Music expresses that which cannot be said and on which it is impossible to be silent." Victor Hugo

"To achieve great things, two things are needed; a plan, and not quite enough time." Leonard Bernstein

Band is Family

Band is long hours in the hot sun
Band is the cool air on your face coming in for lunch
Band is laughter at jokes no one else would get
Band is joy, and that means family.

Band is the feeling of bliss coming off the field
Band is the pounding of Dr. Beat in your ear-drums
Band is music, and music is love
Band is love, and that means family.

Band is going on when you think you can't
Band is shouting out, "Number one, sir!"
Band is never stopping believing, and that means family.

Band is take a deep breath and go
Band is reset just one more time
Band is waking up with your friends to see the perfect sunrise
Band is life, because Band is Family."
- Astrognash from MML

Band is pushups on the scorching asphalt

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With Pride.
#HawkYeah**

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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