



# News and Notes



## Lets Play Golf!!!!

It's finally here! By the time the next newsletter comes out, the 2nd Annual Holes for Hawks will be in the books. This is, by far, one of our biggest fundraisers. Besides that, though, it is a ton of fun! The reviews from last year were fantastic and our amazing Golf Committee has made some improvements that will make it even better. But, we need help! These fundraisers benefit every single student in the Band program. We use funds to purchase music, hire choreographers, pay for transportation needs, provide food and beverage, etc.

It is our hope that every

family will help to fund these projects. So, how would you like to help next weekend? Carlos Peay has posted a sign up sheet twice on the Band App. And, remember, it's supposed to be a beautiful day next Saturday and we will get to spend it outside with friends and community members.

If you can't help, how about playing in the tournament? Even if you consider yourself a golf hack, this is your tournament!!! The goal is to play some golf, have a ton of fun and raise money for music education at Centennial High School.

Please reach out to volunteer or ask how you can

help. Questions should be directed to Carlos Peay or Jeni Raess. Let's do this, Hawk Fam! #Hawkyeah



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### Thank You's

- Veronica Guerrero for volunteering as tribute in the position of Vice-President for next school year. :0)
- The Golf Committee for their incredibly hard work and dedication to the tournament and music education at CHS.
- Selina Cardoza for taking care of the Goat Milk Soap Fundraiser.
- The Swenson's for their tireless efforts on behalf of the Band.

## Turn in Goat Milk Soap Orders Monday

When we originally set the dates for the Goat Milk Soap sale, we didn't realize that there was no school on the last day of the sale. So, please don't worry if you weren't able to turn in your money and order forms at the end of last week.

Please be sure to turn them in to the Band Office on Monday, March 2 and we will be happy to take care of them.

Thank you to everyone who participated in this sale, on behalf of the entire band who will benefit from it.

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This is a wonderful product, created by a small family business and we are honored to do business with them. We hope you and your customers enjoy the soaps as much as we have!



# GOAT MILK STUFF

Work Hard. Get Dirty. Use Good Soap.

# Coming Attractions - Important Dates

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
3/7	High School Band MPA	Ocate PAC	2:00 pm—Symphonic Band 3:30 pm—Wind Ensemble
3/7	Holes for Hawks Golf Tournament	Sonoma Ranch GC	8:15 AM—Full Band 1:30 pm Jazz Band
3/8	Daylight Savings Time Begins	n/a	n/a
3/9	CHS Band Board Meeting	tba	6:30 pm
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 position that will be vacant: Fundraising. Contrary to popular belief, this position is NOT responsible for all the fundraising. On the contrary, this person would help with ideas and oversee specific fundraising 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 - Veronica Guerrero  
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...

"Music education opens doors that help children pass from school into the world around them a world of work, culture, intellectual activity, and human involvement. The future of our nation depends on providing our children with a complete education that includes music." Gerald Ford

"Music enhances the education of our children by helping them to make connections and broadening the depth with which they think and feel. If we are to hope for a society of culturally literate people, music must be a vital part of our children's education." Yo Yo Ma

"Music deserves to be the mandatory second language of all schools in the world." Paul Carvel

"I would teach children music, physics, and philosophy; but most importantly music, for the patterns in music and all the arts are the keys to learning." Plato



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Stronger Together.  
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](http://centennialband.net)

Finally, check us out on **Facebook**  
"[@CentennialHighSchoolBand](https://www.facebook.com/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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