



News and Notes Newsletter Goes to Every Other Week

It seems strange to struggle for content this time of year. Alas, that is the case. Therefore, the newsletter will now be on an every other week schedule. This schedule will be revised if circumstances warrant a return to weekly.

This coming week brings our monthly parent meeting on Tuesday. The Zoom link is on the band app and also in the body of this newsletter. We hope to see you there!

The student spotlight will begin with the next newsletter.

Updates can be found on the Band App. This will be especially important as we transi-

tion to this new newsletter schedule.

The Directors and Board Officers are available to answer questions via email.

Thank you for your support and ongoing patience as we negotiate this crazy school year.



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"Music is to the soul what words are to the mind." — Modest Mouse

"Music, once admitted to the soul, becomes a sort of spirit, and never dies." — Edward Bulwer-Lytton

"Music touches us emotionally, where words alone can't." — Johnny Depp

"Virtually every writer I know would rather be a musician." — Kurt Vonnegut

"A painter paints pictures on canvas. But musicians paint their pictures on silence." — Leopold Stokowski

Parent Meeting this Tuesday

We will have our monthly parent meeting on Tuesday, September 22 at 6:30 pm via Zoom. Here is the link:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://lcps.zoom.us/j/91866006182?pwd=aG1nZ3V6NWw5KzZGVhYkZGp6cVRBdz09>

Meeting ID: 918 6600 6182

Passcode: 479820

<https://lcps.zoom.us/j/91866006182?pwd=aG1nZ3V6NWw5KzZGVhYkZGp6cVRBdz09>

If you have specific questions or concerns about anything in Band, please send me an email and I will be sure to answer them at that meeting. Of course, we will also address any questions that come up during the meeting, as well.

The Directors will provide updates, we will talk about the calendar, fundraisers, volunteer opportunities and any changes we may learn

about between now and then. We'd also like to begin a Spirit Program to support our Band students during this most unusual school year. We need you! You matter and your opinions are valued!

See you there!

Coming Attractions - Important Dates

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
9/22	Band Parent Meeting via Zoom	Zoom	6:30 pm
9/25-11/16	Tournament of Bands	Virtual	https://nmtob.nmsu.edu
10/12	Band Board Meeting	TBA	6:30 pm
11/4	All State Auditions	Band Room (individually)	TBA
10/20	Band Parent Meeting	Zoom	6:30 pm
11/14	Solo & Ensemble	TBA	TBA
2/22/20	Football Can Begin	n/a	n/a



Summary of Band Fees 20-21

This article will remain in every newsletter until we return to campus in some format.

DO NOT pay any Band fees, at this time. Things continue to change rapidly and we will update you when fees become due.

The following is a list of fees that may be incurred this school year, for Band.

1. **Class Fee.** Charged at \$25/9 weeks and only when students are actually physically attending class.
2. **2020-2021 T-shirt.** This will cost \$10 and is being designed by our band students. You will be charged, once a design has been chosen and shirts are ready to be ordered.
3. You may order additional T-shirts for \$20 each. Again,

we will let you know when you can place those orders.

4. **Concert Shirt.** This is a new charge for the current school year; and the Directors spoke about it during the parent meeting. Once, we enter concert season, students will be required to purchase a shirt for \$20. We will bring someone in to measure and size students.



The shirts will then belong to the student and must be worn for each concert.

5. Also for concert season, students will be issued a concert jacket. These jackets belong to CHS and must also be worn to each concert. We will charge a \$10 cleaning fee for each jacket.
6. Additional optional charges may arise for things like All State, Solo & Ensemble, etc. We will send you detailed information about these opportunities, as they become available to us.

Thank you so much for patience and flexibility.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.

#Hawk Yeah 2020-2021

I'd like to begin a new section in the newsletter. Since we don't have all the details of a marching season this Fall, let's get to know our kids! I will begin next week, by profiling one or two Seniors in our Band. Then, we will move to juniors, sophomores and freshmen. This is certainly not a requirement, but may be a fun way to begin to get to know each other a little bit better.

Question, though: do any of our students read this newsletter? Maybe they will, if they know they're going to be in it.

So, I may be reaching out to you to interview your student. Of course, if they'd prefer not to participate, I understand. But my hope is that they all are willing to share a few interesting facts and a photo with the rest of us.

If there is a need to answer Frequently Asked Questions, then I will alternate that column with this one.

I'm looking forward to learning about our kids!



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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 2020-2021 School year and their "affiliated" sections:

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