



# News and Notes

## Happy November!

Happy November! In a year full of weirdness, there's a certain satisfaction in making it this far. Did you get that extra hour of sleep?

As we slowly make our way towards the end of 2020, we want to remind you of some of the things we are grateful for:

- We are grateful for Friday night football games!
- We long for the long hours of concessions.
- We are thankful for props builders, pit crews and Drum Majors.

- We want to say thank you for endless volunteers working endless hours during marching season!
- We are grateful for our Band Directors!
- We miss our truck drivers and props kids!
- We are grateful for competition Saturdays, trophies and amazing memories!
- Thank you parents! Thank you students for making it all worthwhile and we will never take

another marching season for granted.

Happy November, happy Thanksgiving and here's to being another month closer to the end of these "unprecedented times"!



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"Music in the soul can be heard by the universe." — Lao Tzu

"Music acts like a magic key, to which the most tightly closed heart opens." — Maria Augusta von Trapp

"Music... will help dissolve your perplexities and purify your character and sensibilities, and in time of care and sorrow, will keep a fountain of joy alive in you." — Dietrich Bonhoeffer

"Music is an outburst of the soul." — Frederick Delius

## Drive Thru Success!

We had so much fun handing out Bandtober Goodie Bags this past week!

Thank you to the 70+ students/families who drove through. It was so uplifting to actually see everyone in person. In fact, we plan to make this a regular event. Look for our next Drive Thru to take place sometime in December!

Mr. Ramos and Ms. Padilla will be announcing dates and times for anyone who missed us on Friday to get their October bags.

Keep an eye out for that information, we don't want anyone to miss out!



# Coming Attractions - Important Dates

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
9/25-11/16	Tournament of Bands	Virtual	<a href="https://nmtob.nmsu.edu">https://nmtob.nmsu.edu</a>
11/4	All State Auditions	Band Room (individually)	TBA
11/17	Band Parent Meeting	Zoom	6:30 pm
11/23-11/27	Thanksgiving Break	n/a	n/a
2/22/20	Football Can Begin	n/a	n/a

## Tournament of Bands Moves Into Final Rounds!

As you probably know, our band students have been participating in the virtual edition of the New Mexico State University Tournament of Bands. Obviously, this is usually a marching competition; but is a solo competition this year. The second edition of the leaderboard is now posted on their website. You can find it here: <https://nmtob.nmsu.edu/leaderboard/>. Centennial is doing very well, indeed! Students who earn a "1" automatically earn a spot in the Southwest Honor Band, as well. Congratulations!!! Let's keep it going!



# All State Fees Now Due

The All State Auditions are approaching fast and many CHS Band students are participating. If your student has signed up, Ms. Padilla has officially registered them and the fee(s) are now due.

The fee for All State Band Audition is \$17 per instrument. The fee for All State Jazz Band Audition is \$20 per instrument.

If you don't know if your student signed up for an audition, please let one of the Directors know or reach out to Jeni or Deb. We all have the list of students who have been registered and therefore owe money on their band account now.

**You can make a payment by logging into your account on Charms.** Go to CharmsOffice.com. In the top right corner, click "Login" then "Parents/

Students/Helpers". The school code is CHSBandLasCruces. Your initial password is your student's LCPS ID number. You will immediately be prompted to set up your own password. Once you've been able to login, click the "Finances" button. Scroll down to "Make a Miscellaneous Payment". Complete the payment process. In the note include "2020 Allstate Fee").

That's it! Then, you will also have your Charms account set up and you are able to modify demographic information and monitor the account at your convenience. If you have any trouble with Charms, please let Jeni or Deb know. Contact information is on the last page of every newsletter.



## Let's Meet the Class of 2021!

Noah Raess is a Senior at Centennial High School. This is his 4th year in band; and his primary instrument is the clarinet. Noah has been Section Leader and is now one of the Drum Majors.

Favorite Color: "Puce"

Spirit Animal: "Chinchilla"

Favorite Composer: "John Williams"

Favorite Marching Show: "X Marks the Spot"

Favorite Band Memory: "Eating a lemon we found on the marching field and then putting it in Ramos's music binder."

Words of Wisdom: "Every time you are told digeri-don't, digeridoo."

Plans After High School: "Using the power of documentaries to overthrow governments."

Hope for 2021: "I hope to go back to school and make new memories and I hope for an actual graduation ceremony."



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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**

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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