



# News and Notes

## It's Game Time!

We've been talking about it for weeks, now.... It's finally here! The first football game of the season is next Saturday at 1:00 at Field of Dreams. Call time is 11:30 am. We need lots of help - it's literally game time for the band.

- We need 1 truck driver. Please text Veronica at 575-202-6225, if you can drive.
- We will be opening 3 concession stands. We need 20 volunteers. Contact Bandie White at 520-909-7512 or Liz Medina at 575-650-4213 to sign up to work. These ladies have bravely gone out of their comfort zones to make concessions

happen this year. Please help out by helping out during the games.

- We need 2-3 people for hospitality. Contact Jeni at 575-312-7394.
- We also need at least 10 people to help move pit equipment onto the field. Contact Lily Herrera at 575-644-8661.

If you're keeping count, that's almost 35 volunteers without the need for a full pit crew or second truck driver. This is an excellent game to start learning the various jobs. Please, please reach out as soon as possible so the coordinators of these activities don't panic at the end of the week.

Let's show them that they have our support and enjoy every second of the game next weekend!

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered thus far. You are the backbone of the band and we absolutely could not do it without you. More than once last week, I was told that CHS Band now has a reputation in town for the most supportive parents-by far. Let's show them why!

Go Hawks!



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**"One good thing about music, when it hits you, you feel no pain." — Bob Marley**

**"The only truth is music." — Jack Kerouac**

**"There are two means of refuge from the miseries of life: music and cats." — Albert Schweitzer**

**"Music is the shorthand of emotion." — Leo Tolstoy**

**"Without music, life would be a blank to me." — Jane Austen**

## Parent Meeting Tuesday Night

We will have our regular monthly parent meeting this Tuesday night at 6:30 in the Band Room. This will take place during evening rehearsal, so we hope you will join us and then move to the marching field to listen to the band rehearse. They are amazing!

We will discuss the calendar of events, finances to include fees and fundraisers, volunteerism, thank you's, etc.

There's lots of information during marching season and the best way to get it is by attending these meetings.

If you have any questions, please let us know!

And, remember, masks are now required inside on all LCPS properties.

### Band Parent Meeting



This Tuesday

# Coming Attractions - Important Dates

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
8/16	5K Committee Meeting	CHS Band Room	6:00 pm
8/17	Evening Rehearsal	CHS Band Room	5:00 - 7:30 pm
8/17	<b>CHS Band Parent Meeting</b>	<b>CHS Band Room</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>
8/20	Merch Sale Ends	NA	NA
8/21	CHS Football vs. Cleveland	Field of Dreams	Call Time: 11:30 am Game at 1:00 pm
8/24	Evening Rehearsal	CHS Band Room	5:00 - 7:30 pm
8/28	CHS Football vs. West Mesa	Field of Dreams	Call Time: 11:30 am Game at 1:00 pm
8/31	Evening Rehearsal	CHS Band Room	5:00 - 7:30 pm
9/1	<b>All Band Fees Due</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>
9/18	5K Rock with the Hawks	CHS	TBA
9/10	CHS Football vs. Mayfield	Field of Dreams Home Side	Call Time: 5:30 pm Game at 7:00 pm
10/1	CHS Football vs. Organ Mountain	Field of Dreams Visitor Side	Call Time 5:00 pm Game at 7:00 pm
10/15	CHS Football vs. LCHS	Field of Dreams Home Side	Call Time 5:30 pm Game at 7:00 pm
10/16	Pageant of Bands	Wilson Stadium - Albuquerque	TBA
10/22	CHS Football vs. Hobbs	Field of Dreams	Call Time 5:30 pm Game at 7:00 pm

The most up-to-date calendar will generally be found on the BAND app. Please be sure you are on the app and that you enable "push" notifications, so that you are aware of changes as they are made.

# CHS Band Merchandise Sale!

There are only 5 more days of our Merch Sale! We've worked with Sports Accessories to bring you a wide variety of spirit ware, specific to our Band. The sale is entirely online - BUT HURRY! This sale ends on Thursday, August 20.

Simply go to:

<https://www.boosterclubsales.com/collections/chs-band>

View the collection, make your selections and pay. We will deliver the items to the Band Room as soon as they are ready. There will be no late sales, so please take advantage of this opportunity.



Welcome to the CHS Band booster sale!  
You may go directly to <https://www.boosterclubsales.com/collections/chs-band> to see all available products, or you can go to <https://www.boosterclubsales.com/>, click on "High Schools" and then click on "Centennial High School" and then on "CHS Band". Both ways will get you to the same great product!  
You may make your purchase anytime between now and Thursday, August 20!  
Production takes 10 business days from the end of the sale and is expected to be completed by September 5, 2021. All orders will be either shipped or available for pickup at the store, but it's your call! Please plan, depending on the delivery option you chose during checkout. You will receive notification when your order is ready for pickup or when it ships.



Also, as a point of clarification, this sale does NOT include our official show shirts. Those will be offered separately and details will be presented at the parent meeting this Tuesday night.



# Fundraising Updates

We have a few fundraisers going on right now and we want to share the progress with you.

1. SNAP raise has been truly unbelievable. As of 11:00 am Sunday morning, we have raised \$19,690! This has easily become our easiest and most successful fundraiser ever. Thank you to those who have participated, to every single donor and to our Coordinator Julie Gustafson!
2. Julie is also heading up efforts for our First Annual 5K (Rock the Hawks), which will take place on September 18. Their next meeting is tomorrow night at 6:00 pm in the Band Room.
3. Amazon Smile is ongoing and we've been receiving quarterly checks of about \$50 each. It's not much, but maybe it will pick up as Holiday shopping looms.
4. Concessions begins in earnest next Saturday! Typically, we can expect to earn about \$12,000 per football season.



5. And the car washes were a wonderful success! There were about 8 of them and each one earned an average of about \$600! Most of that money has been spent on Band Camp expenses. Thank you to everyone who coordinated efforts and scrubbed cars!
6. Planning is also about to begin in earnest for our Annual Band Poster. Every student will be expected to sell one ad for \$100. Details will be shared soon.
7. Also, our Annual Craft Fair is right around the corner. Julie is also heading this effort, but someone must step in to learn the ropes, as Julie's son is a senior this year. The entire Las Cruces community looks forward to this event each year. We will need lots of help but it's also tons of fun.

In addition to the fundraising, it is the job of the booster club to cheer, encourage and support our students and directors. The best way to do that is to attend the football games and performances. We can't wait to see you all!

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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 2021-2022 School year and their "affiliated" sections:

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