



News and Notes

Let's Roll..

Many of us will remember the phrase, "let's roll" as being inextricably linked to the horrors of 9/11/01. If you're not familiar with the story, I encourage you to google it. It is the tale of an everyday hero—someone who could be you or me or anyone we know. It's an expression we use all the time, and band is no exception. While we intend no offense with the use of "Let's Roll", we don't take it for granted either.

The Band season is getting into full swing. The need for volunteers will continue to grow and we will continue to roll through. Because our kids are worth it, our Band Program is worth it and we love doing it.

Our next football game is this coming THURSDAY,

9/8, at Field of Dreams. This is a change from the original schedule. It seems NMAA is very short on referees and some games simply have to be moved around. So, we need you. We need your help in concessions (we will open 2 stands). We need your help with hospitality and with getting pit and props onto and off of the field. We also need someone to drive a truck. Please choose a way to get involved and then let us know your preferences. We will certainly connect you with the right people.

Then, next weekend, we will all observe the 20th anniversary of 9/11. While we won't officially be together, we can take the time to pause, to remember and to

maybe hug family and friends a bit tighter. If there's one thing we know for sure, it's that music can soothe the savage beast and calm the weary soul. Then, music can inspire, encourage and push us forward in all of the best ways.

Have a great short week, Hawk Band Fam! Let's Roll!



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"Music produces a kind of pleasure which human nature cannot do without." – Confucius

"Music is ... A higher revelation than all Wisdom & Philosophy" – Ludwig van Beethoven

"A man should hear a little music, read a little poetry, and see a fine picture every day of his life, in order that worldly cares may not obliterate the sense of the beautiful which God has implanted in the human soul." – Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Show Shirts Have Arrived!

We have received delivery of the 2021 Show Shirts for CHS Band - "In The Clouds". I will deliver the shirts to CHS tomorrow and students should receive theirs this week. We will make arrangements for extra shirts to be picked up, as well. Thank you to the sponsors for our shirts: Burke Insurance Group and Girrafix!

Please consider wearing your shirt to every band perfor-

mance. It's a tangible way to show our support of our students and the program. This is true for concessions and pit crew, as well.

Congratulations to Evan Kleczka for the awesome design we used for the shirts!



Coming Attractions - Important Dates

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
9/6	NO SCHOOL—LABOR DAY	n/a	n/a
9/7	Rock with the Hawks 5K Meeting	CHS Band Room	6:30-7:30 pm
9/7	Evening Rehearsal	CHS Band Room	5:00 - 7:30 pm
9/9	CHS Football vs. Mayfield	Field of Dreams Home Side	Call Time: 5:30 pm Game at 7:00 pm
9/13	CHS Band Board Meeting	TBA	6:30 pm
9/18	5K Rock with the Hawks	CHS	TBA
9/21	Band Parent Meeting	CHS Band Room	6:30 pm
9/21	Evening Rehearsal	CHS Band Room	5:00-7:30 pm
9/28	Evening Rehearsal	CHS Band Room	5:00 - 7:30 pm
10/1	CHS Football vs. Organ Mountain	Field of Dreams Visitor Side	Call Time 5:00 pm Game at 7:00 pm
10/5	LCPS Marching Exhibition	Field of Dreams	TBD
10/11	CHS Band Board Meeting	TBD	6:30 pm
10/12	Evening Rehearsal	CHS Band Room	5:00-7:30 pm
10/13	Marching MPA	Field of Dreams	TBD
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	Rio Rancho High School	TBA
10/19	CHS Band Parent Meeting	CHS Band Room	6:30 pm
10/22	CHS Football vs. Hobbs Middle School Night	Field of Dreams	Call Time 5:30 pm Game at 7:00 pm
10/30	Tournament of Bands	NMSU	TBD
11/12-13	Craft Fair	CHS Aux Gym	All Day Both Days

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.

Who Do I Contact?

Q1: I have a question about my student's grade in band.

A: All questions about grades should be directed to Mr. Ramos and/or Ms. Padilla. This is not a question for the booster club.

Q2: My family can't afford to pay the band fees. What can I do?

A: Please speak with Mr. Ramos, privately, to address this concern.

Q3: I'd like to help with concessions, who do I talk to?

A: Please call/text Brandie White at 1-520-909-7512. She and Liz would love to put you to work!

Q4: I'd like to drive a truck,

what do I do?

A: Contact Veronica Guerrero at 575-202-6225. She will set you up!

Q4: I think I'd like to help with pit and props. Who's in charge of that?

A: That would be Lily! You can reach her at 575-644-8661.

Q5: I have a question about my student's financial account. Who do I talk to?

A: That's also Lily! Her number is above.

Q6: I'd like to help with the 5K, Craft Fair, Golf Tournament or some

other fundraiser. Who's the contact person?

A: That would be Julie. Call/text her at 575-644-4651.

I'm sure there are many other questions out there, but these are some of the most frequently asked. We have an amazing group of volunteers and we are all happy to help where and when we can.



Fundraising Updates

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

1. The SNAP fundraiser has concluded and we are in the process of receiving all donations into our bank account. After all is said and done, the Band will bring in a bout \$20,000! Thank you!
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 Tuesday, 9/7 at 6:30 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. The concessions team has successfully handled 2 games already! They have generated about \$6000 over those two games! We need about 20 volunteers per game.
5. Planning is also about to begin in earnest for our Annual Band Poster. Every student will be expected to sell one ad



for \$100. Would you like to head up this project? Please let Jeni know at 575-312-7394. Details will be shared soon.

6. 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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With Pride.
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We're on the web!
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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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