



# News and Notes

## Rock With the Hawks!

The First Annual Rock with the Hawks 5K takes place this coming Saturday!

Julie Gustafson and her committee have worked so hard to learn how to organize this race and then to put all the pieces in place. But, there is NO way they can pull it off alone. They need your help!

The first race begins at 8:00 am at CHS. We will need help for registration, marking the course, etc. The good news is that all volunteers should be finished by noon and you will have the rest of the weekend to relax and enjoy.

Additionally, the race depends on racers—obviously. Please share this link to direct people to our registration site:

<https://www.signup.com/Race/NM/LasCruces/RockwiththeHawksBand-FunRun5k1mile?rem=MeAttempt&fbclid=IwAR3aJU8G1gsJ5bHb87Fxu-KYds-mEJpjcWCelgVDmP6mw9u-DvLil5oHTTho>

programs to the Las Cruces Community. Let's show them some of the amazing benefits of having these programs in our schools.

All the details are on that site, as well.

It is essential that you reach out to Julie to volunteer to help on Saturday. Her phone number is 575-644-4651. Please, please reach out and offer a helping hand. This is another project that directly benefits all of our students and our entire band program.

This is also a unique opportunity to introduce music



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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**

## Parent Meeting Next Week

Our regularly scheduled monthly parent meeting will take place next Tuesday, September 18 at 6:30 pm in the Band Room.

During that meeting, we will do our best to get you ready for "Bandtober". We'll talk about dates, fundraising, volunteering, etc.

We will also distribute the extra show shirts that many of you ordered.

There's a lot going on and it only gets busier from here.

So, please plan to join us next Tuesday to hear all the details and get all your questions answered!

Thank you for everything you've done thus far. Let's continue to push through marching season together!



# Coming Attractions - Important Dates

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
9/16	Rock with the Hawks 5K Meeting	CHS Band Room	6:00 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.
- Q7: When will the Sports Accessories orders arrive?**  
**A: You can pick up most items now at their store in LC. They sent an email about delays with some items. Please reach out to them directly with any questions/concerns about your order.**

# 5K Details - We Need You!

Hello Band Fam!!  
 We are less than a week away for our first ever 5k fundraiser. We need your help with 3 things:

1) we need people to work the day of the event to help runners navigate the course correctly, for registration, for set up/tear down, to cheer on runners, etc. Please send me a text (575-644-4651) or reply to the Band App Post with your name and cell phone number if you are willing and able to help us out! It is an early event, so the hours of help would be from 6:00am to 12:00pm noon.

2) we need tables and canopy tents. We need about 6-8 tables and 8-10 canopies. Please let me know if you can bring these and how many. They can be dropped off early (Tuesday night at the band rehearsal or another day) if need be. I would label your items.

3) we need granola bars. We are asking

that every parent/kid bring a box of granola bars. You can bring these to the band rehearsal this Tuesday night or send them with your child to drop off in the band room. They would need to be dropped off by Friday please.

Lastly, please note the change in day/time of our final 5k meeting. It has been changed from Wednesday to Thursday, September 16 at 6:00pm. We will be stuffing runners packets during that meeting and going over any last minute details.

Thank you to everyone for being so supportive of this event...now let's get as many people as we can out there to help to make it a huge success!!

Julie Gustafson

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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**".

## 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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