



# News and Notes

## If Not Me, If Not You..

Congratulations to the entire team that put together our First Annual Rock with the Hawks 5K! I've heard it was a ton of fun and that the runners truly enjoyed the event. Special thanks to our fearless leader, Julie Gustafson. Julie's son is a senior in band and she still chose to try something new. At some point, Julie may have asked herself, "Why me?". We've all done that, from time to time. But, I think it's time we start asking ourselves a different question: "If not me, then who?"

If not me to help in concessions, then who?

If not me to volunteer for the Craft Fair, then who?

If not me to step up and learn some of the leader-

ship positions, then who?

It can't be about someone else doing it anymore. Our volunteers are working too hard...

Yes, Julie had a committee with her for the 5K, but it was small. They worked so very hard to benefit the entire band. I hope it's not just this same small committee jumping into planning the Craft Fair. If you won't volunteer to help, then who? And what about concessions? Brandie and Liz have been laboring every single football game with one goal in mind. They want to earn as much as possible for the entire band.

They've never done it before and they need help.

If not you, then who will help them? Why are they

prepping food by themselves or with their extended family only? Every single student in the band program benefits from their efforts. We've been talking about concessions from the very beginning. And we've tried to be transparent about the financial needs of the band. By now, you know that marching band is not a spectator sport for student families. We need you in the game - now.

If you won't help your student's band program, who do you think will?



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"Great opportunities to help others seldom come, but small ones surround us every day." Sally Koch

"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not." Dr. Seuss

"A community is like a ship, everyone ought to be prepared to take the helm." Henrik Ibsen

"Always have a willing hand to help someone, you might be the only one that does." Roy T. Bennett

## Parent Meeting This Tuesday

One of the easiest ways to get involved is to simply attend our monthly parent meetings. We will update you on all facets of the band program and answer any questions you may have.

We've scheduled the meetings so that they end when evening rehearsal ends.

Our next meeting takes place this Tuesday, September 21 at 6:30 pm in the Band Room.

Of course, we will talk about the calendar, update you on fundraising efforts and discuss volunteer opportunities.

Your child's band program needs you and we hope to see you all Tuesday night!



# Coming Attractions - Important Dates

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
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.

# Where Will You Help?



We don't have snow, but we NEED you to drive a truck for the band. Call Veronica at 575-202-6225.



Call Brandie at 520-909-7512 or Liz at 575-650-4213 to help them help the band.



Call Julie to let her know you will help with the craft fair. 575-644-4651

# Props to Denney Construction!

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!  
To **John Denney and Denney Construction!** They have amazingly donated the materials for our props for the Marching Show. They've also provided the workshop space for building these props AND expert labor to facilitate the process. Their generosity does not go unnoticed and we are in awe of your support of our band!



Once the props are complete, we will need PARENTS to help move the props onto and off of the field for every single performance. If you won't help, who will?

Call Lilly at 575-644-8661 to tell her she's not alone and you WILL help.



## CHS Band Parent Association

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#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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