



# News and Notes

## Welcome to Bandtober!

Ready or not, here it comes! The month we've been telling you about from the beginning. It's officially **BANDTOBER** at the end of this week!

Please, please take a moment to be sure you have all the dates entered on your own personal calendar.

We're about to up the level of chaos and there are still a million moving parts and a million ways we need your help.

Starting this Friday, we need 2 people to drive trucks. Is that you? If not you, then who should it be? Veronica has posted on the **BAND** app about this and I hope that by the time you read this newsletter, two people have already reached out to her to volunteer.

We will also need help in concessions. We will be opening 2 stands as we face one of our in-town rivals in Organ Mountain High School. This game is traditionally well attended and we will need plenty of help. I implore you not to leave our concessions team on their own for prep, as well. Brandie and Liz are eagerly awaiting your call or text, offering to help; because you know it's for the benefit of the entire band. Their contact information is on the last page of every newsletter.

Once again, we will also need help moving equipment onto and off of the field. Lilly is your contact person for this and our kids literally can't do their show without you. Please, let her

know you'll help.

Finally, one last plea. There is no more time to sit on the sidelines and not get involved. This month is literally non-stop band activities. Let's be patient with each other, help each other, and encourage each other when the stress sets in. We are a band family and the **ONLY** successful way through October is together.



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## Evening Rehearsal Change This Week Only

Please remember there is no evening rehearsal this Tuesday, September 28.

Instead, the band will rehearse on Wednesday, September 29 from 3:45 - 6:00 pm. Bring a snack! This will give the band time to work with our Program Coordinator who is flying in, specifically for this occasion.

This is only one of a few changes all month long, so please be sure to check the

Band App regularly, enable push notifications and ask questions when you have them!

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in service to others."  
Mahatma Gandhi

"We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give."  
Winston Churchill

"Caring has the gift of making the ordinary special."  
George R. Bach

"We rise by lifting others."  
Robert Ingersoll

"Doing nothing for others is the undoing of ourselves."  
Horace Mann

# Coming Attractions - Important Dates

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
9/29	Afternoon Rehearsal with Program Coordinator	CHS Band Room	3:45-6:00 pm
9/30	CHS Bonfire	CHS Band Room	6:00 - 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
10/4	CHS Band Board Meeting	TBD	6:30 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
10/12	Band Parent Meeting	CHS Band Room	6:30 pm
10/13	Marching MPA	Field of Dreams	TBD
10/14	Fall Break Rehearsal	CHS Band Room	9:00 - 11:00 am
10/15	Fall Break Rehearsal	CHS Band Room	9:00 - 10:30 am
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	Evening Rehearsal	CHS Band Room	5:00 - 7:30 pm
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
10/26	Evening Rehearsal	CHS Band Room	5:00 - 7:30 pm
10/30	Tournament of Bands	NMSU	TBD
11/01	All State Band and Jazz Auditions	CHS	TBD
11/07	Daylight Savings Time Ends	n/a	n/a
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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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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