



# News and Notes

## Let's Do This!

This is going to be a crazy week!!! But, we got this! We are so excited, because this week is what Marching Band is all about!

On Tuesday, we will get together for our regular monthly parent meeting at 6:30 pm in the Band Room. We will review the itineraries for the Music Performance Assessment (MPA) on Wednesday and Pageant of Bands (PoB) on Saturday. This is what it's all been leading up to and I know our kids are anxious to get to PoB. No matter what, the trip is a blast and the memories are priceless.

On Wednesday, the Band will participate in MPA at the Field of Dreams. Admission is \$10 cash and concessions will operate on a cash-only basis, as well.

Thursday night is the CHS Football game versus Las Cruces High at Field of Dreams. We are the home team and all committees are looking for volunteers.

Friday, the Band will rehearse in the morning and Saturday we will travel up to Rio Rancho for the first competition of the season!

So, there's a lot going on, but it's nice that there is no school on Thursday and Friday and that Wednesday is a virtual learning day. This should help our students feel a little less tired when all is said and done.

Besides all this, planning is in full-swing for Tournament of Bands (ToB) on 10/30 and our Craft Fair in November.

So, jump right in and make some memories with us. You will never regret spending this time on the activities your student is involved in. Have questions? Please let us know! Let's do this!

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**"If you cannot teach me to fly, teach me to sing." – J.M. Barrie, Peter Pan**

**"Music is the strongest form of magic." – Marilyn Manson**

**"Music is the wine that fills the cup of silence." – Robert Fripp**

**"Music is the language of the spirit. It opens the secret of life bringing peace, abolishing strife." – Kahlil Gibran**

**"Music in the soul can be heard by the universe." – Lao Tzu**

## Parent Meeting this Tuesday

Our parent meeting will take place this Tuesday at 6:30 pm in the Band Room. This is, by far, the best place to gather information about upcoming activities. You can ask questions, learn from more seasoned parents and figure out a way to plug in to all the activity.

I hope you will join us there, as we will review the itineraries for MPA and PoB.



# Coming Attractions - Important Dates

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
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
10/14	CHS Football vs. LCHS	Field of Dreams Home Side	Call Time 5:30 pm Game at 7:00 pm
10/15	Fall Break Rehearsal	CHS Band Room	9:00 - 10:30 am
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 Senior Night	Field of Dreams	Call Time 5:30 pm Game at 7:00 pm
10/23	Band Movie Night	6:30 pm	Band Room
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.



# Thank You, Volunteers!

There is no way I can remember everyone who has helped with Marching Season so far; but I'm going to make an effort to list as many as I can. Please forgive me, if I've left you off—it is not intentional; and I am so grateful for you.

1. Thank you to our Board Members! Veronica, Lisa, Adrienne, Lilly, Brandie, Liz and Julie—you guys are amazing! I wish everyone could see all the work that goes on behind the scenes. Thank you for your love of our program.
2. The 5K Committee! You

were brave and tried something new, while the rest of us watched. I am in awe! Thank you for your willingness to serve!

3. The entire concessions team, whether you've worked one event or every single one—you are treasured and appreciated.
4. The pit crew! You lug equipment on and off the field for our students at least once a week. You build stuff that only exists in

Mr. Ramos's imagination and somehow make it work. Thank you!

5. The truck drivers! Seems like such a thankless task, but we positively couldn't do it without you!
6. The Craft Fair Committee. You've always got your eye on making this event bigger and better—just for our students' benefit. Thank you!

## Follow-Up

The Show Shirts are in the band room and available for pick-up. Please be sure you've paid for yours prior to receiving them. They will be available Tuesday night at the parent meeting, as well. And a note about the shirts: I accept full responsibility for the flaws in design. You have, no doubt, noticed that CHS Band is nowhere on the shirts. I don't know what I was thinking and I am sorry. Additionally, I should've ensured that the design was screen-printed. It is not and the quality lacks. I apologize for that, as well. If there was a timely way to re-do them, I would. Instead, I ask for some grace and maybe a sense of humor. :O)

If you placed an order through Sports Accessories, but did not pick it up locally, we now have those



orders in the Band room, as well. All of those orders were prepaid, so you are welcome to pick them up any time. Of course, we will have them available Tuesday night, as well.

Menu for Pageant of Bands will be as follows:

Lunch: Sub sandwiches from Sam's Club, chips, dessert, water.

Snacks: TBD (nut-free)

Dinner: Grilled hamburgers, chips, dessert, water.

Please be sure you've paid the meal fee for your student, if they plan to eat these meals. Also, we will plan to feed the scheduled parent volunteers, as well. We will also cover the cost of admission to PoB for scheduled parent volunteers.

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**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**

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