



# News and Notes

## One More...

And just like that.... We're at the end. What a whirlwind. How are you feeling? Have you had a great time? Are you kids exhausted but happy? This is Marching Band.

Next Saturday marks the end of Marching Season for 2021. One more competition. One more time driving trucks, loading trucks, unloading trucks, handling pit and prop equipment. One more time to compete... If we've learned nothing over the last year and a half, perhaps we've learned not to take these moments for granted. Come on out to Tournament of Bands next weekend. Enjoy the day with us. Cheer on our Band, work side-by-side with other parents and celebrate the full return of marching

band! This has been a triumph.

We still need you. Can you drive a truck? Help with pit/props? Work with hospitality? Volunteer with the uniform moms? Let me know today by texting 575-312-7394 and the Booster Club will take care of your admission to the entire competition.

It is clear that we have an amazing group of families. Thank you for stepping in Friday night, when I sent out a desperate plea for help. We had drivers volunteer, Freshmen football kids help with props and enough parents to open all 3 concessions stands. In fact, concessions earned \$4000 that night! Thank you!

So, let's pull together one more time next Saturday. Let's finish strong and finish with pride in our kids and our Hawk Band Fam. **The itinerary was sent with this newsletter via email.**

If you have any questions about Tournament of Bands, please reach out. We're happy to get you the information you need.



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**"Music is the great uniter. An incredible force. Something that people who differ on everything and anything else can have in common." — Sarah Dessen**

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

**"My heart, which is so full to overflowing, has often been solaced and refreshed by music when sick and weary." — Martin Luther**

## TOB Volunteer Meeting Thursday

Because there are so many moving pieces at Tournament of Bands, we are trying something new this year. We'd like to meet with all volunteers this coming Thursday night at 6:30 pm in the Band Room.

During this meeting, we will review the details of the agenda, iron out any details with respect to logistics and attempt to answer any questions and problem solve and

dilemmas. We will also finalize plans for preliminary competition as well as finals performances.

It is essential that as many volunteers as possible attend this meeting. This is the largest competition we participate in and we'd like it to run as smoothly as possible for everyone.



# Coming Attractions - Important Dates

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
10/26	Evening Rehearsal	CHS Band Room	5:00 - 7:30 pm
10/28	TOB Volunteer Meeting	CHS Band Room	6:30 pm
10/30	Tournament of Bands	NMSU	TBD
11/01	All State Band and Jazz Auditions	CHS	TBD
11/02	CHS Band Board Meeting	TBD	6:30 pm
11/06	Percussion Throwdown	Eastwood High School	TBD
11/07	Daylight Savings Time Ends	n/a	n/a
11/09	CHS Band Parent Meeting	CHS Band Room	6:30 pm
11/12-13	Craft Fair	CHS Aux Gym	All Day Both Days

That moment when the  
marching band season ends



AND JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT  
TO DO WITH YOUR LIFE ANYMORE

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.

# Craft Fair and Enchilada Supper

The Shoppes at Centennial is our Annual Holiday Craft Fair. This year, it will take place on November 12 and 13. As part of the Craft Fair, we also offer an Enchilada Supper.

Last week, every band student was issued 10 tickets for that Enchilada Supper. They are expected to sell all 10. Because the tickets have monetary value, the student account will be charged if funds or unsold tickets are not returned by the deadline. Details on cost and timeline were also provided last week.

Additionally, we host a bake sale booth during the event. In 2019, this booth alone, earned about \$1000. We need you to bake, bake, bake. It can be sweet or savory, cookies, cupcakes, candies, etc. Information about how to package the goodies will be sent to you shortly and also posted on the Band App.

There are also many, many other jobs that must be filled. Sign-up sheets were at the Par-

ent Meeting, but you can always reach out to Julie to let her know how you will be helping.

Finally, we expect EVERY family to contribute a minimum of 4 hours volunteer time to this event. That may be baking, cooking enchiladas or working the actual event in some capacity. We are so excited this event is back and so is the community. Please help us make it bigger and better than ever!

# Congratulations Class of 2022

Andrew Acosta

Kai Baird-Hewus

Kevin Blacksher

Anthony Cavazos

Elliot Day

Jordan Gladstone

Isabella Gonzales

Cody Gustafson

Evan Kleczka

Rey McCroskey



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With Pride.  
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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**

These are your Band Parent Board Officers and Band Instructors for the 2021-2022 School year and their "affiliated" sections:

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