



News and Notes

Glitz and Glam and All That Jazz!



It's been a long time since I've written a newsletter, but I am grateful for the opportunity to finish out my final year with the CHS Band Program for the last few weeks of the school year. And, I am just so lucky that I get to write about the Notes & Noodles Fundraiser. It was a smashing success and a simply lovely evening. There are so many people to thank and I'm positive I will forget someone. Please don't take it personally and please understand that it truly takes a village to raise a band:

- Philip Ramos and Karen Padilla, we are grateful for every single hour you've spent with our kids. It is an honor to work with you.
- Julie Gustafson, I don't know how the Band will carry on without you. You've realized all fundraising goals and even more... You've created new relationships and brought new parents along for the ride. I don't know anyone who works as hard as you do. Thank you.
- The entire Notes & Noodles Committee who worked to realize the vision of a brand new event highlighting the jazz bands and creating an opportunity for the entire community to see what music education is really about. Besides that, you raised a ton of money and worked your tooshies (it's a word) off. Thank you!
- Band students, there would be no reason for us adults to learn to work with a bunch of strangers turned friends without you. We love you and we are so proud of all of you! You are amazing musicians, students and human beings!
- Band parents truly make the music world go 'round... Thank you for your support this year. Thank you for paying your fees, lugging marching equipment, volunteering for fundraisers, attending meetings, and cheering from the sidelines. We are a village and you are it's stars!

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"Music is like a dream. One that I cannot hear." Mozart

"Without music, life would be a mistake." Friedrich Nietzsche

"Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything." – Plato

"How is it that music can, without words, evoke our laughter, our fears, our highest aspirations?" – Jane Swan

Parent Meeting April

Our last parent meeting of the School Year is Tuesday, April 19 at 6:30 pm in the band room.

Please, please plan to join us for this very important meeting. We will be holding elections for the CHS Band Parent Association Board for the 2022-2023 School Year. We need you there!

The slate of officers is as follows:

- President: Brandi White
 - Vice-President: Veronica Guerrero
 - Treasurer: Rosemary Crawford
 - Secretary: Liz Medina
 - Student Accounts: Lily Herrera
 - Concessions: Chrishana Zacarias
 - 5K: Jacinta Shams
 - SNAP: Vice-President
 - Craft Fair: Maribel Aguilar
 - Notes & Noodles: VACANT
- Thank you, ladies!!



Coming Attractions - Important Dates

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
4/11/22	CHS BPA Board Meeting	TBA	6:30 pm
4/15/22	No School - Spring Holiday	N/A	N/A
4/18/22	No School - Spring Holiday	N/A	N/A
4/19/22	Parent Meeting - Elections	Band Room	6:30 pm
4/22/22	State Competition	Albuquerque	TBA
4/30/22	Prom	CHS	?
5/5/22	OMHS Jazz Fest	OMHS	TBA
5/7/22	Solo & Ensemble	OMHS	TBA
5/11, 12, 13/22	Leadership Auditions	Band Room	Class Time
5/13/22	Band Banquet	Farm and Ranch Museum	6:00 - 11:00 pm
5/18/22	End of Year Concert	NMSU	TBA



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.

Band Banquet Coming Up!

Planning is well underway for our first Banquet since 2019!!! We are so excited to celebrate with all of you!

Please plan to join us on Friday, May 13 at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum from 6:30 - 11:30 pm. Tickets will cost \$25 each, except for 2022 CHS Band Seniors, who will be admitted at no charge.

One of the highlights of the night is always the slide show. We need your pictures!!! If you have photos from the current school year, please email

them to Veronica Guerrero at vguerrero30@gmail.com as soon as you can. Also, Senior parents, this is for you: We need you to send Veronica at least 3 photos of your senior. Please include a baby picture, a picture from their freshman year and a senior photo. We want to honor them in our tradition, during the slide show. Veronica can answer any questions you may have about the photos.

The menu will include brisket, mashed potatoes, salad, veggie and an ice-cream sun-

dae bar.

Dinner, awards and the video will take place from 6:30-7:45. Then there will be a DJ hosted dance for band students, until 11:30 pm.



Celebrate the Spectrum

Members of the CHS Band Percussion section helped the community "Celebrate the Spectrum" of Autism on Saturday, April 2, 2022 at Presidio Park on the NMSU Campus. The students introduced kids to the joy of "banging" on the drums. It was a beautiful event and a wonderful opportunity for our students. Thank you, guys!



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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](https://www.facebook.com/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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