



# News and Notes



# Let's Celebrate



For the first time since 2019, we are eagerly anticipating our Band Banquet. Hopefully, all students were able to pick up their free ticket and others were able to purchase additional tickets. We will have very few tickets still available this coming week. If you'd like to buy one, either see the Director's with cash or check. You can also reach out to Jeni to purchase tickets with a credit/debit card. Tickets will be available on a first come, first served basis only. We will not hold any tickets without payment.

Then, on Friday, May 13 we will all gather at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum at 6:30 pm. We will have dinner and awards, as well as our annual video. Then, there will be an ice-cream sundae

bar and a DJ until 11:00 pm.

We are so excited to resume this tradition with all of you! We have a huge senior class this year and a lot of underclassmen who have never experienced the banquet before!

The menu will include the following:

- Brisket
- Mashed Potatoes
- Veggie
- Salad
- Roll
- Iced tea and water
- Ice-Cream Sundae Bar

This is a dressy event, so please plan accordingly.

We can't wait to see you all and celebrate this year in band!



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"Music is the divine way to tell beautiful, poetic things to the heart.." — Pablo Casals

"Love is friendship set to music." — Jackson Pollock

"To live is to be musical, starting with the blood dancing in your veins. Everything living has a rhythm. Do you feel your music?" — Michael Jackson



## Incoming Freshmen Meeting

As we wrap-up this year, we are also beginning to plan for the next one.

We will host our annual meeting for incoming Freshmen and their parents on Tuesday, May 17 at 6:30 pm in the Band Room. If you know of an 8th Grader who is thinking about joining our Band Family, please share this information with them. Newly selected band Leaders will be expected to attend

this meeting, as well. This includes section leaders and drum majors. One of the highlights of this meeting is "Words of Wisdom" from student leaders. If you have any questions about his meeting, please reach out to one of the Band Directors.



# Coming Attractions - Important Dates

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
5/9	Joint Board Meeting	CHS Band Room	6:30 pm
5/11, 12, 13	Leadership Auditions	CHS Band Room	Class Time
5/13	Band Banquet	Farm and Ranch Museum	6:30 - 11:00 pm
5/17	Incoming Freshmen Meeting	CHS Band Room	6:30 pm
5/18	End of Year Concert	NMSU	TBA
6/6-7	Camp for Rookies, Leadership, Percussion, Guard	CHS Band Room	8:00 am - noon
6/8 -10	Full Band Camp (everyone)	CHS Band Room	8:00 am - noon
			8:00 - 11:30 am
			1:00 - 4:30 pm
7/11-13	Full Band Camp (everyone)	CHS Band Room	6:00 - 8:00 pm
7/20	First Day of School and Zero Hour	CHS Band Room	7:00 am - 8:20 am



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!

What a year! This year has seen a return to "normal" and beginning to new traditions at CHS Band. As you have come to know, nothing is possible in band without our volunteers. Thank you to every single one of you who has helped in any way:

Thank you:  
CHSBPA Board Members  
Concessions Staff  
Pit/Props Crew  
Hospitality Peeps  
Uniform Moms  
Truck Drivers  
5K Volunteers  
SNAP Helpers

Craft Fair Team  
Notes & Noodles Team

And every single parent who has attended a performance, had a uniform cleaned, purchased reeds at the last second, delivered forgotten instruments and driven to countless practices and rehearsals. Our band family simply would not exist without you.

THANK YOU!



## Student Accounts

All charges on accounts are now past due! Please make note of the following details:

1. Questions? Please reach out to Lily Herrera. Contact information is on the last page of every newsletter.
2. Seniors, if you have past due amounts, this information has to be shared with CHS Administration no later than May 5. This could effect your ability to walk at graduation and/or receive and request transcripts.
3. Underclassmen, any past due amounts DO rollover to next year.
4. If your family is experiencing a financial hardship and cannot pay band fees, please speak with Mr. Ramos as soon as possible.

Thank you!



## 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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