

News and Notes

Finish Camp Strong!

What a week! I think we've all forgotten what a full week of activity feels like. Are you exhausted, too? The kids spent at least 40 hours learning drill and music last week. The Directors spent at least 45 making sure everything was the way it should be and parents spent countless hours driving kids back and forth. Oh yeah! And we had a parent meeting and picnic, too! Now, that's a good week!

This week we look forward to finishing Band Camp strong. Then, on Friday, we will enjoy Hawks at Sunset. Please join us at 6:00 for dinner. We will have 2 food trucks on-site. The Green Chile Paddy Wagon and El Guapo Taco have agreed to be available for family and

friends Friday evening. The Booster club will pay for dinner for each of the band students, beginning at about 5:30. Of course, they are welcome to bring money to purchase additional food, if they'd like. Then, at 7:00, we will enjoy a sunset concert to hear what our kids have been working so hard on for the past two weeks.

It's a wonderful opportunity to relax and enjoy some awesome music before the chaos of marching season really sets in.

You can also expect that various committees will be hard at work this week. The 5K (Rock with the Hawks) planning committee meets tomorrow evening and the Uniform committee will get together on Friday

afternoon, before Hawks at Sunset.

We are still in desperate need of a leader for Concessions. I may know one person who'd be happy to share the job, if that makes your decision easier. Please reach out if you'd like to help in this way.

Have a great week, Hawk Fam!



SNAP Fundraiser Launches 7/26

All students at Camp were able to meet with our SNAP Fundraiser Coordinator last week. Those present were asked to sign into the app and create their account. They were also asked to upload a profile picture.

After that, the expectation is that every band student will enter at least 20 emails into the system. The Directors are able to monitor this and we'd like to thank every-

one who has already taken care of their emails. After that, the system takes over. On 7/26 the contacts will receive an email from your student, explaining that the band is raising money for food, travel and competition expenses (remember that budget?). People will be able to donate directly from that email and view a

video explaining our program. Once they open the email, they won't receive another one. If they don't open it, they will receive a weekly follow-up and then nothing else. The football team just raised almost \$40,000 like this. Questions, ask Julie or Jeni (contact info on the last page of this newsletter).

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"I would rather write 10,000 notes than a single letter of the alphabet."
— Ludwig van Beethoven

"If you were music, I would listen to you ceaselessly, and my low spirits would brighten up." — Anna Akhmatova

"Music is what tell us that the human race is greater than we realize." — Napoleon Bonaparte

"This will be our reply to violence: to make music more intensely, more beautifully, more devotedly than ever before." — Leonard Bernstein

Coming Attractions - Important Dates

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
7/19	5K Committee Meeting	CHS Band Room	6:00 pm
7/19-7/23	Full Band Camp	CHS Band Room/Marching Field	8:00-11:30/1:00-5:30
7/23	Hawks at Sunset	Outside CHS Band Room	7:00 pm
7/24	Trumpets Car Wash	TBA	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
8/9	First Day of School for Students	CHS	8:30 am
8/10	First Day of Zero Hour Band	CHS Band Room	7:00 am
8/10	Evening Rehearsal	CHS Band Room	5:00 - 7:30 pm
8/17	Evening Rehearsal	CHS Band Room	5:00 - 7:30 pm
8/21	CHS Football vs. Cleveland	Field of Dreams	Call Time: 11:30 am Game at 1:00 pm
8/24	Evening Rehearsal	CHS Band Room	5:00 - 7:30 pm
8/28	CHS Football vs. West Mesa	Field of Dreams	Call Time: 11:30 am Game at 1:00 pm
8/31	Evening Rehearsal	CHS Band Room	5:00 - 7:30 pm
9/1	All Band Fees Due	n/a	n/a
9/18	5K Rock with the Hawks	CHS	TBA
9/10	CHS Football vs. Mayfield	Field of Dreams Home Side	Call Time: 5:30 pm Game at 7:00 pm
10/1	CHS Football vs. Organ Mountain	Aggie Memorial Stadium Visitor Side	Call Time 5:00 pm Game at 7:00 pm
10/15	CHS Football vs. LCHS	Field of Dreams Home Side	Call Time 5:30 am Game at 7:00 pm
10/22	CHS Football vs. Hobbs	Field of Dreams	Call Time 5:30 pm Game at 7:00 pm

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.

Parent Meeting Wrap-Up

It was a long, hot parent meeting and we are so grateful to those who attended. The powerpoint was emailed and posted on the Band APP, for those who would like to review it. A copy of the detailed budget is absolutely available upon request.

We talked about so many things:

1. Calendar of events including football games, competitions, zero-hour rehearsals and evening rehearsals.
2. Zia Marching Fest or Pageant of Bands
3. The budget.
4. The need for volunteers, for all committees... It takes at least 40 adults for every single football game and 50 when we travel.
5. We have a particular need for

a leader for concessions. We have a volunteer who would prefer to share the position, so we could use one more.

6. Opportunities for corporate sponsorships. Thank you to our current sponsors: Burke Insurance Group and Virgin Galactic.
7. Our need for assistance to re-build our website. I had an offer for this, but I didn't write down the name. Can you reach out to me, again, please? I am so sorry.
8. And tons of other stuff...

You can see how important these meetings are and we hope to see even more parents join us at the next on Tuesday, August 17 at 6:30 in the Band Room. This will be the same time as evening re-

hearsal for our kids. So, you can come to the meeting and be done at the same time they are ready to be picked up.

As always, we are available for questions, comments, suggestions, concerns, etc. The contact information for the entire leadership is on the last page of every newsletter.



Detailed Band Fees

The packet of paperwork was handed out to every student during Band Camp this past week. Please complete and return that packet as soon as possible.

Also, after review of the budget last week, it should be clear that the band needs you to pay your fees as soon as you are able to do so. There are many ways to accomplish this.

1. Our preferred method is for you to login to your Charms account and pay there.
2. You can also go to our website at www.centennialband.net. Scroll to the bottom and click the "donate" tab. In the notes section, indicate the student's name and what you are paying for.
3. We are also on Venmo at @CHSHawkBand. Again, indicate the student's name and what you are paying for.
4. The mailbox system in the band room. Use an envelope and indicate student's name and what your pay-

ing for on the outside. Seal the envelope and drop it in the box outside the band office, inside the band room.

Required Fees:

Marching Fee:	\$100 (everyone)
Concession Start-Up:	\$25 (everyone)
Meals:	\$20 (everyone)***
Marching Shoes:	\$40 (new students MB only)
Marching Gloves:	\$3/pair (suggest 2 pair MB only)
Color Guard Gloves:	\$15/pair (CG only)
Color Guard Uniform:	\$150 (CG only)
Color Guard Shoes:	\$40 (CG only)
Instrument Rental:	\$40/instrument/semester (if applicable)
Equipment Use:	\$40/semester (percussion & CG)

***Food provided by the Booster Club may or may not meet dietary needs of all students. This fee will be waived for students with special dietary needs who decide to provide their own food.

There may be additional costs for optional activities like All State and Solo & Ensemble.

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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**

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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