



# News and Notes

## Welcome Back!

Tomorrow is the big day! We are finally all back to school on campus together! It feels like an eternity, but here we are! And we couldn't be happier....

If you have last minute questions about school, the LCPS website has a ton of information, including links to bus schedules, bell schedules, lunch schedules, etc. And, for our incoming freshmen and sophomores, we are all here if you have any questions at all! You can always come to the band room for a friendly ear, to ask a question or simply to get your bearings. We hope you love high school and we hope you love band even more!

Just a couple reminders: our Superintendent has issued a mask requirement,

so please be sure you bring your mask to school. The District is also asking that anyone who feels at all ill, stay home.

The first zero hour practice takes place on Tuesday, August 10. And the first evening rehearsal is that same night. It will be a long day, so pack snacks, water, sunscreen, etc. It will all be worth it.

Finally, this year seems like the perfect opportunity to hit the re-start button. You can be anything you want to be this year! We hope that you choose kindness, patience and joy; as often as you can. We look forward to working hard right along side you and we can't wait to watch you thrive!

Those of us who volunteer for the band do it because we love this program, we value our students and we are so grateful for our parents.

If we've learned nothing else over the past 18 months, we've learned never to take the mundane things for granted again. It is an honor and a privilege to be a part of this Band program.

Have a great first week of school, Hawks!



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**"If I were not a physicist, I would probably be a musician. I often think in music. I live my daydreams in music. I see my life in terms of music." — Albert Einstein**

**"Music is a language that doesn't speak in particular words. It speaks in emotions, and if it's in the bones, it's in the bones." — Keith Richards**

**"I think music in itself is healing. It's an explosive expression of humanity. It's something we are all touched by. No matter what culture we're from, everyone loves music." — Billy Joel**

## Show Your Hawk Band Spirit!

We now have CHS Band merchandise for sale! We have worked with Sports Accessories to offer a completely online shop for all your spirit needs. If you follow the link at the end of this article, you can shop water bottles, hats, hoodies, shirts and so much more! Your entire transaction is handled there, then we will distribute items when they arrive! So, share the site far and wide and load up on all your spirit gear

for the most wonderful marching season ever!

Sale ends in 12 days, so hurry!

<https://www.boosterclubsales.com/collections/chs-band>



Welcome to the CHS Band booster sale!  
You may get directly to <https://www.boosterclubsales.com/collections/chs-band> to see all available products, or you can go to <https://www.boosterclubsales.com/collections/chs-band>, click on "High School", and then click on "Carnegie High School" and then on "CHS Band". Both ways will get you to the same great product!

\*You may make your purchase anytime between now and Thursday, August 19th.  
Production takes 2-3 business days from the start of the sale and is expected to be completed by September 5, 2021. All orders will be either shipped or available for pickup at the store, 9A-5pm-5pm Sat 10am-2pm, depending on the delivery option you chose during checkout. We will receive notification when your order is ready for pickup or when it ships.

Here is a look at some of the great items available!



# Coming Attractions - Important Dates

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
8/9	First Day of School for Students	CHS	8:30 am
8/9	CHS Band Board Meeting	TBD	6:30 pm
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
8/17	<b>CHS Band Parent Meeting</b>	<b>CHS Band Room</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>
8/20	Merch Sale Ends	NA	NA
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	<b>All Band Fees Due</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>
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 pm Game at 7:00 pm
10/16	Pageant of Bands	Wilson Stadium - Albuquerque	TBA
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.

# Updates and Coming Attractions

Thank you to everyone who has participated in the SNAP fundraiser. As of the time of this newsletter, we have raised \$15,853! Can you believe it! This has been, by far, the easiest fundraiser ever! Can you imagine what that total would look like if everyone had participated?

There are still plenty of opportunities! The 5K is fast approaching and we need your help! Please reach out to Julie Gustafson and she will promptly have an assignment for you. :O)

And, thank you to Brandie White and Liz Medina for volunteering to head up concessions at Field of Dreams, this year! I have a feeling this is going to be our own dream team. They've been brave

enough to step outside their comfort zones and we couldn't be more grateful. But, do you know what they need more than anything? They need our support and encouragement. Say thanks, when you see them and volunteer for concessions shift when they come up. This is what the band needs from all of us.

The next parent meeting is Tuesday August 17 at 6:30 pm in the Band Room. This meeting will take place during evening rehearsal, so plan to join us and then listen to the band finish up their rehearsal.

A few days after that, we have our first football game. We will need someone to drive a truck, concessions helpers, hospitality

volunteers, etc. It is going to take a village and we love that you are a part of our village! Let's show our kids that we are willing to work as hard as they are to make their experience in band as amazing as possible!



## Detailed Band Fees - Please Pay As Soon As Possible

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](http://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.

## CHS Band Parent Association

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► **Stronger Together.  
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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