



News and Notes



Rookie Camp Begins Monday - Full Band Camp in Afternoon

Welcome to the 2019 Marching Band Season at Centennial High School! Fasten your seatbelts, because the craziness is about to begin!

As you know, there have been some changes in the way classes will work at the high schools. Because of that, there have also been some changes to the way band camp will work.

Rookie camp will begin promptly at 7:00 a.m. in the CHS Band Room. This time will be focused on learning the marching technique and lots of practice. There will also be some activities designed to physically condition students to be ready to perform a full marching show, while playing their instrument. Kids may, very well, be sore as their bodies get used to this new level of activity. The morning session will dismiss between 11:30-12:00.

Then, the ENTIRE band will be in camp, beginning at 1:00 p.m. This afternoon session will focus on learning to perform the music for the marching show. Students should arrive in time to be ready to play (instruments assembled, etc) at 1:00 p.m. This session will dismiss at about 5:00 p.m. This is the schedule for the entire week, unless you hear otherwise, during camp, from Mr. Ramos and Mr. Kaltenbach.

Attendance is expected every day. Any exceptions should be discussed with Mr. Ramos. On the lighter side, we will try to have popsicles available at dismissal, on a surprise schedule.

Finally, welcome Freshmen! We are so glad you're here. Any questions? Just ask. We are all one big band family!



Rookie Camp 2018

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Special points of interest:

- Calendar of events through October
- Band app to become primary communication method
- Contact information on Page 4
- Paperwork forms now available on website.
- Band Fees explained.
- Stronger Together!

Serious Peanut Tree Nut Allergy Alert!!!

Please note: we have an incoming Freshman with a life-threatening allergy to PEANUTS AND ALL TREE NUTS!

Therefore, there are no foods allowed in the band room that contain any sort of nut at all! The Band room is now a completely NUT-FREE ZONE!

We cannot emphasize enough how serious this is. There can be absolutely no exceptions and we are so very grateful for your cooperation and support in this matter.

Check those labels and err on the side of caution.

Questions? Just let us know.



Coming Attractions - Important Dates

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
6/3-6/7	Rookie Camp	CHS Band Room	7:00 am - noon
6/3-6/7	Full Band Camp	CHS Band Room	1:00pm - 5:00 pm
6/8	Flutes Car Wash	Papa John's on Missouri	9:00 am - 2:00 pm
6/11	Clarinet Car Wash	Papa John's on Missouri	9:00 am - 2:00 pm
6/15	French Horns Car Wash	Papa John's on Missouri	9:00 am - 2:00 pm
6/22	Percussion Car Wash	Tractor Supply	9:00 am - 2:00 pm
	Saxophone Car Wash	Papa John's on Missouri	9:00 am - 2:00 pm
6/29	Color Guard Car Wash	Papa John's on Missouri	9:00 am - 2:00 pm
7/6	Low Brass Car Wash	Papa John's on Missouri	9:00 am - 2:00 pm
7/15 - 7/19	Percussion and Color Guard Camp	CHS Band Room	7:00 am - 5:00 pm
7/22 - 8/2	Full Band Camp	CHS Band Room	7:00 am - 5:00 pm
7/28	Trumpets Car Wash	Papa John's on Missouri	9:00 am - 2:00 pm
8/2	Hawks at Sunset	CHS Band Room	6:00 pm
8/10	DCI Finals Watch Party	CHS Band Room	2:30 - 6:30 pm
8/30	CHS Football vs. West Mesa	Field of Dreams	5:00 pm percussion/pit 5:30 pm everyone else
9/7	CHS Football vs. Manzano	Field of Dreams	11:00 am percussion/pit 11:30 am everyone else
9/14	NMSU Football Concessions	NMSU	TBD
9/20	CHS Football vs. Oate	NMSU	5:00 pm everyone
9/28	NMSU Football Concessions	NMSU	TBD
10/2	Marching MPA	Field of Dreams	TBD
10/4	CHS Football vs. LCHS	Field of Dreams (home)	5:00 pm percussion/pit 5:30 pm everyone else
10/5	NMSU Football Concessions	NMSU	TBD
10/8	Las Cruces Marching Exhibition	Field of Dreams	TBD
10/11	CHS Football vs. Mayfield	Field of Dreams (away)	5:00 pm percussion/pit 5:30 pm everyone else
10/18	CHS Football vs. Hobbs	Field of Dreams	5:00 pm percussion/pit 5:30 pm everyone else
10/19	Zia Marching Competition	UNM - Albuquerque	TBD
10/31	CHS Football vs. Gadsden	Field of Dreams	5:00 pm percussion/pit 5:30 everyone else

Our Hawk Band Family is *Stronger Together!*

As we head into the 2019 marching season, please take some time to learn about all the different volunteer opportunities. There is no doubt that it takes a very large village to raise a band and our parents work so very hard to be sure the students have everything they need. Last year, we worked with LCPS officials to obtain a marching tower and provide increased funds to support transportation costs. And, yes, those efforts will help; but they're not enough. We have to continue to work to earn the funds the Band needs.

This year, we are asking everyone to work at least 2 concession events, either at NMSU and/or Field of Dreams.

Our concessions stands provide our single largest source of income, netting about \$24,000 last year. You can speak with Elias Silva or Selina Cardoza about concessions.

The volunteer opportunities don't stop there, though. We need: truck drivers, prop builders, uniform handlers, hospitality workers, Craft Fair volunteers, Golf Tournament volunteers, etc. There are so many things you can do to be a part of the wonderful community that is marching band.

And, I promise you one thing: you will have at least as much fun with a bunch of new friends as your child does.

Want to talk about it? Contact Jeni or any member of the Band Board. Sign up sheets will be available at the next Parent Meeting.



OUR CONCESSIONS CREW

Paperwork Forms Due

As with all wonderful things, CHS Band also has paperwork. All of our forms have been revised this year, so please take a look at them carefully. Forms include the following: Emergency Medical Form, Photo Release, Video Release, Interest Survey-Tshirt Order Form, and 3 Different Financial Information Forms (Band, Color Guard and Optional Fees).

These forms are available in the Band office and also on our website at www.centennialband.net. Click the "Parent" Tab and then "Downloads". The

forms are there.

It is imperative that we receive the Emergency Medical form no later than the first day of Band Camp, because your child's safety is our top priority.

The most recent version of the Band Parent Association Bylaws are also available under that "Downloads" tab.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

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Band Fees - And How to Pay

It is true that almost no school district covers the entire cost of any band program. Last year, our budget (for the basic needs of a competitive band) was about \$100,000. With 100 students, that means the cost per student was about \$1000. A modest amount of that funding comes from LCPS and the rest is left to us to fundraise.

In light of these challenges, there are some modest fees associated with Marching Band. As indicated above,

there are 3 detailed forms available for you to peruse on the Band website. The forms will also be available at every parent meeting. Any family choosing to pay their fees in full before September 1, 2019 will receive a "Spirit Pack" as a token of our gratitude.

We can review the form with you to determine the costs for your specific situation.

Payments can be made via cash, check or credit card.



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With Pride.
#HawkYeah**

We're on the web!
www.centennialband.net



Did You Know....? We Are Going to Disneyland!

The rumors are true!!! The Centennial High School Band will be traveling to Disneyland this school year!

The trip will take place over the beginning part of Spring Break 2020. Preliminary plans include a day at the beach, 2 days at Disney, work with a Disney conductor and a day at Universal Studios. We will travel by charter bus and stay within walking distance to the park.

Details, including total estimated costs will be available at the next parent meeting.

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 for ease of communication at football games, competitions and other events.

Sign up for REMIND by texting "@chsmband" to 81010.

Finally, check us out on Facebook
"@CentennialHighSchoolBand".



Hawk, yeah! Off to Disneyland!