



News and Notes



Join Us Tuesday for August Parent Meeting!

This Tuesday will be a busy one for our Band family! Evening rehearsal begins at 5:00 for all students. Beginning at 5:30, we will conduct uniform fittings for students who are either new or didn't make the original dates. We expect the \$10 uniform maintenance fee to be paid when the uniform is provided.

Then, at 6:30, we will have our August parent meeting. These meetings are positively the best way to get information about the band. We will talk about the calendar of events in more detail, present a Treasurer's report, and provide details to committee volunteers. This is also the easiest way to ask questions and have them answered. After all, if you have a question, somebody else is probably wondering about the same thing. Please, ask away!

The meeting will end in time for you to pick up your students at the end of rehearsal at 7:30 pm. So, it's a long day, but an opportune time to tie up loose ends and get additional information about the Band.

See you there! #HawkYeah



Building Props for "X Marks the Spot"

Band Merch for Sale

We will have band merchandise for sale on Tuesday night. We have some sizes of the show shirt in stock. We also have Pop Sockets and baseball caps for immediate sale!

Additional show shirts are on order and we will also take pre-orders for long-sleeve band shirts, hoodies, show and band decals, as well as a

red CHS band t-shirt! We are able to accept payment in cash, check or via credit card. All proceeds benefit the Band!



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Special points of interest:

- Please remember to sell those Chihuahua's Baseball Vouchers. This fundraiser ends 8/15 and each student is expected to sell 5 vouchers.
- Questions? Just ask. Contact information is on the back page for all of us!
- Popsockets are for sale in the Library and Band Room for \$5! Tell your friends!

Coming Attractions - Important Dates

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
8/20	Evening Rehearsal	Band Room	5:00-7:30 pm
8/20	Make-Up Uniform Check Out	Band Room	5:30 pm
8/20	Band Parent Meeting	CHS Band Room	6:30 pm
8/22	Evening Rehearsal	Band Room	5:00-7:30 pm
8/22	Golf Tournament Cmte Mtg	CHS Band Room	6:00 pm
8/23	Pan Am Special Event Concert (Concessions)	NMSU	4:00 pm
8/24	Prop Build	Band Room	9:00 am
8/27	Evening Rehearsal	Band Room	5:00-7:30 pm
8/27	Hospitality Meeting	CHS Library	6:30 pm
8/29	Evening Rehearsal	Band Room	5:00-7:30 pm
8/30	CHS Football vs. West Mesa	Field of Dreams	5:00 pm percussion/pit 5:30 pm everyone else
8/31	Hatch Chile Festival Parade	Hatch	Call time at CHS TBD
9/7	CHS Football vs. Manzano	Field of Dreams	11:00 am percussion/pit 11:30 am everyone else
9/8	Drumline to St. Genevieve's	St. Genevieve's CC	2:00 - 2:15 pm
9/13	Disney Trip Deposit Due	Band Room	N/A
9/14	NMSU Football Concessions	NMSU	TBD
9/20	CHS Football vs. Onate	NMSU	5:00 pm everyone
9/21	Cancer Awareness Parade	TBD	TBD
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 Middle School Night	Field of Dreams	5:00 pm percussion/pit 5:30 pm everyone else
10/26	Pageant of Bands	Wilson Stadium - Abq	TBD
10/31	CHS Football vs. Gadsden	Field of Dreams	5:00 pm percussion/pit 5:30 everyone else
11/2	Tournament of Bands	NMSU	TBD

Note: The most up-to-date calendar can always be found on the BAND app.

Financial Deadlines Fast Approaching

Families who pay all required band fees in full by 9/1/19 will receive a Spirit Pack, as our way of saying thank you! That Spirit Pack will include a band (not show) t-shirt, a water bottle and a CHS Band car decal. These are just small tokens of our gratitude, but we hope you are able to use them proudly to support the band. Thank you!

Additionally, September 13 is the deadline for the non-refundable deposit for the Disney trip. Payments can be made via cash, check or credit card. All students attending the trip are also expected to provide a signed Student Contract. These forms are available in the Band office. Importantly, students who

plan to go to Disney must have all Band fees paid by 2/1/20 and all Disney fees paid by 2/14/20 in order to make the trip. At the parent meeting, we will have sample letters for you to use if you choose to solicit business sponsorships for your student for the Disney trip.

If you have any questions or concerns about these dates, amounts, etc., please let us know as soon as possible.



Poster Ads Now For Sale!

One of our easiest and most successful fundraisers begins this week! Every student is expected to sell ONE (1) business card sized ad for our Band Poster! We will have flyers and order forms available at the Parent Meeting and then in the Band office. Businesses are very familiar with this concept of fundraising and most are eagerly willing to participate.

Simply, take the flyer to the business, speak with a manager

(decision-maker) and explain why band is so important to our community. Then, collect their business card and payment and place them in an envelope and in the box outside the school office. Be sure to put your student's name on the envelope so that they get credit for making the sale.

Once the ads are sold, we have the poster professionally laid out and printed. Then, the students take a poster back to the business. It's that simple!

When everybody does their part, we have the potential to earn close to \$10,000! That means fewer additional fundraisers and less "stuff" to sell later.

Questions? Just ask!



2018 Poster Photo

Three Parades and Counting...

As you've likely noticed on our calendar, our band is going to be very busy this Fall. Not only are they performing at every in-town football game, they are also competing in Albuquerque and then again in Las Cruces. In addition to all of this, our band is honored to be marching in at least 3 parades this year.

First, they will march in the Hatch Chile Festival Parade at the end of August. In the middle of September, they march in a Cancer Awareness Parade. Then, it

will be our distinct honor and privilege to march in the Las Cruces Veteran's Day parade. For each of these events, students will be asked to wear their show shirts, marching shoes, black shorts and/or jeans (depending on the weather and as determined by the Directors) and a cap. It is our hope that students will purchase a CHS Band cap for \$10 and wear it as part of their "Parade Uniform".

All these parades are new to our band this year and we are so excited to get out into the community in this way!



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With Pride.
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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 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 2019-2020 School year and their "affiliated" sections:

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