



News and Notes



Who Knew?

Who knew the weather could play such an important role in Homecoming events, here in the desert?

Who knew we could go from a 92 degree football game (with humidity we aren't used to) to a Homecoming dance absolutely rained out? When they planned the dance outside, there was almost 0% chance of rain that day. We should've known...

Who knew what this amazing team of students, staff and parents was capable of? We all did! Our students played beautifully at the game. Our concessions crew just killed it with custom menu items like corn on the cob and fresh lemonade! They earned over \$3500 yesterday!

Additionally, parents and staff made sure the band was dressed coolly and had

ample ice water on hand. And what about our kids??? It was really hot out there! And they played their hearts out, kept the energy up on the sidelines and modeled team spirit for the entire school. Basically, it was a great day to be a Hawk, despite the wild weather! #Hawkyeah



Absolutely Stronger Together

No Game Next Week... Time to Sell

The CHS Football team is out of town next weekend. So, we hope you enjoy a weekend away. BUT, we also hope you use the time to catch up on our fundraising efforts.

Everyone is expected to sell one business-card sized ad for our poster. Each ad costs \$100 and can be sold to a local business, or a family member may choose to purchase one to wish a senior

good luck or something similar. We can even help you layout your ad! Just send the content to Jeni and she will forward it to our graphic design genius to work his magic. We will schedule the Band photo soon, so keep an eye out for that information. This is, by far, our easiest fundraiser of the year. We could earn \$8000, if everyone participates.

Please, do your part.

Tomorrow night is also CHS Band Spirit night at the Sonic Drive-In on Foothills, from 5-8 pm. We earn 10% of all sales. Grab your order after school/work treat or dinner and support the band at the same time! The flyer is sent via email with this newsletter.

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Special points of interest:

- Popsockets are for sale in the Library and Band Room for \$5! Tell your friends!
- Please enable "PUSH" notifications on the BAND app, in case we have urgent needs for help.
- Band Swag available for pre-order





Coming Attractions - Important Dates

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

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
9/9	Board Meeting	TBA	6:30 pm
9/9	Sonic CHS Band Night	Sonic on Foothills	5:00 - 8:00 pm
9/10	Evening Rehearsal	Band Room	5:00-7:30 pm
9/12	Evening Rehearsal	Band Room	5:00-7:30 pm
9/13	Disney Trip Deposit Due	Band Room	N/A
9/14	NMSU Football Concessions	NMSU	TBD
9/17	Parent Meeting	Band Room	6:30 pm
9/19	Craft Fair Committee Mtg	Band Room	6:30 pm
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
			5:00 pm percussion/pit
10/4	CHS Football vs. LCHS	Field of Dreams (home)	5:30 pm everyone else
10/5	NMSU Football Concessions	NMSU	TBD
10/7	Board Meeting	TBD	6:30 pm
10/8	Las Cruces Marching Exhibition	Field of Dreams	TBD
			5:00 pm percussion/pit
10/11	CHS Football vs. Mayfield	Field of Dreams (away)	5:30 pm everyone else
10/15	Parent Meeting	Band Room	6:30 pm
10/15	Disney Payment	Band Room Box	n/a
	CHS Football vs. Hobbs		5:00 pm percussion/pit
10/18	Middle School Night	Field of Dreams	5:30 pm everyone else
10/26	Pageant of Bands	Wilson Stadium - Abq	TBD
			5:00 pm percussion/pit
10/31	CHS Football vs. Gadsden	Field of Dreams	5:30 everyone else
11/2	Tournament of Bands	NMSU	TBD
11/9	Veteran's Parade	TBD	TBD
11/15-11/16	Holiday Craft Faire	CHS Aux Gym	All day, both days

Questions, Questions Everywhere.....

As marching season truly gets into full swing, we will be doing a lot of things "for the first time" this year. If you have questions, there are a number of places you can go for answers.

First, check the Band App. With very, very few exceptions, all events are posted on the calendar there. Each event has details attached to it that may answer your questions. Second, you can check the most recent edition of the newsletter. That can be found in your email, on the Band app and on the website at Centennialband.net. Third, the website, itself, is a great place to get information. We try to keep the homepage updated with details about the most

current events. These details typically include, what to wear, what to bring, when to be there, and a description of the event. If all of this fails to yield the answers you need, please feel free to contact a Board member for information about their specific areas. Names, contact information and responsibilities are on the back page of every newsletter.

Please, feel free to ask when you can't find the information. Odds are, if you have the questions, others do as well and we can make a global announcement. There are a lot of moving pieces and

details will get dropped or confused, from time to time. So, we count on you to let us know so we can fix it.



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

Disney Trip Deposit Due This Friday!

We are so excited about our trip to Disneyland over Spring Break! Do you have your contract? Have you signed it and turned it in with your deposit? The first payment of \$100 (non-refundable) is due this **Friday, September 13**. This allows us to confirm the busing and make any changes to the fee structure, with plenty of notice. This is a hard deadline. Contracts are available in the Band office and will be emailed with this newsletter, as well. Please note: all band

fees must be paid in full by 2/2/20 in order to go on this trip. In addition, all Disney fees must be paid in full by 2/14/20, as well. The contract explains the refund policy as well as behavioral expectations.

We will also have chaperone contracts available at the next parent meeting. Yes, chaperones also have to pay; and adults will be chosen for this role at the sole discretion of the Band Directors.

Questions? Please let us know.



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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](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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