

News and Notes



Change, Change, Change...

To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose. I recently saw something on Facebook about how the autumn leaves are about to show us how beautiful it can be when things change—even when it isn't of the timing we would choose.

We are about to enter that infamous time of year, known as "Band-tober." Are you ready? The pace is going to change. The need for volunteers will change, our banking system may change and we will continue to collect experiences and turn them into memories. What will your memories include? Are you involved with the band fam? Have you taken a picture of your student in full uniform to remember the moment? The time flies so very quickly and what's here today, could very well vanish tomorrow. Just like the leaves on the

tree. Yes, October will be a blur. Yes, change is coming our way and it may be uncomfortable for some. But it will arise, nonetheless. We are a band family and we can let change mold and teach us. We can let change teach us to laugh, as we juggle calendar commitments. Or, we can fight every change, every event, every sense of busyness. Why, though? Life is gloriously mind-boggling and wonderfully humbling.

As change comes and the people around us aren't what they used to be, perhaps the change should come from us. How about a little bit of

grace, a little bit of mercy, and little bit of the benefit of the doubt?

We are working so hard on behalf of the band and we absolutely love what we do. Thank you for your support, your kind comments, your unbelievably hard work and commitment. We are honored to serve this band right along side you.

Your CHS Band Parent Association Board



Poster Sale Continues

One of the easiest fundraisers we will do is going on now! We are asking that every student sell at least one business card sized ad for our poster. Each ad costs \$100. The poster will include a full color photo of the entire band and an additional photo of our Class of 2020 Seniors!

You can sell an ad to any

business or consider purchasing a personal ad for a student, band supporter, staff, friend, etc. We can help with the layout of that ad.

The flyer (to explain the fundraiser to businesses) and the optional order form are available in the band office. If everyone does their part, the band stands to earn about \$8000!



2ND ANNUAL CALENDAR POSTER HELP SUPPORT MUSIC EDUCATION

PURCHASE AN AD TODAY!
 Since your support for music education. Purchase a business card sized ad for \$100. Profits will be distributed throughout Law Center and funds will go directly to the Band for the following expenses: travel to competitions, meals, replacement repair, etc. Profits will be distributed to supporters, students, families, etc. throughout Law Center.

It's easy! Provide a business card and your payment of \$100 to any member of the CHS Band by September 27, 2019.

Questions? Please contact Jeff Rames at jeff@chsband.net or 878-312-7346.



CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND!

Business Card Sized Ad Only \$100

We are a 501(c)(3). Donations may be Tax Deductible

Professional or Personal Messages Welcome

Check, Cash, or Credit Card Payments

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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

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
9/23	Special Board Meeting	Band Room	6:00 pm
9/24	Evening Rehearsal	Band Room	5:00-7:30 pm
9/25	Brass Gym	Band Room	3:45-4:45 pm
9/26	Evening Rehearsal	Band Room	5:00-7:30 pm
9/28	NMSU Football Concessions	NMSU	TBD
9/29	Drumline Performance	SNM State Fair	Noon - 1:00 pm
10/1	Evening Rehearsal	Band Room	5:00 - 7:30 pm
10/2	Marching MPA	Field of Dreams	TBD
10/3	Evening Rehearsal	Band Room	5:00 - 7:30 pm
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
10/5	Honor Flight	Memorial Medical Ctr.	7:15 pm
10/7	Board Meeting	Band Room	6:30 pm
10/8	Las Cruces Marching Exhibition	Field of Dreams	TBD
10/10	Evening Rehearsal	Band Room	5:00 - 7:30 pm
10/11	CHS Football vs. Mayfield	Field of Dreams (away)	5:00 pm percussion/pit 5:30 pm everyone else
10/15	Parent Meeting	Band Room	6:30 pm
10/15	Evening Rehearsal	Band Room	5:00 - 7:30 pm
10/15	Disney Payment	Band Room Box	n/a
10/17	Evening Rehearsal	Band room	5:00 - 7:30 pm
10/18	CHS Football vs. Hobbs Middle School Night	Field of Dreams	5:00 pm percussion/pit 5:30 pm everyone else
10/22	Evening Rehearsal	Band Room	5:00 - 7:30 pm
10/24	Evening Rehearsal	Band Room	5:00 - 7:30 pm
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
11/9	Veteran's Parade	TBD	TBD
11/15-11/16	Holiday Craft Faire	CHS Aux Gym	All day, both days

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

Other Happenings.....

This Wednesday morning, we will host Dr. Sanchez at morning rehearsal. As a token of our appreciation for his work on our behalf, we will have donuts and ask him to observe rehearsal from the tower he helped procure. He will arrive about 7:00 am that morning. If you are so inclined, please stop by to say a quick thanks. We will provide donuts that morning.

In addition to everything on the calendar, various committees are

always meeting. These include, but are not limited to: props, Golf, Craft Fair, etc. Find your niche and jump right in! The more, the merrier! Our groups can always be counted on for some laughs and some junk food!

You may have noticed that the Drumline will be performing at the Southern New Mexico State Fair next Sunday. This is a new event and it would be amazing if we were all there to support them in a friendly competition with the oth-

er drumlines in town.

Also, on 10/5, the band will be playing for the Honor flight. Honor flight takes US Veterans to Washington DC to see their war memorials at no cost to the vets or their families. The band performed for this last year and it was an amazing experience! Come join us as we honor our local heroes!



Yankee Candle Fundraiser Kicks Off

Last year, the Band was able to earn more than \$2000 from the sale of Yankee Candle products! So, we are proud to announce our continued partnership with them this school year. The catalogs are in and were handed out at the parent meeting. They are also available in the Band office. The sale is also online and can be easily shared via social media so that friends and family can order and have their products delivered straight to them.

I've seen the catalog and there is so much more for sale than candles. And, what a perfect opportunity to begin that holiday shopping!

I do understand that it seems like something is always for sale. We simply ask your indulgence as we attempt to plan for the short-term and long-term needs of the band—all at the same time.

We will have more details about this fundraiser available at the

parent meeting. Questions, for now, should be directed to Kim Vallejos.



2019 Yankee Candle Sale

Did You Receive a Band Account Statement?

The first batch of student account statements was emailed more than a week ago. You should receive one, even if you have a zero balance.

1. If you did not receive one, please email Deb Hewus (information on last page of this newsletter) to confirm your email address. Also, check your spam folder.
2. If there are errors, we implore you for patience. We have implemented a new system with an entirely new

staff of accounts volunteers. We are all still learning. Let us know the errors and we will work with you to get it cleaned up.

3. Once our banking situation is cleaned up (hopefully tomorrow), we will be able to update our lists of paid in full, order spirit packs, and provide an updated estimate on the Disney trip.

Thank you for your patience as we negotiate some challenging, completely unanticipated hurdles. If nothing else, life has been very interesting recently.

Enjoy the rest of your weekend, and please be sure to reach out with any questions or concerns.



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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 2019-2020 School year and their "affiliated" sections:

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