



News and Notes



Welcome to Band-Tober!

As we enter the busiest time of the marching season, we want to take a moment to alert you to some changes taking place within the CHS Band Parent Association.

1. We have changed banks! For those of you who attended our most recent parent meeting, you've heard our saga with Wells Fargo. This past week, we were able to move all accounts over to First Light Federal Credit Union. Thus far, they have been supportive and easy to work with.
2. Tammy Tellez has been serving as our amazing Treasurer and we LOVE working with her. However, life just keeps on changing and Tammy is reluctantly moving on. Christal Swenson has been appointed by the

Board to serve out the remainder of Tammy's term of office. They will work together through the end of Marching Season and we are so grateful for Tammy's assistance and passion for band over the past few years. Thank you, Christal, for stepping in, as well!

3. At a Special Board meeting this past Monday, the Board voted unanimously to discontinue our participation in NMSU Concessions. There were MANY factors that went into this

decision, including but not limited to: lack of volunteers, effort vs. payout, etc. This is a huge change for us but we look forward to an exciting future of new endeavors. Elias Silva has been appointed by the Board to move from Concessions to Fundraising.

4. In order to replace the income from NMSU Concessions, we are in the infant stages of planning a dinner/dancing/casino gala. If you are interested in learning more about this, please reach out to Jeni and we will get a meeting scheduled soon.



Yankee Candle Sale Underway

Just in time for Holiday Shopping, we have kicked off our 2nd Annual Yankee Candle Sale! All student received a catalog and order form in class. There are extras in the band office, if you need one. Every student is expected to sell \$75 worth of merchandise.

Also included in the sales packet are detailed instruc-

tions for advertising and selling merchandise online, through Social Media, etc. The Band earns 40% of every sale and merchandise varies from household and kitchen items to candles, wrapping paper and other gifts.

Please take a look! Share the catalog at work and the sale online! Start that holiday shopping now!

If you have any questions or concerns about this sale, please contact Kim Vallejos (back page of newsletter).



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Special points of interest:

- Marching MPA this Wednesday!
- 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
10/1	Evening Rehearsal	Band Room	5:00 - 7:30 pm
10/2	Marching MPA	Field of Dreams	See detailed itinerary
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	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
10/11-10/14	Fall Break - No School	N/A	N/A
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
10/22	Golf Tournament Meeting	Band Room	6:30 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
11/4	All State Auditions	NMSU	TBD
11/4	Board Meeting	TBD	6:30 pm
11/9	Veteran's Parade	TBD	TBD
11/12	Parent Meeting	Library	6:30 pm
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.

Have You Seen Those Props?????

We are so excited for you to see the full show with complete props! While, the kids have used some of the props, the prop crew has been hard at work to complete the entire package. Just wait 'till you see the islands and the skeleton and the ship and the treasure chest! Wait 'till you see our dotted lines morph into the red "X"!

This work has been ongoing since the summer; and I'd like to thank the following people: Carlos Peay, Deb Hewus, Jason Frederich,

Hernan Alvarez, Patricia Alvarez, Gerald Smith, Mary Peay, Joel Raess, Chris Swenson, Christal Swenson, Max Leuneberger, Julie Gustafson, Daniel Algarrete, Santos Gonzales, Shannon Martin, and others who I'm sure I've forgotten. This has been the definition of a "labor of love"; and I can't wait for the kids to see the results of your love for them.

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Last Few Days of Poster Ad Sales

This is it! Hopefully, you've sold your one ad for our poster. Each ad is business-card sized and costs \$100. This is one of the easiest fundraisers we do all year and your participation is critical. If every student did their part, the band could earn about \$8000! At last count, less than half the band had participated.

Please submit forms, ads and funds no later than the end of school on Tuesday, October 1. We are working with the photogra-

pher to schedule our photo shoot. This year, our poster will include a "Whole Band" shot and then a feature shot of our 18 Seniors for the class of 2020.

Remember, you can always buy a "shout out" ad for your student! What a great way to commemorate their time in Marching Band! We can even help you design it!

Reach out to Jeni for information about this fundraiser!

2019 Poster Sale

Did You Receive a Band Account Statement?

The first batch of student account statements was emailed more than two weeks 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. Now that our banking situation

is cleaned up, we will be able to update our lists of paid in full, order spirit packs, and provide an updated estimate on the Disney trip



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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 (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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