



News and Notes



1st Marching Competition Coming Soon

This past week, we had the honor and privilege of watching our kids perform, not once, but twice. What a fantastic show! The music, dancing, marching and props have come together beautifully. It's so much fun to see how all of the hard work is paying off.

In a couple weeks, the band will participate in the first competition of the year. We will travel to Albuquerque on 10/26 for our first ever entry into the Pageant of Bands. Because we have never attended this competition before, it is difficult to share exactly how things will go. We will share details with you, as they become available. Please enable PUSH notifications on the BAND app, so that you know when new information is posted.

For now, we are offering

wristbands (admission tickets) for presale. The wristbands will cost \$10 and can be purchased here in town, this week only.

- Check, cash or credit/debit card payment of \$10 must be paid by noon this Friday - **no exceptions**. Please use the envelope system in the band room, or the Paypal "Donate" button on our website at www.centennialband.net. Be sure to note your student's name and that you are paying for PoB.
- Wristbands will be distributed the week of 10/21.
- You will not have to stop at the ticket office in Albuquerque. You can go straight into the stadium.
- Lost/stolen/misplaced wristbands will have to be replaced at the buyer's expense.
- Band, Guard, Props students do not need wristbands.
- If you are a parent volunteer, **on an official list** (Pit, Hospitality, etc.), we will provide your wristband. So, volunteer now; so we can secure your admission.

We will be drafting detailed itineraries as soon as possible. For now, be sure to check out PoB's website at www.nmpob.org.



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- Special points of interest:**
- LC Marching Exhibition This Tuesday
 - Please enable "PUSH" notifications on the BAND app, in case we have urgent needs for help.
 - Poster Ads Can Be Sold Until the Photo is Taken
 - Purchase Pageant of Bands Wristbands This Week Only!
 - Craft Fair Planning in Full Swing

Yankee Candle Sale Continues!

Just in time for Holiday Shopping, we have kicked off our 2nd Annual Yankee Candle Sale! All students 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).



Coming Attractions - Important Dates

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
10/6	Craft Fair Committee Meeting	Deb's House (1550 Candlelight Drive)	2:00 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.

Thank You, Veterans!

After a whirlwind of a week, the band had the opportunity to play for the return of the Honor Flight last night. Honor Flight takes Veteran's to Washington, DC to see their monuments/memorials. You may have noticed a live feed from the BAND app yesterday (another good reason to enable those PUSH notifications). Our kids played so beautifully and really created the excitement as our Veteran's were welcomed back to Las Cruces.

This is one of our favorite performances all year long, because we get the chance to say thank you. So...Thank you, Veterans! We are so grateful for your bravery and sacrifice (and that of your families) on our behalf!



Can You Make a Mean Enchilada?

Our Craft Fair is one of our largest Fundraisers of the year. Our amazing planning committee has added two new aspects this year!

First, we will be hosting an Enchilada Dinner on Friday, to coincide with the opening of the Craft Fair. All supplies have been donated, but we need some expertise. We don't know how to make enchiladas.... Can you help us? Please contact Julie Gustafson, Trish Cullen or Jeni Raess to help us out.

Second, we will be offering a "Bakery" at the Craft Fair itself. Instead of selling food at a concession stand, we are asking for donations of baked goods to be sold at our "Bakery Booth". We will eagerly accept donations of home-baked items. We ask that they be delivered to Julie's house (or call one of us to arrange pick-up) and that a list of ingredients accompany your donations. We hope to receive plenty of sweet treats, but also consider baking something savory, for those with less of a sweet tooth.

Look for other ways to help as the Craft Fair draws near!



2019 Craft Faire
November 15-16

Volunteer for Pageant of Bands This Week!

It is true that we will need an army of volunteers at our first competition later this month. Below, are some of the areas for volunteers, along with the contact person for each committee.

If you'd like to help out, reach out. The sooner the better, so that we can ensure your admission to the event, itself, at no cost to you.

1. Trucks - Carlos Peay
2. Pit/Props - Chris Swenson
3. Hospitality - Jeni Raess
4. Uniforms - Stephanie Muir

If your family is planning to stay in Albuquerque overnight, we suggest you make reservations now. Also, if you choose to keep your student with you (as opposed to having them ride the bus back to

Albuquerque), you **MUST** sign a release before taking them from the performance facility.

Questions? Just let us know.

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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](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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