



# News and Notes



## Welcome to the CHS Band Family!

Welcome to the 2019 Marching Band Season at Centennial High School! Fasten your seatbelts, because the craziness is about to begin!

By now, your freshmen have survived a full week of Rookie Camp. Congratulations! Now, they have about 100 friends before the first day of high school even begins.

The work continues, though. Color Guard and Percussion have rehearsals in the near future (see calendar). And full band camp is right around the corner.

In the meantime, please read the newsletter for details about 2 fundraising projects we already have up and going.

First, our Annual Baseball fundraiser has begun. Each student received a flyer about the project as well as an order form. We expect every student to sell at least

5 vouchers at \$14 each. Money can be turned in any Friday, between noon-1:00 pm in the band room, where we will exchange that money for ticket vouchers to be delivered to your customers.

Second, we have asked every section to host a car wash this summer. During the past week, it became apparent that finding a location for all of these car washes is going to be more challenging than we anticipated. So, the flute and clarinet car washes have been postponed.

However, it looks like we have a location and all the details are inside the newsletter.

Once again, Congratulations to our Freshmen and their parents! You are one of us, now!



Rookie Camp 2019

## Let's Play Ball!



Every student has been given information for our first fundraiser of the year. We are selling vouchers that can be exchanged for tickets to El Paso Chihuahua's baseball games! Vouchers are good for games Sunday through Wednesday, with some specific exclusions noted on the vouchers.

Every student is expected to

sell 5 vouchers at \$14 each. Then, funds can be turned in any Friday, between noon-1:00 pm in the Band Room. When we receive the funds, we will give you vouchers to deliver to your customers. Our goal is to earn \$5000, so every voucher sold counts.

Also, the student who sells the most tickets will throw out the first pitch!



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### Special points of interest:

- Calendar of events through October
- Band app to become primary communication method
- Contact information on Page 4
- Paperwork forms now available on website.
- Band Fees explained.
- Stronger Together!

## Coming Attractions - Important Dates

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
Every Friday	Baseball Voucher Handout	Band Room	Noon-1:00 pm
6/15	French Horns Car Wash	930 El Paseo	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
6/22	Percussion Car Wash	Tractor Supply	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
	Saxophone Car Wash	930 El Paseo	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
6/29	Color Guard Car Wash	930 El Paseo	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
7/6	Low Brass Car Wash	930 El Paseo	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
7/13	Flute Car Wash	930 El Paseo	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
7/15 - 7/19	Percussion and Color Guard Camp	CHS Band Room	7:00 am - 5:00 pm
7/20	Clarinet Car Wash	930 El Paseo	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
7/22 - 8/2	Full Band Camp	CHS Band Room	7:00 am - 5:00 pm
7/28	Trumpets Car Wash	930 El Paseo	9:00 am - 2:00 pm
8/2	Hawks at Sunset	CHS Band Room	6:00 pm
8/10	DCI Finals Watch Party	CHS Band Room	2:30 - 6:30 pm
8/30	CHS Football vs. West Mesa	Field of Dreams	5:00 pm percussion/pit 5:30 pm everyone else
9/7	CHS Football vs. Manzano	Field of Dreams	11:00 am percussion/pit 11:30 am everyone else
9/14	NMSU Football Concessions	NMSU	TBD
9/20	CHS Football vs. Oñate	NMSU	5:00 pm everyone
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	Field of Dreams	5:00 pm percussion/pit 5:30 pm everyone else
10/19	Zia Marching Competition	UNM - Albuquerque	TBD
10/31	CHS Football vs. Gadsden	Field of Dreams	5:00 pm percussion/pit 5:30 everyone else

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

## Car Washes - Hosted By? **EVERYONE!**

In the last edition of the newsletter, we talked about the various ways to become involved as a Band Parent. Your first opportunity is now upon us.

Every section (flute, clarinet, guard, saxophone, horns, low brass, percussion, trumpets) has been tasked with planning and hosting one car wash this summer. As indicated on the front page, we have struggled to find a location. However, we now have a location—just for us! There is a vacant restaurant on the northwest corner of Wyatt and El Paseo. The address is 930 El Paseo. We have permission from the owners of this lot and they have put in water access for us to use for our car washes. So,

now, the section leaders only need to be sure they do not schedule at the same time as another section.

I have plugged in the two car washes that were cancelled, pending a location, on the only dates available this summer. See dates on facing page.

Further, we are asking that parents of students in each section plan to participate and supervise these events. I have provided the section leaders with a flyer about how to plan a car wash. It is also posted on the BAND app. Please take a look. Additionally, the Band Board is available to help with planning, supervising, purchasing, acquiring sup-

plies, publicity, etc. You will find a list of Band Parent Association Board members and contact information on the back page of this newsletter.



**Car Wash 2018**

## The Rumors are True!

The rumors are true!!! The Centennial High School Band will be traveling to Disneyland this school year!

The trip will take place over the beginning part of Spring Break 2020. Preliminary plans include a day at the beach, 2 days at Disney, work with a Disney conductor and a day at Universal Studios. We will travel by charter bus and

stay within walking distance to the park.

Details, including total estimated costs will be available at the next parent meeting.



## Band Fees - And How to Pay

It is true that almost no school district covers the entire cost of any band program. Last year, our budget (for the basic needs of a competitive band) was about \$100,000. With 100 students, that means the cost per student was about \$1000. A very small portion of that funding comes from LCPS and the rest is left to us to fundraise.

In light of these challenges, there are some modest fees associated with Marching Band. As indicated above,

there are 3 detailed forms available for you to peruse on the Band website. The forms will also be available at every parent meeting. Any family choosing to pay their fees in full before September 1, 2019 will receive a "Spirit Pack" as a token of our gratitude.

We can review the form with you to determine the costs for your specific situation.

Payments can be made via cash, check or credit card.

Packets are also available in the band office.



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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 for ease of communication at football games, competitions and other events.

Sign up for REMIND by texting "@chsmband" to 81010.

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:

Jeni Raess - President  
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