



News and Notes



Now, THAT was Fun!

Congratulations, Hawk Band! We are so proud of every, single one of you! There is no better way to enter the last week of Marching Season. Thank you to our amazing Directors, the BPA Board, and the more than 50 volunteers it takes for every run of the show. No doubt we are #strongertogether.



AWARDS CEREMONY					
OUTSTANDING SECTION AWARDS					
	Class A	Class AA	Class AAA	Class AAAA	Class AAAAA
Brass	West Mesa, Palo Verde	Gallop	Continental	Edwards	
Color Guard	Valley HS, Palo Verde	Sandia	Continental	Carson	
Drum Major	Kirtland	Bellevue	Gallop	Los Lunas	Carson
Percussion	West Mesa, Palo Verde	ABA	Continental	U. San Cleveland	
People's Choice	Kirtland	Palo Verde	Sandia	Continental	Edwards
Soloist	West Mesa, Palo Verde	Farrington	Continental	Edwards	
Woodwinds	West Mesa, Palo Verde	Gallop	Carson	New Mexico	

NEW MEXICO PAGEANT OF BANDS AWARDS					
	Class A	Class AA	Class AAA	Class AAAA	Class AAAAA
First Place	West Mesa, Palo Verde	Gallop	Continental	La Cueva	
Second Place	Del Norte	Bellevue	ABA	Nolan Vista, Edwards	
Third Place	Valley	Spring	Sandia	Los Lunas, U. San Cleveland	
	Spirit of the Band	La Cueva			

BAND CLASSIFICATION

The philosophy behind New Mexico Pageant of Bands is that band classification should be based on the size of the band, not the size of the school. Accordingly, New Mexico Pageant of Bands uses the following classification system, which is based on the total number of performers, musicians and color guard members combined.

DESIGNATION	NUMBER OF PERFORMERS
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PERMANENT NOTICE:

- As of 10/27/19, the CHS Band Parent Association will NOT honor ANY special dietary needs at any function that the Booster Club provides the food.
- We are staffed by volunteers and cannot guarantee food meets all dietary restrictions.
- Therefore, out of an abundance of caution, students with special dietary concerns are encouraged to bring their own food. Meals fees for these students can be waived, upon request.

Senior Night This Thursday

We will be recognizing our Class of 2020 and their families at the football game on October 31 at the Field of Dreams. After the band performs at halftime, all seniors will line up on the far side of the field and be introduced as they walk across the field with their parents. We will present each senior

with a token of our gratitude and take a quick photo. This "ceremony" will go very quickly, as they will also be recognizing seniors from football, cheer, poms and athletic training.

So, we hope you will help us make the best of it, so that our Seniors and their families know how

much we appreciate what they have done the last 4 years. Congratulations, CHS Band Class of 2020!



Coming Attractions - Important Dates

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

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
10/29	Evening Rehearsal	CHS Band Room	5:00 - 7:30 pm
10/31	CHS Football vs. Gadsden *Senior Night	Field of Dreams	5:00 pm percussion/pit 5:30 everyone else
11/2	Tournament of Bands	NMSU	TBD
11/3	Clocks Fall Back	n/a	n/a
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	Disney Payment	n/a	Band Room
11/15-11/16	Holiday Craft Faire	CHS Aux Gym	All day, both days
11/19	Orchestra Rehearsal	Orchestra Room	3:30 - 5:00 pm
11/21	Orchestra Rehearsal	Orchestra Room	3:30 - 5:00 pm
11/25-11/29	No School - Thanksgiving Break	n/a	n/a
12/3	Orchestra Rehearsal	Orchestra Room	3:30 - 5:00 pm
12/5	Orchestra Rehearsal	Orchestra Room	3:30 - 5:00 pm
12/7	Pancake Breakfast	Ruby Tuesday	TBD
12/10	Band/Choir Concert	NMSU Atkinson	7:00 pm
12/11	Orchestra Rehearsal	Orchestra Room	3:30 - 5:00 pm
12/12	Orchestra Rehearsal	Orchestra Room	3:30 - 5:00 pm
12/13	Disney Payment	n/a	n/a

Yankee Candle Sale Ends 11/8

There's been a lot going on recently, and the Yankee Candle Fundraiser may have gotten lost in the shuffle. However, from time to time, the company sends out notice that they are running a special during our fundraiser. Recently, they were offering groups a 50% share in the profits, as opposed to the usual 40%! This was shared on the Band App and on our Facebook page.

Every student has been given a catalog and an order form, but

extras are available in the Band office. Inside that packet of information are instructions about setting up the online portion of the sale for your student. It's fast and easy and can then be shared via social media. No high pressure sales tactics here!

Please remember that we expect every student to sell at least \$75 worth of merchandise. We will talk about the sale, in more detail at the parent meeting.

Happy Shopping Season!



All State Auditions

All State Auditions take place on Monday, November 4 (please see the Band App Calendar of Events). The charge for All State is \$14 per audition. You will notice this fee added to your band account, if your student signed up for an audition. Additionally, the schedule for auditions have been posted on the window of the band office. Please be sure your student knows when they audition.

If you have questions or concerns, please speak with one of the Band Directors.



Enchilada Dinner Tickets

The CHS Band Craft Fair is coming up on November 15 and 16. For the first time, we are also incorporating an Enchilada Dinner on Friday night. Students will be receiving 10 tickets to sell for this dinner.

PLEASE NOTE: These tickets have cash value. Any unsold tickets MUST be returned by the due date or the outstanding balance

will be added to your band account.

The tickets will come home with an informational flyer attached. After you retrieve all of this from the dark recesses of your child's backpack, please reach out with any questions or concerns.

Additionally, it is possible that CHS Football will have a playoff game that same weekend. Please,

keep this in mind, because we will need many, many volunteers, if this is the case.

We have an amazing team of parents and I am so grateful for your willingness to help. I don't say it enough; but THANK YOU!

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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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