



# News and Notes



## And, That's a Wrap!

Are you tired? Are you ever so happy to have had an extra hour of sleep last night? Does it feel like a "Marching Season Hangover"? I suppose that's what it is.... Marching Season has officially ended and what a season it has been!

Congratulations to our students! The cold mornings, long days and frustrating practice sessions have paid off. The show was absolutely amazing!

Congratulations to our Directors and the entire staff! We are so grateful for your time, talent and devotion to our students and to music education.

Thank you to the amazing parent volunteers! None of this would take place without you. From designing and building props to driving trucks, working concessions,

watering the band, grilling burgers and getting equipment on and off the field, you all made us a family! Did you know that it took about 50 volunteers every single time the Band performed? This is a staggering number, considering the size of our band; but YOU ALL DID IT! "Thank you" doesn't even begin to express our gratitude....

What's your favorite memory? What did you love about this marching season? How would you like to help make it even better next year? Have you made the most wonderful friends? I know I have....



## Enchilada Tickets/Funds Due Monday

As part of our annual Craft Fair, each student was issued 10 Enchilada Dinner tickets to sell. The tickets came home with a flyer with all the details; and each ticket costs \$8 and includes entry into the Craft Fair on Friday night.

Each ticket has cash val-

ue, therefore any ticket not returned or sold will be added to the student's band account.

We are so excited to add this to our Craft Fair and we are extremely grateful for your help with the quick turn-around for ticket sales.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know.



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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.

# Coming Attractions - Important Dates

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
11/4	All State Auditions	NMSU	TBD
11/4	Board Meeting	TBD	6:30 pm
11/9	Veteran's Parade*	CANCELLED	CANCELLED
11/9	CHS Playoff Football Game	Field of Dreams	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

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

Good Luck to all the students auditioning for All-State Tomorrow!

# Yankee Candle Sale Ends 11/8

Our Yankee Candle Fundraiser is also drawing to an end. If you haven't sold your \$75 worth of merchandise, you still have a little bit of time!

We ask that all order forms, with funds, be returned to the Band office by the end of the school day on 11/8/19. That's this Friday!

Until then, you can continue to sell online and/or in person with the catalog and order form distribut-

ed last month to every band student.

This is a good fundraiser for us, because CHS Band earns 40% of sales. Thank you for your support with this project!

Happy Shopping Season!



# Tournament of Bands T-Shirts

One of the traditions at Band Competitions is collecting the t-shirts. I'm sure, by now, you all know that the Competition shirts for Tournament of Bands were printed incorrectly. Each high school is listed on the back with every student's name below that. For some reason, the names under Centennial are all wrong.

We spoke with the manager from Zia Graphics (the vendor for the shirts) yesterday. They are work-

ing to make things right by us. I have emailed him an accurate list of our students' names and they hope to have shirts ready this week.

As I get more information, I will pass it on. However, you should feel free to reach out to them with questions, as well; especially if you did not speak with them yesterday.

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# CHS Playoff Football Schedule

The Centennial High School Football team will be playing in the State Championship Tournament. They are the #6 seed.

Centennial plays next Saturday, November 9 at 1:00 pm at Field of Dreams. Because of this, we will NOT be able to march in the Veteran's Parade. We will try again next year.

The Band will NOT perform the show at the game, but will play stand tunes.

This is likely to be a very well attended game and we will need lots of volunteers for at least 3 concession stands, as CHS hosts Cibola from Albuquerque.

Please look for opportunities to RSVP to Concessions on the App.



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**Stronger Together.  
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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