



News and Notes



“Shoppes At Centennial” Opens Friday!

We have officially transitioned out of marching season and into concert season. Students have begun to learn new concert music for the Winter concert and we are gearing up for one of our most popular fundraisers of the year! The Shoppes at Centennial, more casually referred to as “the craft fair” takes place next Friday, from 6:00 - 9:00 pm and next Saturday from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. The Craft Faire takes place in the auxiliary gym on campus at CHS, adjacent to the tennis courts.

Thanks to our dedicated team of Craft Fair volunteers, we are trying a few new things this year. First, as you know, we will be hosting an Enchilada Dinner on Friday. Those people who purchased tickets, in advance, also get free admission into the Craft Faire itself on Friday only. However, we will certainly sell En-

chilada Plates at the door, to people who did not buy tickets ahead of time. They will still cost \$8, but will NOT include admission to the Craft Faire.

Additionally, we will be offering a CHS Band Bakery at the Craft Faire. We are asking that volunteers provide baked goods (don't have to be sweet) for us to sell at the bakery. Fresh baked items should be delivered to the Band room or Julie's house this Thursday. Items should be pre-portioned and include a list of all ingredients. This is modeled off the bakery offered at the La Casa Holiday Bazaar.

Finally, we will have student vendors at the Craft Faire. Our very own band students are so incredibly talented and we can't wait to see the various creations they offer. Money earned will go towards their Disney trips.

Some logistics:

We ask that every adult contribute 4 hours to the Craft Faire (baking, working, enchiladas, etc.). Contact Julie Gustafson or Trish Cullen to sign up for work hours. We will also have a sign-up sheet at the parent meeting this Tuesday.

We have completely sold out of vendor spots! This is a huge success for us and we are so grateful to the vendors and our volunteers for their support of our Craft Fair!

Admission is \$3. We will offer \$1 off for anyone who brings a Coat for our “Coats for Kids” drive. Finally, admission for Veteran's is free.

There are many moving parts and we hope to see you Tuesday at the Parent meeting and next weekend at the Shoppes at Centennial!

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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.

Parent Meeting Tuesday

Please plan to join us for our monthly parent meeting this coming Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at 6:30 pm in the CHS Band Room. We will not have a parent meeting in December, so this is the only opportunity to hear about the calendar for November, December and the begin-

ning of January. Where has the time gone?

We will also spend a good deal of time talking about the Craft Faire. We need your support and hope to see you there.

Bring your calendars, your suggestions and your questions!



Support the Centennial High School Marching Band at the 2019 Shoppes at Centennial Holiday Craft Fair!

Centennial High School Practice Gym

- Friday, November 15, 6-9 p.m.
- Saturday, November 16, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- 1950 Sonoma Ranch Blvd. (N. side of school)

\$3 Admission and Veterans are FREE!
Friday night enchilada dinner \$8
Please call (575) 644-4453 or email centennialholidayfair@gmail.com for more information.

Coming Attractions - Important Dates

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

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
11/11	No School for Students - Veteran's Day	n/a	n/a
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
11/16	NMSU Jazz Fest	NMSU	tba
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
12/10	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
12/13	5th Grade Band Concert	CHS	tba
12/23 - 1/3	No School- Winter Break	n/a	n/a
1/8 - 1/11	All State	Albuquerque	tba
1/13	CHS Band Board Meeting	tba	6:30 pm
1/15	Disney Payment	n/a	n/a
1/20	No School - MLK Jr. Day	n/a	n/a
1/28	Parent Meeting	Band Room	6:30 pm
2/7 - 2/9	Southwest Honor Band	NMSU	tba
2/10	CHS Band Board Meeting	tba	6:30 pm
2/14	Disney Payment	n/a	n/a
2/17	No School - President's Day	n/a	n/a
2/18	Parent Meeting	Band Room	6:30 pm
2/25	Pre-MPA concert	tba	tba

Golf Tournament Planning Underway

The 2nd Annual Holes for Hawks Golf Tournament will take place on Saturday, March 7, 2020 at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course. This was so much fun last year; but we learned a lot our first year. This time around, it will be even bigger and better!

The planning committee met on 10/22 and reviewed sponsor packets and sponsorship levels, as well as registration information and sub-committee needs. We are looking for eager helpers in a vari-

ety of areas. Please consider how you can help and look for an announcement for the next meeting to take place sometime in early December!

Right now, you can help get teams registered to play and begin to solicit hole sponsorships, as well as Tournament sponsors. We have all the information you need to get started. Please contact Carlos Peay for the details and with any questions.



Concert Season Begins...

As marching season ends, concert season begins. In the next few days or so, our amazing Band Directors will begin sorting students into the various bands and into various chair positions within those bands. They will do this in a variety of ways, as they see best. In fact, this is a perfect example of the kind of issue that belongs exclusively to our Band Directors. If you, or your student, have any questions about the process or results, please direct those to Mr.

Ramos and/or Mr. Kaltenbach. The Band Parent Association has nothing to do with this, and thus cannot answer any questions for you. What I can say, though, is that we are amazingly fortunate to have not one, but two, phenomenal music educators working with our band program.

In this season of Thanksgiving, maybe take a moment to tell them thank you.



All State Trip to Albuquerque

As you all know, the auditions for All State were held last Monday. We expect the results of the auditions to be announced somewhere around Thanksgiving.

Once we have those results, we will begin planning the trip to Albuquerque for the actual All State event. This trip will only be open to students who are selected, based on auditions; and there will

be a cost, though we will work very hard to keep it as low as possible. We don't know how much it will cost, until we know how many students will attend. The dates on are the calendar to the left and on the Band app.

Questions should be directed to Mr. Ramos and/or Mr. Kaltenbach.



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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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