



News and Notes



Happy New Year!

Happy New Year, Hawk Band Fam! We hope you had a peaceful, joy-filled break. Starting tomorrow, we are back to work and play with the Band.

As you will notice on the calendar, we have added the dates for boys' and girls' basketball games at CHS. It is custom for the Band to play at 4 boys' games and 4 girls' games each year. Please take some time to read about the basketball games in this newsletter.

We are also getting ready to send our staff and some students up to Albuquerque for All-State. The itinerary is posted on the Band App and the fee of \$150 is due no later than this Wednesday. If this fee presents a hardship for your family, please speak with Mr. Ramos as soon as

possible. As always, payments may be made using the envelope system in the Band Room or via the "Donate" button at the bottom of the homepage of our website:

www.centennialband.net. If you pay with the "Donate" button, please be sure to note the student name and what you are paying for. For questions regarding payment, please contact Jeni. For questions regarding the All State experience, please speak with one of the Band Directors.

Finally, this newsletter brings reminders and updates about the upcoming Disney Trip. Check it out and let us know if you have any questions or concerns.



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Thank You's

- Carlos Peay for heading up the Golf Tournament again this year!
- Our Band Fam for your Holiday support of one of our own! You helped make a joyful Christmas for one of our Hawks!
- Christal Swenson for taking on the role of Treasurer at the same time she started a new job. You deserve a medal!

All-State Trip This Week

Please be sure you have the Band App installed on your phone and that you visit it often, or enable PUSH notifications. The calendar is updated regularly and important documents will always be posted there, as well.

Most recently, the Itinerary for the trip to Albuquerque was posted.

The cost is \$150/per student. The fee should be paid by the end of the day Wednesday. However, if this fee presents a hardship for your family, please speak with Mr. Ramos as soon as possible. The following CHS Band Students will be participating in All State, this year:

Symphony Orchestra:

Brian Garland, Olivia Muir

Concert Orchestra:

Jarrett Gladstone

Symphonic Band:

Mary Schneider, Natalie Villa, Gabriel Sanchez, Wendell Oderkirk

Concert Band:

Julianna Sandoval, Jordan Gladstone, Avery Johnson



Coming Attractions - Important Dates

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

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
1/8	All State Payment Due	n/a	n/a
1/8 - 1/11	All State	Albuquerque	tba
1/13	CHS Band Board Meeting	tba	6:30 pm
1/14	Golf Tournament Meeting	Band Room	6:30 pm
1/15	Disney Payment	n/a	n/a
1/20	No School - MLK Jr. Day	n/a	n/a
1/17	Boys' basketball vs. MHS	CHS	Call Time: 5:30 pm
1/21	Girls' basketball vs. Deming	CHS	Call Time: 5:30 pm
1/28	Parent Meeting	Band Room	6:30 pm
1/28	Girls' basketball vs. Gadsden	CHS	Call Time: 5:30 pm
1/31	Girls' basketball vs. OHS	CHS	Call Time: 5:30 pm
2/1	Band Fees Must be Paid to go to Disney	Band Room	n/a
2/4	Girls' basketball vs. Alamogordo	CHS	Call Time: 5:30 pm
2/7	Boys' basketball vs. LCHS	CHS	Call Time: 5:30 pm
2/7 - 2/9	Southwest Honor Band	NMSU	tba
2/10	CHS Band Board Meeting	tba	6:30 pm
2/14	Boys' basketball vs. Deming	CHS	Call Time: 5:30 pm
2/14	Final Disney Payment Due	n/a	n/a
2/17	No School - President's Day	n/a	n/a
2/18	Parent Meeting	Band Room	6:30 pm
2/21	Boys' basketball vs. Gadsden	CHS	Call Time: 5:30 pm
2/25	Pre-MPA concert	tba	tba
3/6	Middle School MPA	Ocate PAC	tba
3/7	High School Band MPA	Ocate PAC	tba
3/7	Holes for Hawks Golf Tournament	Sonoma Ranch GC	tba
3/9	CHS Band Board Meeting	tba	6:30 pm
3/17	Parent Meeting	Band Room	6:30 pm
3/20-3/25	Disney Trip	Band Room	tba
4/13	CHS Band Board Meeting	Tba	6:30 pm
4/21	Parent Meeting	Band Room	6:30 pm

The Countdown to Disney Begins!

How exciting!!!! The trip to Disney will be here before we know it. Our Directors are making final arrangements with vendors and following all LCPS procedures.

As the details fall into place and final numbers are totaled, there has been a slight change to the cost. As you remember, the original cost of \$760/student and \$860/chaperone was based on an estimated number of participants. We are slightly below that estimated number, so costs will in-

crease to \$799/student and \$896/chaperone. We did share this change during the November parent meeting and in the presentation posted on the website after that meeting. This change will be reflected in your next monthly statement from Deb, our amazing Accounts Guru! The only change that changed per person is for the bus.

Finally, please remember that all band fees must be paid by 2/1/20 and all Disney fees by 2/14/20 in

order to participate in this fantastic experience.

It's going to be an amazing trip and we are so excited to be able to do this together. If you have questions or concerns about any facet of the trip, please reach out to Mr. Kaltenbach.



GOLF TOURNAMENT MEETING

The Second Annual Holes for Hawks Golf Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, March 7 at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course.

The planning committee has met a few times and will meet again on January 14, 2020 at 6:30 pm in the Band Room. Just like the Craft Faire, we need your help. The registration packet and sponsorship information has been posted on the Band App a few times. It will be sent via email

with this newsletter, as well. Please consider how you can help with this important fundraiser for the band. The more we earn in the spring, the less we need to sell in the Fall....

Last year, the players, volunteers and band students had a great time at the golf tournament, so if you can't help organize/plan, please register a team today! Questions? Please contact Carlos Peay.



Basketball, Banquet, Band Board, Oh My!

The basketball games are now on the calendar. Call time is 5:30. Games begin at 7:00. Please remember we have no way to know when they will end. In fact, sometimes we don't even know when they will start, if the JV games go into overtime. We will do our best to keep you informed as you plan drop off and pick up of your student.

We will begin planning our year end banquet very soon. If you are interested in helping, please let Jeni know as soon as possible.

Also, elections for Band Board officers for the 2020-2021 school year will take place in April. If you are interested in serving on the Board, feel free to send Jeni an email to that effect, indicating the position which interests you.

Finally, even though it just started, this semester is going to fly by! Before we know it, we will be talking about our banquet, graduation and summer band camp.

It has been an honor to get this far with all of you. 2019 was a banner year for our band but we eagerly anticipate new adventures in 2020!



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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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