



# News and Notes



## First Car Wash a Huge Success!

Congratulations to our Horn Sections, under the fearless leadership of Olivia Muir and Derek Gonzalez!

They hosted the first CHS Band Car Wash of the summer on Saturday 6/15, from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm at 930 El Paseo Rd. (on the NW corner of El Paseo and Wyatt - where the vacant restaurant stands).

The location proved to be a good one, because with their hard work, they earned \$507 in 4 hours. Thank you to the following student-workers: Josiah Argueta, Kai Baird-Hewus, Matthew Britton, Elliott Day, Derek Gonzales, Isabella Gonzales, Olivia Muir, Marisa Peay (Drum Major), Javier Ramirez and Katelyn Silva! You guys rock! There were also plenty of parent helpers including: Stephanie Muir, Santos Gonzales, Luisa Silva, Elias Silva,

Deb Hewus and a mom whose name I actually forgot. (Please forgive me.) Thank you!!! Finally, a huge shout out to Mr. Kaltenbach for standing on the corner for 4 full hours!!!

With 8 car washes scheduled this summer, this stands to be a significant fundraiser for our Band.

The next section scheduled

should plan to pick up their supplies the Friday before their wash, from noon—1:00pm in the Band room. Contact Jeni Raess for more information or for assistance at 575-312-7394 or madijos-mom@aol.com.



Horn Section Car Wash 6.15.19

## Sell Those Chihuahua Ticket Vouchers!



We've had one full week of sales - a little more if you count Band Camp. Yet, we only handed out about 30 vouchers last Friday...

Please remember that every student is expected to sell at least 5 vouchers at \$14 each. Your customers will have the most games to choose from, the earlier you sell. Let's get this fundraiser done togeth-

er, Hawk Family!

And, if you've never been down to a Chihuahua's game, it is worth the drive. It's a family-friendly atmosphere with fantastic food! AND, our vouchers are good for seats in a wonderful part of the stadium. Student who sells the most vouchers will get to throw out the first pitch at a game.

Remember, we exchange your collected funds for vouchers every Friday in the band room. Between noon and 1:00 pm. Questions? Need other arrangements or more info? Contact Deb Hewus.



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### Special points of interest:

- Calendar of events through October
- Band app to become primary communication method
- Charms Office Assistant Coming Soon
- Paperwork forms now available on website.
- Band Fees explained.
- #HawkYeah!

## Coming Attractions - Important Dates

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
Every Friday	Baseball Voucher Handout	Band Room	Noon-1:00 pm
6/22	Percussion Car Wash	Tractor Supply	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
6/29	Color Guard Car Wash	Tractor Supply	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 - 1:00 pm
8/2	Hawks at Sunset	CHS Band Room	6:00 pm
8/6	Srs./Jrs. Uniform Checkout	CHS Band Room	3:00-6:00 pm (\$10)
8/7	Soph./Frsh. Uniform Checkout	CHS Band Room	3:00 - 6:00 pm (\$10)
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. Ocate	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.

## Concessions are Coming! Concessions are Coming!

Well, it certainly seems that there's never an off-season for Band. And, in that spirit, it's time to remind you that our Concessions season is also about to get into full swing.

As you probably know, we work the CHS Football games, NMSU Football Games, NMSU Basketball games and Pan Am Special Events. The first concert of the season (we've heard there will be 8) has been announced. The Summer Jam concert rolls into Las Cruces on Friday, August 23. The concert features TYGA, Mustard and Atrak. We will need at least 6 alcohol certified volunteers for this concert. You can easily become alcohol certified at [waytoserve.org](http://waytoserve.org). It

costs \$35, but after you've worked 3 events, the Band is happy to reimburse you that cost.

Yes, concessions is hard work; but it is also so much fun! If you're nervous about volunteering the first time, or if you just have questions, please contact Elias Silva or Jeni Raess and we would be happy to visit with you about our

amazing concessions team!

Please remember, this is a primary fundraiser for our band, and as such, we ask every adult to work at least 2 events. We are most certainly stronger together.



Best Concessions Crew Around

## Please Submit All Forms At Band Camp

Even though it seems as if summer has just begun, Full Band Camp is right around the corner.

It is imperative that we have your Band Forms returned the first day of that Camp.

It is especially important to return the medical information form at the beginning of Camp, so that we have the information we need,

should anything happen with your student.

The forms are available at [centennialband.net](http://centennialband.net) and in the band office.



Please return completed medical forms on the first day of Camp. Forms are available on the website and in the band office.

## 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.

In light of these challenges, there are modest fees associated with Marching Band. As indicated above, there are 3

detailed forms, specific to fees available for you to peruse on the Band website. (Band Fees, Color Guard Fees, Optional Fees) 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.  
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**We're on the web!**  
**www.centennialband.net**



**Charms is Coming to You Soon!**

The Band Parent Association Board has recently begun to move all of our office management systems into Charms Office. This platform is web-based and also available from the App Stores.

This program allows us to manage student demographic information, sections information, uniform and music inventory, and student accounts. Band Directors will also be able to take attendance at Fundraisers, concerts, competitions, Football games, etc. We are also able to track all forms turned into the office this way.

In the next month, you will be receiving an email letter detail-

ing how to access your student's information. You will be able to see all payments made and any still due.

We will also set up the Disney trip on Charms, along with a payment schedule. You will be able to make payments there, or using the envelope system, or via PayPal on the Centennial Band website. Please Note: payments made via other platforms will be manually entered into Charms by one of our Student Accounts Parents (Deb Hewus and Christal Swenson).

We expect this to provide a more easily accessible system for all adults. Once you receive your letter, please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

We will all learn together.

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.

Our website is: centennialband.net

Finally, check us out on Facebook  
"@CentennialHighSchoolBand".

