



News and Notes



Thank You, and Thank You!

We are a little more than half way through the school year, and this seems like a wonderful time to pause and say thank you... I spend a lot of time, asking (begging) for volunteers. Sometimes the jobs are a ton of fun and sometimes they are just plain work.

So, here we go...

1. Thank you to our Directors. Thank you for the tons of extra time you spend because you love music and you love our kids. Your efforts do not go unnoticed. What an amazing team!
2. Thank you to the Band Board who works so very hard behind the

scenes. They spend hours answering questions every single week. Thank you, Carlos, Christal, Kim, Deb and Selina! Without your passion, absolutely nothing would get done.

3. Thank you to every single volunteer and there have been a ton this year! You've worked in concessions, built props, driven trucks, dealt with uniforms, worked the Craft Fair, sold poster ads, sold baseball tickets, sold candle products, etc. There is no way I could possibly remember everyone in every job; but please

know words could never adequately express our appreciation.

Please, don't stop now, though. We have a few big projects left this year and we truly need the same passion and commitment you showed all last semester. Every year seems to develop it's own identity. This year has been the year of the volunteer - because of you.

Thank you and thank you!



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Thank You's

- Stephanie Muir and Jill Gladstone for taking care of the uniforms for years!
- Krista Gonzales for securing our H4H Title Sponsor!
- Mr. K for organizing the trip to Disney!
- To all the parents who reach out with words of support and encouragement to me and our Board. It means more than we could ever express.

Mandatory Disney Meeting Soon

There are 4 dates, or sets of dates, to keep in mind as our Disney trip rapidly approaches.

1. The first date is in 5 short days. All band fees **MUST** be paid by 11:59 pm on 2/1/20. As always, payments can be made via the envelope system or via the "donate" button on the bottom of our homepage at

www.centennialband.net. We also sent out paper notices last week, but it is your responsibility to confirm your fees are paid in full. There will be no exceptions to this deadline.

2. The second date is 2/4/20. At 6:00 pm, we will have a mandatory meeting for

students going on the trip and at least one parent.

3. The third date is 2/14/20. By 11:59 pm that day, all Disney fees must be paid in full. Again, there can be no exceptions as we finalize and pay all vendors.
4. Finally, the fun begins on 2/20! An itinerary will be available at the meeting.



Coming Attractions - Important Dates

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
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	By 11:59 pm
2/4	Mandatory Disney Meeting	Band Room	6:00 pm
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
2/19	CHS Freshmen Open House Event	PAL	6:00 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
4/23-4/24	Ocate Jazz Fest	OHS	All Day
5/2	Solo & Ensemble	OHS	TBA
5/11	CHS Band Board Meeting	CHS	6:00 pm
5/12	End of Year Concert	NMSU	TBA
5/22	CHS Graduation	NMSU - Pan Am	TBA

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

Holes for Hawks Title Sponsor!

On behalf of the Holes for Hawks Golf Committee, the Band Board and the entire CHS Band Fam, we'd like to welcome

ARUCHULETA RESTORATION AND REMODEL

as our Title Sponsor this year! We are thrilled to partner with another new, local business. Please be sure to look them up for all your restoration and remodeling needs!

The Golf Committee is still hard at work and there are still corpo-

rate sponsorship opportunities available. We need donations for our raffle and items, gift certificates, etc. for the player swag bags. More than anything, though, now we need teams registered to play! The paperwork has been emailed and posted on the BAND app. Please, please share the information and if you play golf, consider signing up a team. Last year was a ton of fun with great reviews from our tournament players.

Yes, we actually need YOU to help. This is the kind of fundraiser that keeps us from having to host lots of little fundraisers throughout the year.



Band Tidbits and This and That...

There are still a bunch of ways you can help the Band. We need you to help us finish strong, just like we began way back in July.

1. We need volunteers for the 2nd Annual Holes for Hawks. If you haven't volunteered for this yet, then we have a job for you. We have a bunch you can even choose from. Please contact Carlos Peay as soon as possible.
2. We are looking at dates for the banquet. Please reach out to Jeni, if you'd like to help

with the planning. I can't do it by myself...

3. We will be selling Goat Milk Soap, beginning in early February. Everyone will be expected to sell \$50 worth of product. This product is very popular and we've raised more than you would expect, in the past. Remember, that students earn points towards their Band letters by participating in fundraisers.
4. Are you interested in serving on the CHS Band Board next

school year? Do you have questions about the various positions? Please let Jeni know. Elections in April.

5. The posters are in! Students should pick up one for themselves and one for each ad they sold. Posters should be delivered to customers asap.



Final Call on Marching Season Uniforms

There are a number of students who have not returned their marching uniforms.

This Tuesday will be the final chance to return all pieces of the uniforms. Our amazing uniform volunteers will be in the Band Room, beginning at about 5:00 pm. Students must return the following items: Garment bag, shako (hat), shako box, bibbers and jacket. No exceptions can be

made. Each uniform is valued at about \$400 and we really DON'T want to charge any family for them. You do NOT need to have them cleaned before you return them. We will take care of that with the \$10 uniform maintenance fee you paid, at the beginning of the year.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Jeni.

When you are returning the uniform, you can just hang around for our parent meeting that takes place the same night at 6:30 pm!

See you there!



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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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