



News and Notes



Thank You, and Thank You!

Thank you to those who attended the Parent Meeting last Tuesday! Since marching season is over, it doesn't seem like we get to see each other as much....

The presentation, itself, is now posted on the website at www.centennialband.net.

We talked about the calendar of events for the remainder of the school year. Please note that band students are required to play at the CHS graduation (on 5/22), but that ceremony is AFTER the last day of school (on 5/20). Obviously, we will already be missing our seniors, so it is imperative that all other band members attend and perform.

We also talked about current fundraisers: primarily the Golf Tournament and the Goat Milk Soap Sale. Our sale of Goat Milk soap will begin this week (when forms are handed out in class). The sale will end on 2/28/20 and all forms and payments MUST be submitted to the mailbox before the end of school that day. We are asking that every student sell \$50 worth of product. Each bar costs about \$6.50, so that's only about 8 bars to sell. We earn about 50% of each sale.

We also discussed the election of Band Board officers to be held in April. If you are considering helping in

this way, we would LOVE to have you. In general, we have a ton of fun and any one of us is happy to answer questions and talk to you about the jobs that are available and/or that you are interested in.

We ended the meeting with gratitude for those who continue to serve the Band Program, including so very many volunteers....

Happy February!
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Thank You's

- To the students who play at the basketball games! It is so much better with you there!
- Selina Cardoza for heading up the Goat Milk Soap fundraiser. Again.
- Mr. K for continuing to work on 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 now 3 dates, or sets of dates, to keep in mind as our Disney trip rapidly approaches.

1. 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.
2. 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.

3. Finally, the fun begins on 2/20!

An itinerary will be available at the meeting.

NOTE: Parents can now access their student account on the Charms

Office System.

1. go to charmsoffice.com
2. Click on the "login" button.
3. The school code is: CHSBandLasCruces.
4. The default password is your student's LCPS ID number.
5. We are working to add a pay button right there.

Questions? See Jeni or Deb Hewus



Coming Attractions - Important Dates

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
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!

Just a few short weeks until the 2nd Annual Holes for Hawks Golf Tournament! We are so excited for this fundraiser. It's a wonderful opportunity to interact with our community and introduce them the wonderful Band program at CHS, while enjoying the amazing golf at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course.

There a lot of people working very hard make this tournament a success. And, since it is our primary fundraiser for the Spring, we

need many more helpers. Please consider helping:

1. We need teams to register for the tournament. After all, that's what it's about.
2. We need donations of raffle items. (gifts or services)
3. We also need donations to put in player swag bags.
4. We will also need volunteers to work the actual event on March 7.
5. Have an idea about how to help? Please just reach out to Carlos Peay.

We can't wait to enjoy a day of fun in the sun with our Hawk Band family and our community!



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. The soaps are 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.



Uniforms Cost a lot of Money....

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

Last Tuesday, our uniform volunteers were in the Band room to accept all returns. There are still many, many uniforms checked out to students.

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.

Now, students can bring their items to the band room any school day. The uniforms should be given to one of the Directors. Unfortu-

nately, if we don't have them by the end of February, we will have to add the cost of the items onto student accounts.

Please reach out to Jeni with any questions or concerns.



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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

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