



News and Notes



Summer Car Washes a Huge Success!

The clarinets held their car wash on Saturday, 6/22 and earned a total of \$575 the day of the carwash and added another \$30 in donations to bring their total to \$605!

Yesterday, the Color Guard had their car wash and earned \$597 which included a very generous \$100 from one particular vehicle.

Congratulations, everybody! These results are incredible. And, while a little healthy competition is fine, please remember that all funds benefit the entire band. The total, thus far, this summer is: \$1709 with at least 4 more car washes on the schedule.

Thank you to every student, parent, boyfriend and customer, who has supported our summer fundraising in this way!



Clarinet Section Car Wash 6.22.19



Color Guard Car Wash 6.29.19

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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
- July Parent Meeting
- Contact Information for Board and Instructors
- #HawkYeah!

Sell Those Chihuahua Ticket Vouchers!



We've had 3 full weeks of sales - a little more if you count Band Camp; and we've distributed around 100 vouchers.

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 together,

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.



Coming Attractions - Important Dates

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
Every Friday	Baseball Voucher Handout	Band Room	Noon-1:00 pm
7/6	Low Brass Car Wash	930 El Paseo	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
7/13	Flute/Saxophone Car Wash	930 El Paseo	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
7/15	Board Meeting	TBA	6:30 pm
7/15 - 7/19	Percussion and Color Guard Camp	CHS Band Room	7:00 am - 5:00 pm
7/20	Percussion Car Wash	Tractor Supply	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
7/22 - 8/2	Full Band Camp	CHS Band Room	7:00 am - 5:00 pm
7/23	Band Parent Meeting	CHS Band Room	6:30 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
8/23	Pan Am Special Event Concert (Concession)	NMSU	TBD
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.

You are Cordially Invited....to the First Parent Meeting!

The first parent meeting of the 2019-2020 school year is scheduled for Tuesday, July 23 at 6:30 pm in the Band Room. These meetings take place monthly. We design the meeting to share as much information as possible, answer questions, recognize volunteers and have a little fun getting to know each other.

It is imperative that parents attend these meetings in order to stay well-informed about the organized chaos that is marching band. Besides, we love to see your smiling faces!!!!

During the July meeting, we will present the budget, talk about the Disney trip,

review the calendar, identify working committees, solicit volunteers, collect fees and forms, etc.

There's a lot going on already and we look forward to seeing everybody on July 23 at 6:30 pm in the Band Room!



Photos from Freshmen Meeting



Coming Soon - Charms!

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, competi-

tions, Football games, etc. We are also able to track all forms turned into the office this way.

In the next month or so, you will be receiving an email letter detailing 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 en-

velope 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.

Forms and Fees and Concessions, Oh My!

At the beginning of every school year, we collect updated forms from every student. These forms can be found on our website (centennialband.net) under the parent tab. The financial responsibility forms are included with that packet. There are detailed forms for Band, Color Guard and Optional Fees. We've also sent the forms via email and have hard copies available in the office.

As you review the forms, it will become increasingly clear that it costs a lot

of money to raise a band. In order to help keep fees at a modest level, we ask every parent to work at least 2 concessions events. We host concession stands at CHS Football games, NMSU Football games, NMSU Basketball games and Pan Am Special Events. Please refer to the calendar at right and consider signing up early and often for our primary fundraiser throughout the year—totaling almost \$24,000 last school year.

Questions about concessions, contact Elias Silva, Selina Cardoza, Jeni Raess or Tammy Tellez.



Elias Silva showing us the fun that is Concessions!

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With Pride.
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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 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**".

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:

Jeni Raess - President
Clarinet (575-312-7394)

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