



News and Notes



Saxophones and Flutes and Cars, Oh My!

The Saxophones and Flutes worked together last Saturday on their car wash. They earned \$598! Congratulations! Judging from the pictures, they also had a great time working together for the Band.

Next up is our Percussion Section this coming Saturday, from 9-1 at Tractor Supply on Valley. Be sure you keep telling friends and family about our car washes. This has been a terrific way to generate some income over the summer.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered and/or had a car cleaned.



Saxophones & Flutes Car Wash 7.6.19

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- Calendar of events through October
 - Band app to become primary communication method
 - It takes a village to raise a band
 - July Parent Meeting
 - Contact Information for Board and Instructors
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Sell Those Chihuahua Ticket Vouchers!



We've had 5 full weeks of sales - a little more if you count Band Camp; and we've distributed around 177 vouchers.

Every student is expected to sell at least 5 vouchers at \$14 each. Many, many students have not exchanged funds for vouchers yet. You can anticipate seeing this charge on your

student account soon. 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



Coming Attractions - Important Dates

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
Every Friday	Baseball Voucher Handout	Band Room	Noon-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
8/12	Board Meeting	TBA	6:30 pm
8/20	Band Parent Meeting	CHS Band Room	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

We Need You!

Marching Season is basically upon us - already! And we need an entire village to raise and nurture this band.

How would you like to help? You can work in Hospitality, where we feed and water the band and games and competitions. You can work with pit and props, helping to ensure everything gets moved on and off the field accurately and promptly. You could drive a truck! Live out that childhood dream and

drive a giant truck full of equipment to and fro. You can help distribute and manage uniforms! You can help lead a fundraiser or work on planning committees for the Craft Fair and/or Golf Tournament!

And, of course, there is always concessions! We expect every parent to work at least 2 concession events this school year. Sign up at the Parent meeting to get your choice of dates/events!

So, as you can see, there are so many ways to become involved. We expect our kids to go out of their comfort zones, try new things and make new friends. Help us model that by choosing a way to become involved.

Questions? Contact any Board member.

Volunteers Rock!

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:

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