



News and Notes



Percussion Car Wash Hits New High!

Our percussion section held their car wash yesterday. And, even with a last minute change of location, they rocked it! Their car wash generated \$675!

Congratulations, percussion! And thank you to every student, parent, staff member who participated and ensured that yesterday's car wash was a success.

There's one more car wash to come, this summer. The trumpet section will host the final car wash of the summer on Saturday, August 3, from 9:00-1:00 at 930 El Paseo.

Thank you to everyone who has held a sign, tooted a horn, washed, rinsed or dried a car, brought drinking water, collected money, donated money and had a car washed. So far, this summer, car washes have generated \$3166. #HawkYeah



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Special points of interest:

- 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
- #HawkYeah!

Parent Meeting This Tuesday at 6:30

You are cordially invited to attend the first parent meeting of the 2019-2020 school year. We will meet this Tuesday, July 23 in the Band Room. To celebrate the start of a new marching season, we will have hotdogs, chips, dessert and cold drinks available beginning at 6:00 and the meeting will begin at 6:30.

We will cover a lot of information during the meeting and it's so important for you to attend. Yes, the information may become available in other ways, but it is most thoroughly explained during the meeting. Topics include: introduction of Board and Band officers, calendar of events, fundraisers, volunteer opportunities, fees, etc.

We will also have tables set up so you can get to know the people who work on various committees, ask questions and sign-up to help.

It takes a village to raise a Band and we look forward to seeing our entire village Tuesday evening.



Coming Attractions - Important Dates

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
Every Friday	Baseball Voucher Handout	Band Room	Noon-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
7/27	Band BBQ Picnic	Park at NMSU	3:00 pm
8/2	Hawks at Sunset	CHS Band Room	6:00 pm
8/3	Trumpets Car Wash	930 El Paseo	9:00 am - 1:00 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)
8/8	First Day of School First Day of Zero Hour	Band Room	7:00 am
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 Middle School Night	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.

More Opportunity to Pick Up Baseball Vouchers

During Band Camp, someone will be available to exchange money for baseball vouchers every morning at drop-off, during lunch and at pick-up. See Mr. K. or one of the Board members in the Band office to make the exchange.

Remember, we are holding every student accountable for selling 5 vouchers at \$14 each, for a total of \$70. The money raised in all fundraisers go towards running the band. Every single student benefits from these fundraisers and this is why we expect every student to participate.

You are running out of time to sell these vouchers, as the last pick up day is Fri-

day, August 16 and the last game they can be used at is in late August. The sooner they are sold, the more choice our buyers have for games to attend.

If you are unable to make it to the Band room to pick up vouchers, please contact any board member (see back page of newsletter) and we will make arrangements to bring the vouchers to you.

Thank you to the many students and families who have already met and exceeded expectations in their work for this fundraiser! We appreciate every one of you!



Full Band Camp Begins Tomorrow!

Well, this is what we've been waiting for... The journey of a thousand steps begins with one and the 2019 marching season begins with full band camp.

All students are expected to be at school, ready to go at 7:00 am tomorrow morning. This means, students should arrive by 6:50 in order to have instruments out and ready to begin playing at 7:00. Remember, in our band, early is on time, on time is late and late is unacceptable. We know it's early,

but this is one way we can beat the heat as students begin to learn the drill that will become "X Marks the Spot".

Also, there is absolutely no food allowed in the band room due to a student with a life threatening peanut/tree nut allergy. There will be no exceptions. Students may bring their lunches, but they will remain in backpacks until lunch time, when they can be taken outside the band room to be eaten. Only water in closeable containers will be allowed in the band room.

We kindly ask that you drop students off in designated drop-off zones, either with the visitor parking (just up the stairs from the band room) or near the gym at the back of the school. This is not a requirement during band camp, but it will be strictly enforced, once school starts for zero hour drop off. Please help us by honoring these guidelines per CHS Administration.

Thank you!

Poster, Pop Socket Fundraisers Coming Soon!

Last year was the first year that we created a Band poster. The photography was donated by Palomara Photography and students sold one ad each for \$100. This is a very easy way to earn a lot of money. We will have more information at the parent meeting, but, for now, begin to think of businesses you can approach to sell one business-card sized ad for \$100. We have leftover posters from last year, if you'd like to see one.

We are also going to be asking every student to sell 2 Pop Sockets - you know, those things that are on the back of every teen's phone? Ours are black with the CHS Hawks logo. We will be showing a sample at the Parent meeting. These will sell for \$10 each, netting us a profit of almost \$8 per sale.

Finally, we will have show shirts for sale for \$15. They will be free to students. Thanks to the generosity of Comet Cleaners, we earn 100% of the profit from these sales.



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▶ Stronger Together.
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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