



News and Notes



It Was a Big Week!

The final car wash of the summer was hosted by our Trumpet Section yesterday! It was hot; and they were tired; but they triumphed! This last car wash earned \$680.80! Congratulations!

As a final note on this car wash project, you should know that the band was able to earn about \$3500 this summer. More than that, though, our sections were able to come together and work towards the common goal of supporting the entire band. We know it was a lot of work and we know that it's hard to give up a Saturday in the summer; but, because of all the help, our band is definitely Stronger Together.

Thank you! Thank you!



Trumpet Section Carwash 8.3.19

Welcome Back to School

This has been a uniquely difficult weekend in El Paso/Las Cruces. And, as we all get ready to head back to school this week, it seems most appropriate to reflect on the things that matter. Hug your kids. Hug your parents. Count your blessings. Live every single day trying to give more than you take. Every single one of us has

the opportunity to make things better or make them worse. As we embark on a new school year, new marching season, new perspective, it's time to decide what your contribution will be. Will you build up or tear down? Will you help support or complain? Will you volunteer or criticize those who do? It may seem trendy to say we are

"Stronger Together". But it can really mean something, if we want it to.

For those who were directly impacted yesterday, our Hawk Band heart aches and grieves with you. Do you know a way the band can help? Please contact Jeni. Let's start building up...



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Special points of interest:

- Please remember to sell those Chihuahua's Baseball Vouchers. This fundraiser ends 8/15 and each student is expected to sell 5 vouchers.
- Questions? Just ask. Contact information is on the back page for all of us!



Coming Attractions - Important Dates

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
Every Friday	Baseball Voucher Handout	Band Room	Noon-1:00 pm or by apt.
8/5	Freshman Orientation	Band Room/Gym	4:30 pm - about 6:30 pm
8/6	Srs./Jrs. Uniform Checkout	CHS Band Room	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm (\$10)
8/7	Soph/Frsh. Uniform Checkout	CHS Band Room	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm (\$10)
8/8	First Day of School First Day of Zero Hour	Band Room	7:00 am (Percussion at 6:45am)
8/10	DCI Finals Watch Party	CHS Band Room	2:30 - 6:30 pm
8/12	Board Meeting	TBA	6:30 pm
8/17	Morning Props Build	Band Room	9:00 am
8/20	Band Parent Meeting	CHS Band Room	6:30 pm
8/22	Golf Tournament Cmte Mtg	CHS Band Room	6:00 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
8/31	Hatch Chile Festival Parade	Hatch	Call time at CHS TBD
9/7	CHS Football vs. Manzano	Field of Dreams	11:00 am percussion/pit 11:30 am everyone else
9/8	Drumline to St. Genevieve's	St. Genevieve's CC	2:00 - 2:15 pm
9/13	Disney Trip Deposit Due	Band Room	N/A
9/14	NMSU Football Concessions	NMSU	TBD
9/20	CHS Football vs. Oate	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
10/26	Pageant of Bands	Wilson Stadium - Abq	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.

X Marks the Spot Show Shirts Debut—Pop Sockets a Hit

Last Friday, we introduced the 2019 "X Marks the Spot" show shirts. As many of you know, they are so popular that we ran out of some sizes that very night. So, never fear! We will be ordering more shirts this week and as soon as we have them, we will let you know.

The shirts cost \$15 each and 100% of the proceeds directly benefit the band. We still have shirts available in Small, Medium, Large and XLarge. Some quantities are limited, even in these sizes, though.

Shirts can be purchased at any band event, through the envelope system, or by contacting a Board member to make

arrangements for a specific time and location.

We also have water bottles, popsockets and car decals for sale for \$5 each. In a few weeks, we will open an additional merchandise "store" online for the purchase of items like, hoodies, long-sleeve shirts, hats, etc.

The Board has also reconsidered the structure of the sale of Pop Sockets. Instead of requiring each student to sell 2 pop sockets, we will be offering them for sale in the band room and in the library, beginning with the first day of school. Students should share this in-

formation with their friends and serve as primary advertisers, though we will also announce the sale at CHS.



CHARMS is Going Live Soon! New Feature Added to BAND!

Hopefully, by the end of this week, parents will receive an introductory email to our Charms Office Assistant. Once you create your login and password, you will be able to view your student account, make payments, access the merchandise sale, etc.

This is our first year with this system, so we ask for your patience and forgiveness as we work out all the kinks. On the other hand, we would love your feedback

about this system. Is it user friendly? Does it help with keeping track of all the detail that is Marching Band? Hopefully, this is your money well-spent to better manage the business of the Band.

Additionally, we have opened a new feature on the BAND app. You are now able to comment on posts. The intention is to provide an avenue for questions and clarifications, as we work to replace all the functions of the old REMIND system. As with all social media,

the rules are simple. Comments should be tasteful and questions sincere in content. As a general rule, we would ask you to praise (everybody) in public and criticize (anyone) in private.

Questions or concerns? Please let us know...



Let the Chaos Begin!

Here we go!! School begins Monday for staff and Thursday for students. We wish to specifically welcome all the Band Freshmen and transfers to CHS. We are so happy you are here! We hope that your time with us over the summer has taught you that you are right where you belong. We are all family now!

With the beginning of school comes the beginning of the marching season chaos. Our best advice is to link the BAND app calendar to your phone calendar and ask

questions anytime! Things can change quickly and we will do our best to keep you informed of them.

Additionally, we encourage you to enable push notifications for the BAND app. This will help replace the immediate notification ability we had with REMIND. It may not matter much right now, but it could matter a lot at football games, competitions, parades, etc.

So, this is it! Find your niche! Sign up for a committee! Work concessions! Make some friends! Learn a lot and have a ton of fun!



Band Camp 2019

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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.

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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