



NEWSLETTER

October 2018

President's Notes

Well, the marching band season is in full swing and if you blink you might miss it! Things are moving at a fast and furious pace. A special thanks to everyone who has jumped in to volunteer. ***We are at about 66% volunteer participation and look forward to everyone getting their hands dirty and helping out.*** There are plenty of opportunities yet to come. **If you'd like to help directly with getting the band out onto the field sign up [here](#).**

If you are more of a "behind the scenes" kind of helper, then **Regionals** is the event for you! **We have 16 positions in parking that need filled and 11 in concessions.** The remaining empty spots are not as essential, though we would love to fill them all. **Sign up [here](#).**

And, if you can't help for Regionals because it is during the week, fear not! We are hosting **another competition on SATURDAY, October 27th.** This is a shorter version of Regionals for which we are sharing duties with CBA. **There are about 55 volunteer positions ready and waiting for you!** Sign up [here](#).

ALL PARENTS MEETING

Thursday, October 4, 7:00pm

Everyone, come learn more about Regionals, State Preview, State Finals, Winter Programs and the 11th Annual Auction & Appeal event... in other words, the rest of the season!

Fundraising Report

Email [Paula Mannell](#), Fundraising Chair, with questions or ideas.

Marchathon & Virtual Marchathon 2018

That's a wrap — finally! **Our combined 2018 Marchathon/Virtual Marchathon campaign brought in net income of over \$33,800 for our general fund.** We budgeted for \$32,500, so great job, everyone!! Our "Heart of a Warrior" title goes to the **Alto Saxophones section, who had the most students participating** in Virtual Marchathon.



Are you ready to celebrate at the end of marching season? You've seen them in action now! Our marching band looks and sounds great, and regardless of where they place in State, **we need to celebrate our collective effort to support the band in this wonderful endeavor.**

November 10th is the time to kick back, relax and have some fun together. [Visit our event web page](#) to see all of the great donations, food, libations, and good old-fashioned fun we have planned! **Tickets are available now — [click here to buy yours](#).** Watch for an email with our first Live Auction teaser (it's a doozy!).

Save the date: Saturday, Nov. 10 at The Arts Hub, 7:00-10:00pm.

Upcoming Family Fundraisers

The ever popular “Holiday Plants Sale” is coming at the end of this month. From October 29th-November 12th, students will have the opportunity to earn 40% from the sale of high quality 6-½” and 8” red, white and pink poinsettias, christmas cacti and succulent trays. These beautiful plants will be delivered to the school for pick up on Tuesday, November 27th. Check [here for the flyer and sales form](#), which should be posted by the middle of the month. Last year, families earned almost \$3,000 for their CHARMS accounts from the “Holiday Plants Sale”.

OZO Coffee...

...will be offered quarterly from now on. **The next OZO sale will run during December**, with delivery right before Winter Break. One-pound bags of locally roasted coffee make great holiday gifts and can be used as a sales incentive!

World's Finest Chocolate Bars...

....a 50% fundraiser, will be **available for students to sell during the month of January**. We were going to launch this during October but our Orchestra program is fundraising, and we don't want to step on their toes! Since this is shaping up to be a warm October, January sounds pretty good for chocolate sales.

Great Job, Grocery Getters!

We really stepped up our use of grocery cards this past month — well done! Big, Marching Warrior love to our band alumni families who continue to contribute to the band by using their cards!

We've had a slow start to our fundraising year, and have some funds to make up, so thanks for using your card every time you shop or buy gas. If you need a card, please [contact Jen](#) or [Michelle](#).

October Update from the Band Programs Chair

The **Pomona Marching Festival** is on **October 6, 2018**. Our **prelims performance time is 1:30pm**. [Click here for directions and parking information](#) Check back closer to the competition if information hasn't yet been updated.

Regionals Performance Time is 6:00pm. Plan to park off campus and walk. There will be handicapped parking close to the stadium. There will be a shuttle available from the Flatirons Church parking lot.

State Preview Performance Time is 3:00pm. Just like for Regionals, plan to park off campus and walk. There will not be a shuttle service for the State Preview performance.

AND...

I just want to remind everyone that Centaurus Band doesn't end when the marching band season is over! We offer two winter programs, percussion and color guard. Come to the informational meetings to find out what they are all about:

Winter Percussion

Parent-Student Info Meeting: October 20, Noon (before marching rehearsal)

- Clinic — November 7, 6:00-9:00pm
- Auditions — November 12, 6:00-9:00pm
- 1st Practice — November 15, 6:00-9:00pm

Winter Color Guard

Parent-Student Info Meeting: November 5, 6pm

- “Try it out” Night for students — November 7, 6:00pm
- First rehearsal — November 10, time TBD

Food Chair Update

Email [Lori Loftus](#) with questions or comments.

I just wanted to say a big thank you to everyone who has volunteered for the food team so far this season!

For Pomona on Saturday, October 6:

Baked potato bar with toppings, including chili, beans, cheese, etc.

I will update the menu for upcoming competitions and share via email soon. We still need help, so don't forget to check the [Competition Sign-up](#), the [CBA Northern Regionals Sign-up](#) and the [State Preview Sign-up](#) for food volunteer needs.

Treasurer's Notes

Email [Suzanne Finnigan](#), Treasurer

Annual Family Contributions

Please pay your Annual Family Contribution (\$350) in full by Oct. 31 unless you've made previous arrangements with the Band Boosters. Currently, 50% of families have made partial or full payment. Requests for grants should be requested through Mr. V ASAP. **Students participating in Winter Guard and Winter Percussion are expected to be up to date with marching band contributions before starting WG or WP.**

Please contact [Suzanne Finnigan](#) if you have any questions or concerns regarding band finances.

Instrument Rental Fees and Sticks/Mallet Fees

are entered in the CHARMS accounts of applicable students. **If your student rents an instrument from the school, the cost is \$100 for a primary instrument and \$45 for secondary instrument.** These fees partially cover the cost of cleaning and repairs/maintenance on the rental instruments. The Boosters have spent more than \$2,000 on maintenance and repair of rental instruments this season. Sticks and mallets for percussion students are charged to the students at the Boosters' cost.



CBA Regionals Shirts & Patches

2018 CBA Regionals t-shirts and patches will be sold on competition day (October 17). We anticipate that the shirts will sell quickly (they usually do), so visit our tent early to get the best selection of sizes.

Get Social!

Are you a social media butterfly? Want to follow real-time updates on our #CHSMarchingWarriors?

Then follow, like, comment, add a picture and/or share the following social media sites dedicated to the Centaurus High Marching Band. This is a great way to share the band's success and gain support of the local community, family and friends. GO WARRIORS!

- Facebook: [Centaurus High School Band Boosters](#)
- Twitter: [Centaurusbandboosters](#)
- Instagram: [centaurusband4a](#)

Band Highlights in Pictures

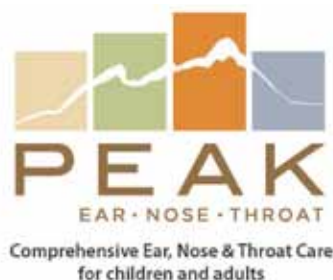
Have you seen our crack photography team out on the sidelines at every CHS Marching Band event? Dads, **Joe Gruba**, **Christopher Tracy**, and **Philip Holmes** have captured some wonderful moments this season, starting with band camp.

Take a look at the albums they've shared, and when you see them, say thanks for all their work!

- [Band Camp](#)
- [Marchathon](#)
- [Labor Day Parade](#)
- [Football Games](#)
- [Monarch Festival](#)
- [Legacy Festival](#)



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Band website: centaurusband.org

Login to charmsoffice.com to update student and parent/guardian contact information and view student account information.

CHARMS login help: bit.ly/chsbandcharms

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