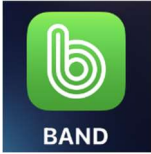


Century Band Boosters
New Parent Meeting minutes
August 31,2023

- New Band Parents
 - We want you to feel comfortable as we were once new band parents also.
 - Information feels like rapid fire for the first couple of months.
 - We want to make sure your questions are answered.
 - The most important information is online. We recommend you read the Handbook because it has important information in it.

- Fees
 - There are many fees.
 - Fair Share (Fall Season) is \$375. It is broken into 3 payments. Although you can pay it all at once if you choose.
 - \$150 due August 26th
 - \$150 due September 22nd
 - 75 due October 20th
 - Parade Camp fee - \$150 (Students who earn 15 volunteer hours get this waived).
 - Parent Volunteer fee - \$200 (Parents who volunteer 16 hours get this waived). It is so much fun to volunteer with the other parents.
 - HSD activity fee - \$150 This can be waived if you are approved for free or reduced lunch.
 - Colorguard Costume - \$125
 - Shoe Fee - \$33
 - There are separate fees if your child does Winterguard or Percussion in the winter season then there are additional fees for that.
 - Payment can be made by check into the band box. There are envelopes by the band box that will have places to put the information needed to make sure your student's account get credited with the payment. You can pay by credit card and will get an invoice. There is a fee attached to the credit card payment.
 - Keeping track of your balances. If you have questions you can email: treasurer@centuryband.org and ask what is in your account. Quickbooks is our tracking system. Eventually we have a way for you to check yourself.

- Volunteering
 - Volunteer opportunities: Canned drives, building props, uniform cleaning and fitting, Century Showcase, Chaperoning (base camp, riding the bus, prepping food (Must have food handlers' card for this), coming to the monthly parent meeting, pie sales, firework stands. So many opportunities. ***Parent volunteer must pass a background check.**
 - Intel and Nike match your volunteer hours. When you turn in your volunteer hours these companies will match your hours and it is extra money for the band.
 - Currently we are asking you to keep track of your volunteer hours. Once we have figured out how we will track them this year we will let you know. We have many new board members and we are learning.
 - Section Leaders keep track of the students volunteer hours.

- Band App
 - Download the band app This is what it looks like.
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 - This is how the band and colorguard communicate with each other. It can be a very useful tool for parents as well.
 - Official communication will come from the Secretary.

- Shows
 - We have 4 shows schedule this season.
 - Liberty – October 7th
 - Century Showcase – October 14th. This is the show that we need all hands on deck. It helps get volunteer hours and it is a good opportunity to secure a few hours. We need so many helpers. You will be able to watch your student perform and other bands as well. We are looking for corporate sponsors for this show. Last year we had an awesome show and fireworks as well. We got a standing ovation. ***Parent volunteers must pass a background check.**
 - Yakima Competition – October 21st.
 - Championship at U of O – October 28th
 - Shows last all day. From early morning until late at night. Usually we ask that they bring a sack lunch but we feed them dinner.

- Staying connected
 - Parent meetings monthly. Usually on Tuesday's. Lots of information at these meetings.
 - Band App
 - Century Website – This is where you can find the calendar and the store.
 - Facebook Group – Called Team Dunlop. Amazing pictures get posted. Mr. Dunlop does not have Facebook and this is not a good way to contact him.
 - Charms emails – Please read any email that come out. Important information is shared through these emails.

- Hawaii
 - The cost is \$2,250 per student. \$2450 per chaperone.
 - Schedule of payments is broken down as follows.

▪ August 7 th \$150 due	balance of \$2,100
▪ August 30 th \$200 due	balance of \$1,900
▪ September 30 th \$250 due	balance of \$1,650
▪ October 30 th \$300 due	balance of \$1350
▪ November 30 th \$350 due	balance of \$1,000
▪ December 30 th \$400 due	balance of \$600
▪ January 30 th \$400 due	balance of \$200
▪ February 12, 24 \$200 due	\$0
 - These payments are also on the calendar.
 - You can pay it off all at once if you choose to do it that way.

- We did the payments this way because of the fall season payments due. So we made smaller payments in the fall and then gradually made the payments bigger.
- This is a big giant trip year. We only do a big trip every other year.
- Next year the winter groups will take a big trip and the band will do smaller trips.
- The students wanted the Hawaii trip.
- Take a look at the itinerary as we try to balance performance with having fun with some cultural events.
- Marching band will do a parade, a patriotic performance at the USS Missouri and a sit-down thing. The Jazz band will perform at the Hard Rock Café and they are putting together a pool side performance at the Hotel we are staying at.
- Culturally we will be going to the Polynesian Culture Center.
- Fun time. There are 3 pools at the hotel and it is right on the beach. They will have lots of free time.
- When the students go off on their own they must go in groups and they must stay in those groups. We have a good record with the students doing well.
- Chaperones are important on a trip like this. If we don't have chaperones we don't go. Chaperones have free time as well.

Booster Club members present:

Valary Smith
 Matthew Halderman
 Christina McClelland
 Jaime Hoxsey
 Heather and Bernard Buxton
 Cassandra Schade
 Kera Tesch
 Lisa Cavanaugh
 April Saechao
 Andrea Martin
 Rayann Naeve
 Jennifer Meeuwsen
 Yanfen Huang
 Guadalupe Martinez Luna
 Theresa Gerber
 Kristen Keezel
 Elizabeth Martinez
 Jim Dunlop
 Jeff Snively
 Christina Saribay
 Patty Battin
 Lynda Travis