



BAND NEWSLETTER



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Summer 2011

BAND CAMP AROUND THE CORNER

Band Camp starts on July 29, 2011! Incoming freshmen and new students, welcome to your new extended family! Parents, get ready for another year of fun and competitions. **Please note: Our summer newsletter is the only newsletter that will be mailed out. Band information will be available through e-mails, our band website www.bigbadbearband.com, and monthly booster meetings.** Band Camp for freshmen and new students begins on **Friday, July 29**, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. Full Band Camp begins Monday, August 1 and runs until Tuesday, August 9. **A Full Band Camp schedule is enclosed** in this

newsletter as well as other forms for the upcoming camp. There will be no uniform measuring this year. Measurements must be provided by students on this year's band measurement worksheet. **Failure to provide measurements means getting fitted for your uniform after the freshmen.** Band Boosters will provide a pizza lunch on Monday, August 1. A special performance for parents will be provided at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 9th, followed by a **MANDATORY meeting for all parents at approximately 6:30 p.m. in the schools' Performing Arts Center (PAC).** Band Camp is mandatory for all band students and Color

Guard (flag corps). Mr. Jordan cannot guarantee students a spot in the marching show if they are not at Band Camp. **A Registration form, Permission/Medical form, Life of an Athlete Certificate, Behavioral form, Measurement form, Band order form, and \$60 band camp fee are due by July 15th.** Checks should be made out to "La Cueva Band Boosters" and sent to: **Beth Pitonzo, 8100 Wyoming Blvd-Suite-M4, Box 429 Albuquerque, NM 87113** Students are responsible for lunch except on Monday, August 1st. On all other days students may leave campus for lunch. **Students should definitely bring water, sunscreen and hats.**

FIRST BAND BOOSTER MEETING SEPTEMBER 6, 2011 at 7 p.m.

IN THE BANDROOM

Booster meetings are held the 1st Tuesday of each month

SPRING TRIP 2012 INFO

This year dates for the spring competition will be April 11th through April 15th. Location is to be determined. Start earning money in your student accounts now for this trip. Keep your eye out for more information on this trip as it becomes available including money deadlines for student accounts and as dates and itineraries firm up.

CHAPERONES NEEDED!

Chaperones are needed for all days of Band Camp. Duties may include helping to "water" the students during breaks, helping with uniform distribution, helping with the Band Camp dance, and helping with the pizza lunch. If you can help out please call or email our chaperone chairperson **Sandra Montoya at 301-3466 or stepsan1@a.com** or any board member (telephone numbers at the end of this newsletter) and you will be contacted later with more information.

FUNDRAISERS

- * Flying Star (8000 Paseo del Norte) – Fundraiser Night, August 8th, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- * Pageant of Bands ads sales are currently on-going. See the website for forms and information.
- * Entertainment books and magazines sales August/September.
- * Balloon Fiesta Sales October 1st through the 9th.
- * Craft fair at LCHS December 3rd and May 5th

More information on these will be available at the **mandatory meeting after the parent performance on August 9th**, on the website, and at Band Booster meetings throughout the school year.

WELCOME TO THE BIG BAD BEAR BAND 2011-2012

Dear band members and families,

Band Camp is always the beginning of a new and exciting time. No matter what grade you are in, the first day of Band Camp can lead to at least some anxiety. For freshmen it is the fear of the unknown as well as the rumors you've heard of how hot or how hard it is. For returning members it can be the excitement of seeing old friends and the anticipation of a new season, as well as the anxiety of knowing the task at hand. In either case, just push yourself out of the door and come on! You will be glad you did. Freshmen, remember that everyone who has done this before you knows how you feel. Relax and enjoy the experience. To help make Band Camp successful and enjoyable it is important that we all take some proactive measures to ensure a positive and safe experience. They are:

- Eat breakfast every day, Drink LOTS of WATER, wear light colored loose fitting clothes, wear tennis shoes with socks, flip-flops and sandals are not allowed on the field, wear a HAT, Use plenty of sunscreen and be ON TIME!!!!!!!!!!!!
- Being a part of the band requires dedication and commitment from all its members. When everyone shares the same responsibility we all get along.
- **A Note to Freshman Parents:** Two days before Band Camp your freshman (or rookie member) will probably decide they don't want to do band after all. This is normal; just shove 'em out the door! We promise to take good care of them.

This year's show will be announced at Band Camp and it will be awesome. Show up with a great attitude, ready to work, we have a great show, great staff and great leadership. You will be a part of an organization like no other. Come be a part of our band family, we look forward to another great year!

Sincerely,

All Directors for the LCHS Band

HELP NEEDED!!! AN INVITATION TO ALL!!!

Our children belong to one of the finest high school band programs in New Mexico! The program is as good as it is in part because of the parents who volunteer their time. Almost half of the volunteers from the 2010-2011 school year will not be returning in 2011-2012 because their children graduated in May of this year. Our band program will have roughly 150 children. This means that there are also 150 plus parents who could volunteer. Volunteering as a band parent will not only help the other volunteers but you will be given the invaluable opportunity to get to know the children (and their parents) that your band member spends a great deal of their time with! If you are a freshman parent, this is a great way to stay on top of what's going on in the band program because your child will tell you nothing! If you are interested in volunteering in any capacity, then fill out the areas of interest on the yellow form. Also, if you have any questions you can contact any of the other board members (telephone/e-mail at the back of this newsletter). Thanks to all the present and future volunteers for all your support. **Urgent need for Committee Chairs for: Drinks, Magazine Sales, Dodge Ram Truck, and Phone Tree. Please contact Denita Richards at 771-4489 or if you are able to assist. THANK YOU!!**

DATES TO SAVE - Our marching season this year includes five competitions as well as numerous football games and the State Fair Parade. Two competitions are in Albuquerque, one is in Las Cruces, N.M. and one possibly two in St George, Utah. Every student makes a vital contribution to the band. Please mark all these dates on your family calendars right away. Also, see the schedule at the end of this newsletter for more dates.

- Pageant of Bands – Saturday, October 8 (at Albuquerque's Wilson Stadium)
- UNM Zia Festival – Saturday, October 22 (at UNM stadium)
- Red Rock Marching Competition – Friday, October 28 (St. George, Utah)
- Bands of America – Saturday, October 29 (at Dixie State College in Utah)
- NMSU Tournament of Bands – Saturday, November 5 (at NMSU in Las Cruces)

Sign Up for Color Guard

If you know of a band or non-band student who is interested in performing with the Color Guard this marching season, **please email or call Dawna Berkompas, at 702-1467, or berkompas@aps.edu**

Fundraiser Night at

Flying Star

Paseo del Norte & Wyoming
Monday, August 8th
5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Flying Star will donate 10% of all sales to the band. Please tell, text, Facebook, or email your friends and relatives to stop by and help us raise funds for the Big Bad Bear Band.

Special La Cueva logo cookies will be available for purchase (while quantities last)!

BAND /COLOR GUARD/JAZZ BAND REGISTRATION

Parents: Please fill out completely. One form for each child in Band. (This includes Marching, Concert and Jazz Bands) This information will be used by Board members and committee chairs for mailing lists, phone contacts, and e-mail).

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

_____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE: _____ STUDENT CELL PHONE: _____

STUDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

PARENT E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

NAME(S) OF PARENTS/GUARDIANS:

1. _____ WORK PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

2. _____ WORK PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

INSTRUMENT PLAYED DURING: MARCHING _____ CONCERT _____ JAZZ _____

CHECK HERE IF IN COLOR GUARD: _____

PARENT VOLUNTEERS ARE INVALUABLE: If you are interested in volunteering, please let us know.

_____ **Drinks Committee, taking water and sodas to the band at games and practices**

_____ Loading/unloading or driving the equipment truck to games and competitions

_____ Helping to stripe the practice field

_____ Pageant of Bands

_____ Milne/Wilson rehearsal driving (after school)

_____ Bear Wear

_____ Help with Post-Band Camp Party

_____ Pizza Sales

_____ Balloon Fiesta

_____ Fundraising cookie sales

_____ Craft Fair

_____ **Fundraising magazine sales**

_____ Uniforms

_____ Fundraising entertainment book sales

_____ Chaperoning

_____ **Phone Committee**

_____ **Dodge Truck**

_____ Email Tree

_____ Other _____

Best time and phone number to reach me is _____

Please mail this form along with the signed, Permission/Medical form, Life of an Athlete Certificate, Behavioral form, Measurement form, Band order form, and \$60 band camp fee by July 15th.

La Cueva Band Boosters
Attn: Beth Pitonzo
8100 Wyoming Blvd – Suite-M4, Box 429
Albuquerque, NM 87113

BAND FEE WORKSHEET/ORDER FORM

Registration Fee Due on or Before July 15, 2011

STUDENT NAME _____ SCHOOL YR (circle): SR JR SOPH FRESH

PARENTS: Band Camp fee is due July 15, 2011 along with this form, the registration, permission/medical, Life of an Athlete, behavioral, and measurement forms. Other fees are due no later than August 23 (uniform distribution nights). You may pay all of these fees at this time or pay the balance **no later than August 23rd**. Paying all the fees at once simplifies the process.

Type of Fee	Fee	Due Date	Total Due
Band Camp Registration Fee: All Marching Band and Color Guard members who participate in band camp must pay this fee and it includes one band T-shirt, clinician fees and lunch on the first Monday (August 1) of Band Camp.	\$60	<u>7/15/11</u>	
Marching/Concert Band Activity Fee: All students enrolled in Marching Band/Concert Band and playing an instrument must pay this fee. This fee does not apply to Color Guard. (Fee includes Concert garment bag.)	\$160	8/23/11	
Color Guard/Flag Corps Activity Fee: Note: \$50 of this fee goes directly to the Color Guard	\$115	8/23/11	
Jazz Band Activity Fee: All students enrolled in Jazz Band I or II must pay this fee.	\$30	8/23/11	
Marching Shoes: If a student does not own a pair of marching shoes that fit, YOU MUST TRY ON AND ORDER SHOES THE FIRST MONDAY OF BAND CAMP (AUG 1). IF SHOES ARE ORDERED AFTER WE PLACE THE BAND ORDER, YOU WILL BE CHARGED FOR EXPRESS SHIPPING. Marching shoes are also worn with the concert uniform.	\$25	8/23/11	
Drum Line Fee: Note: 100% of this fee goes to Drum Line	\$100	8/23/11	
Black Gloves: Percussion does NOT wear gloves. Everyone else must purchase because BLACK gloves are needed for the new uniforms. Gloves may be tried on the first Monday of Band Camp (August 1) if you're unsure of the size. S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ # of pairs _____	1 pr/\$4 2 pr/\$7	8/23/11	
T-shirt: One band T-shirt is included in the Band Camp fee. This T-shirt is worn under the uniform and at basketball games, parades, etc. Please choose a size below. We Need To Know Your Size! S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____	Included in Band Camp fee.	N/A	N/A
EXTRA T-Shirt: If additional T-shirts are desired, please indicate quantity and size. Please choose a size below. We Need To Know Your Size! S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____	\$10 \$11 for XXL	8/23/11	

Make Checks Payable to: La Cueva Band Boosters

Total Owed _____

Amount Paid Today _____

Balance due on/before 8/23/11 _____

If you have any questions regarding fees or payments, please call Beth Pitonzo at 797-1167 or any other Board member (listed on the LCBB website and newsletter). All fees may be paid with one check if you wish. Please mail all registration, permission/medical, measurement, Life of an Athlete, behavioral, and order forms as well as all fees to:

La Cueva Band Boosters
Attn: Beth Pitonzo
8100 Wyoming Blvd – Suite M4, Box 429
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Band Uniform Measurement and Information Sheet

(Some of this information is duplicated on other forms. We apologize for the inconvenience.)

Name _____ School Yr (circle): SR JR SOPH FRESH

Marching Instrument _____ Concert Band Instrument _____

Do you wear a drum harness under your uniform in marching band? Yes No

Home phone: _____ Parent work or cell _____

Student cell phone: _____

PARENTS: Please provide the following measurements for your student. We will pre-select uniforms for fitting days based on these measurements. **Uniform fitting will be done during the lunch break at band camp: Seniors Aug 2, Juniors Aug 3, Sophomores Aug 4, Freshmen Aug 5. Parents do not need to be present for uniform fitting.** Uniforms are not given to the students until uniform distribution night. If a student has special uniform requirements such as needing to accommodate a drum harness, they may be asked to come in early for fitting. If we do not receive measurements for your student, or if your student does not show up with his/her class for fitting, we will fit your student after the Friday fittings are complete. **If your student will not be at band camp, please call Sally Buster (821-5106) or Beth Rocco (301-5303) to make alternate arrangements.**

Please provide the following information in pounds or inches as appropriate.

Weight _____ Height (inches) _____ Chest (measure fullest part around the body at the bust) _____

Waist (natural waist just above navel) _____ Hips (fullest part of seat) _____ In-sleeve (center of armpit to wrist) _____

Arm (top of shoulder above armpit to wrist) _____ In-seam (from crotch to top of foot) _____

You must purchase your own gloves and marching shoes. The band will be wearing **black** gloves this year. On **AUG 1 ONLY**, glove, shoe, and hat samples will be available to try on at band camp. Sizes will be determined and recorded for ordering. You must order gloves, shoes, concert band tux shirt (if needed) on the band fee sheet. It is recommended that you purchase 2 pairs of gloves.

Please remember: The collar liner of the marching uniform must be hand washed. Both the marching and concert uniforms must be dry cleaned as needed and before turn-in.

If you have any uniform questions, please call Sally Buster (821-5106) or Beth Rocco (301-5303). All fee questions should be directed to Beth Pitonzo (797-1167). Other band related questions should be directed to other Board members listed on the website.

(This information will be filled in at band camp during the fitting process.)

Marching Uniform #: _____ Hat # _____

Concert Uniform: Coat # _____ Pants # _____

ALBUQUERQUE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE / AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDICAL SERVICES

This form is to be filled out completely and returned to the activities leader (SPONSOR) before the student is allowed to practice, compete, perform, and/or participate in extra-curricular or co-curricular activities.

The parent/guardian of _____ who attends _____
STUDENT NAME SCHOOL NAME
gives permission, indicated by signature at the bottom of this page, for this student to participate in the activity described below.

La Cueva Band Activities 2011/2012
BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY DATE OF ACTIVITY

Bus
TRANSPORTATION BY: BUS, PERSONAL AUTOMOBILE, OR OTHER / EST. TIME DEPARTURE / EST. TIME RETURN

The parent/guardian recognizes that activities and/or trips involve some degree of risk and that the school district can not guarantee the safety of participants. Knowing of this risk, the parent/guardian grants permission for the student to participate.

In the event of an accident requiring emergency care, a reasonable effort will be made to notify the parent/guardian if practicable. By signature below, the parent/guardian hereby authorizes emergency medical treatment and/or hospitalization deemed necessary by emergency response or medical personnel. **IF YOUR CHILD HAS SPECIAL MEDICAL NEEDS OR ROUTINELY MUST TAKE MEDICATION YOU MUST COMPLETE THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM.** A copy of this permission form will accompany the activity sponsor.

Students and staff are expected to display the virtues of respect, citizenship, caring, trustworthiness, fairness and responsibility. These are the six pillars of "Character Counts!" All students who are participating in extra-curricular activities or field trips are expected to practice these qualities both on and off campus. Participation in extra-curricular activities is a privilege offered to, and earned by, students. Students engaged in these activities are serving as representatives of their school and community and are expected to maintain the highest standards of behavior at all times. Students are expected to abide by all the standards of the Albuquerque Public Schools Student Behavior Handbook and the conduct code of their individual school.

Students who will require a prescription medication during the course of the field trip must advise the activity sponsor in advance. A copy of the doctor's medication order or prescription must be on file in the school nurse's office. Special arrangements for the transporting of student medications may be required.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION—PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

STUDENT HOME ADDRESS

PARENT HOME PHONE

PARENT CELL PHONE

PARENT WORK PHONE

NAME OF OTHER EMERGENCY CONTACT /

RELATIONSHIP

/ AND PHONE NUMBER

MEDICATION(S) STUDENT IS TAKING

KNOWN ALLEGIES TO MEDICATION OR FOODS

We agree to the statements above.

PARENT SIGNATURE

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

RE: MEDICAL SERVICES FOR ILL OR INJURED STUDENTS, OR STUDENTS WHO ROUTINELY MUST TAKE MEDICATIONS OR WHO HAVE MEDICAL CONCERNS THAT MAY REQUIRE TREATMENT, WHILE PARTICIPATING IN SCHOOL SPONSORED ACTIVITIES OR FIELD TRIPS.

Dear parent/guardian of _____

(Name of Student)

Albuquerque Public Schools wishes to avoid difficulties in obtaining medical services for students who may become ill or injured during school sponsored activities. As the parent/guardian of a student participating in a school sponsored activity, it is necessary that you consent, in advance, to hospitalization, medical attention, and surgery for your child in case an emergency occurs. **You must provide direction if no consent is given.**

In the event of illness or injury, a reasonable effort will be made to contact you to obtain consent in advance of medical services being given. If we are unable to contact you, the activity sponsor will consent to such services for your child by acting in your behalf based on written advance authorization. That authorization is in the consent form below.

Selection of a doctor or hospital will be made on the basis of family preference, if known. If family preference is unknown, the student will be taken to the closest hospital or one consistent with the existing circumstances.

AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDICAL SERVICES

I, the parent/guardian of _____, have read the above and hereby

(Name of Student)

designate the sponsor of the field or activity trip to act in my behalf in the event of a medical emergency. He/she may authorize such hospitalization, medical attention, and surgery as may be required in an emergency because of illness or injuries sustained by my child while participating in school sponsored activities. I hereby assume financial responsibility for hospitalization, medical attention, and surgery provided.

1. List medical concerns (including allergies) which sponsor and chaperones need to be aware of

2. Prescription medications, for which an authorization form to be taken at school has been filled out, that need to be taken by or administered to student while on field trip or participating in extracurricular or co-curricular activities _____

3. Prescription medications, for which an authorization form to be taken at school has been filled out, that need to be taken by or administered to student in an emergency _____

(Parent Signature)

(Date)

(Student Signature)

(Date)

LIMITED OR NO MEDICAL SERVICES AUTHORIZED

IF PARTICIPATION IN FIELD OR ACTIVITY TRIP IS PERMITTED BUT MEDICAL SERVICES ARE NOT AUTHORIZED, PLEASE ATTACH A WRITTEN STATEMENT OF PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED IF YOUR CHILD IS INJURED OR ILL DURING THE TRIP.

THIS FORM MUST BE IN THE POSSESSION OF THE SPONSOR AT ALL TIMES DURING ALL TRIPS.

2011-2012 La Cueva High School Marching Band

Behavioral Form

There are responsibilities and expectations that go along with being a member of the La Cueva High School Band Program. The members of these Bands are ambassadors of La Cueva High School and, as such, you are expected to demonstrate a high level of citizenship and musicianship at all times during the trip. In addition to the rules outlined in this behavior contract, all APS, La Cueva High School and Band Program rules are in effect.

The rules listed below will be enforced for the duration of the 2011/2012 La Cueva High School Band activities. It is important that you and your parents are aware of them:

1. Alcohol, tobacco products, and drugs will be NOT tolerated. Smoking will NOT be tolerated.
2. Profanity and lewd behavior (including overt public displays of affection) will NOT be tolerated.
3. Horseplay will NOT be tolerated.
4. You are responsible for replacing any item(s) you damage or lose. This especially applies to your hotel room while on band trips.
5. You will stay with the Band at all times and will go wherever the Band as a whole goes. At no time are you permitted to ride in private cars, subways or cabs (even with friends, acquaintances, etc.). Exception: you may leave the group with your parent or another adult family member with the Director's approval. To obtain approval, your parent must submit a request (form on band website) in writing to the Director before departure and must have the principals' signature.
6. While on band trips, no boys will be allowed in girls' rooms and no girls in boys' rooms. This rule is in effect 24 hours a day!
7. While on band trips, a curfew will be announced and all students must abide by it.
8. While on band trips, no phone calls are allowed after curfew. All calls using hotel telephones must be made collect.
9. You will treat your fellow students, your Director and chaperones, bus drivers, hotel staff, restaurant staff, music festival staff, waiters/waitresses, tour guides, etc. with respect and courtesy at all times.
10. You will keep your chaperones advised of your plans and whereabouts at all times and will obey all instructions given to you by the Director or chaperones. You are required to check in with your chaperones periodically either in person or by cell phone as instructed.
11. YOU WILL AT ALL TIMES CONDUCT YOURSELF IN A MANNER THAT REFLECTS FAVORABLY UPON YOU, YOUR FAMILY, THE BAND PROGRAM, AND LA CUEVA HIGH SCHOOL.
12. You will respect all property. This includes, but is not limited to, instruments, buses, restaurants, hotels, concert halls, museums, theaters, etc.
13. You must be on time to all functions. You will be left behind with a chaperone in the event you are tardy. You (your parent) will be responsible for paying for alternate transportation for both you and your chaperone (i.e., cab, bus, subway), in order to catch up with the group. Except in cases where consequences are already in place (i.e., being sent home for drinking), it is up to the discretion of the Director to establish the consequences for not abiding by these set guidelines for appropriate tour behavior.

Parents feel free to copy this form and keep it at home for your reference.

AGREEMENT: We the undersigned parent and student understand all of the rules listed above and agree to abide by them for the duration of the trip. It is understood that failure to abide by any of these rules could result in the student being sent home by commercial transportation at the parents' expense. Further, the student's continued participation in Bands at La Cueva High School could be jeopardized as a result of any violations, regardless of when those violations are revealed.

Parent Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

BAND CAMP SCHEDULE: JULY 29 – AUGUST 9, 2011

Friday, July 29	9am-noon 1pm-3 pm	FRESHMEN/NEW STUDENTS ONLY
Saturday, July 30	Day Off	NO BAND CAMP
Sunday, July 31	Day Off	NO BAND CAMP
Monday, August 1	9am-noon 12pm-2pm 2pm – 6pm	Band Camp – ALL STUDENTS Pizza Band Camp-ALL STUDENTS
Tuesday, August 2	9am-noon 2 pm – 6pm	Band Camp – ALL STUDENTS Seniors & Drum Line – Uniform Fitting Band Camp – ALL STUDENTS
Wednesday, August 3	9am-noon 2 pm-6 pm	Band Camp – ALL STUDENTS Juniors – Uniform Fitting Band Camp – ALL STUDENTS
Thursday, August 4	9am-noon 2 pm-6 pm	Band Camp – ALL STUDENTS Sophomores – Uniform Fitting Band Camp – ALL STUDENTS
Friday, August 5	9am-noon 2 pm-6 pm	Band Camp – ALL STUDENTS Freshmen – Uniform Fitting Band Camp – ALL STUDENTS
Saturday, August 6	9am-noon 2 pm-6 pm 7:30pm-10pm	Band Camp – ALL STUDENTS Band Camp – ALL STUDENTS Potluck & Dance (see website for what to bring by section)
Sunday, August 7	Day Off	NO BAND CAMP
Monday, August 8	9am -noon 2pm – 6pm 5pm-9pm	Band Camp – ALL STUDENTS Band Camp – ALL STUDENTS Flying Star – Fundraiser Night
Tuesday, August 9	9am-noon 2 pm-6 pm 6:00 pm	Band Camp – ALL STUDENTS Band Camp – ALL STUDENTS Performance for the parents/ on practice field

MANDATORY Parent meeting immediately following performance in the PAC

Uniform distribution nights: Monday, August 22 (A-L) Tuesday, August 23 (M-Z).

*****Parents must be present to sign the uniform contract.*****

Remember: Dress cool and comfortably – hats, sunglasses, sunscreen, water. Water will be provided during breaks, but students should bring their own water bottles/hydro packs as well. **Students are responsible for their lunches during band camp, except August 1, Monday.** Students may leave campus during lunch breaks or stay at school. Just remember to be available for uniform fitting on your day. Check the band room board for any changes in schedule.

BAND CALENDAR 2011-2012

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event/Location</u>
July 29 – Aug 9		Band Camp
August 26	7:00 PM	Varsity Football LCHS@VVHS - Milne Stadium (V)
Sept 02	7:00 PM	Varsity Football LCHS@ VHS - Milne Stadium (V)
Sept 07	3:00- 7:00 PM	Dr Tim Lautzenheiser, motivational speaker, @ EHS
Sept 10	5:00 PM	Varsity Football Clovis @ LCHS - Wilson Stadium (H)
Sept 17	1:00 PM	Varsity Football RGHS @ LCHS - Wilson Stadium (H)
Sept 23	7:00 PM	Varsity Football HHS @ LCHS - Wilson Stadium (H)
Sept 30	7:00 PM	Varsity Football Mayfield @ LCHS - Wilson Stadium (H)
Oct 08	TBA	POB (Pageant of Bands) - Wilson Stadium
Oct 13	7:00 PM	Varsity Football LCHS @ CHS – Milne Stadium (V)
Oct 19	7:00 PM	Jazz Band Concert (PAC)
Oct 20	7:00 PM	Varsity Football SHS @ LCHS - Wilson Stadium (H)
Oct 22	Zia	Zia UNM Football Stadium
Oct 28	TBA	Red Rock (Marching Competition) - St. George, Utah
Oct 29	TBA	BOA (Bands of America) - St. George, Utah
Nov 05	All Day	TOB (Tournament of Bands @ NMSU in Las Cruces
Nov 16-17	TBA	All State Auditions @ LCHS
Nov 18-20	TBA	District VII Honor Band Festival @ Cibola High School
Dec 03	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	La Cueva Craft Show @ LCHS
Dec 06	7:00 PM	Jazz Band Concert @ PAC
Dec 08	7:00 PM	Band Concert @ PAC
Jan 4 -7	TBA	All State @ UNM
Jan 20-22	TBA	All State Jazz @ UNM
Feb 4	TBA	HS Solo and Ensemble
Feb 10-12	TBA	Southwest Honor Band @ NMSU in Las Cruces
Feb 14	7:00 PM	Cluster Concert Jazz Bands @ PAC
Feb 15	7:00 PM	Cluster Concert Orchestras @ PAC
Feb 17-18	TBA	Albuquerque Jazz Festival EHS
March 1	7:00 PM	Cluster Band Concert @ LCHS
March 2-3	TBA	UNM Jazz Feast @ AA Center
March 6-8		Large Group Band Festival @ VHS
April 11-15	TBA	Spring Trip (Location TBA)
April 27-28	TBA	State Band Contest @ S. Cleveland High
May 05	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	La Cueva Craft Show @ LCHS
May 08	7:00 PM	Jazz Band Concert
May 10	7:00 PM	Band Concert
May 11	TBA	Band Banquet @ The Pyramid

Legend:

LCHS - "La Cueva High School"

TBA - "To be announced"; for more information attend booster meetings, check chalkboard and website

PAC - "Performing Arts Center" at La Cueva High School

Band Activity Fees

What do your student's activity fees help to pay for? Here is a partial list of what these fees and other monies in the general fund help to pay for: clinicians, arranger for music, awards presented at the year-end banquet, drill writer, equipment repair, entry fees for competitions, flags and material for the Color Guard, fees for music, percussion equipment supplies, props, sheet music, band camp staff fees, transportation to and from games and competitions, equipment truck rental fees and fuel, uniform accessories, newsletter costs, drinks for games and competitions, and website costs. For more information or if you have other questions, they will be addressed at the MANDATORY parent meeting on Tuesday, August 9th following the special performance for parents at 6:00 pm. See ya there!

Student Officer Band Announcement

Band Pot-Luck & Dance Saturday, August 6th @ 7:30 p.m. More information will be announced at Band Camp.

Join Color Guard

The La Cueva High School Color Guard would like you to consider joining our award-winning team. By joining Color Guard, you start your high school experience with a new family of approximately 150 members. It is likely that you will have at least one member of this wonderful family in each of your classes, sitting with you at lunch, and as a life-long friend.

The Color Guard is an important section of the Big Bad Bear Band, adding the visual aspect to the marching band show. **They perform at home football games, state-wide competitions, and Band of Americas in St. George, Utah.**

You will receive high school credit for signing up for 1st period marching band. **If you would like more information, please call Dawna Berkompas at 702-1467 or Denita Richards at 771-4489, or just stop by during their Color Guard practice (Tuesdays and Thursdays, in June and July, between 5 p.m. & 7 p.m. in the Band Room).**

We would love for you to come and join the fun!!



All students participating in extracurricular school activities or sports at La Cueva High School are required to take the online course of "Life of an Athlete."

Life of an Athlete is an online program which can be accessed via the NMAA website (<http://www.lifeofanathlete.com>). Students will sign up, and then take the program on line. They will receive a certificate of completion immediately following the program. They can print out the certificate from a printer at home. *The intent is that parents watch the program with their student, and then sign the certificate to note that they also watched the program.* Certificate is due by July 15!!!

La Cueva High School Band Community,

My name is Todd Resch, and it is my pleasure to write to you about the amazing La Cueva High School Band! The students who participate on the band are brilliant, talented, hard working and committed individuals who represent themselves, their band, and La Cueva High School in exemplary fashion! I am so proud of the opportunity to serve as the principal at La Cueva High School. Everywhere I turn on this campus, I am reminded as to how wonderful our students are, and the band is clearly no exception.

I want to thank all of you for supporting this great group. Parents/Band Booster Members for your sacrifices and time commitment, teachers/band directors for your commitment and dedication to our students, and to the students for your talent and commitment to our school motto, "Where Excellence is a Habit."

Best of luck in the upcoming year! I am looking forward to seeing you at band camp, football games, and competitions.

WE ARE LA CUEVA!!!

Sincerely,

*Todd Resch
Principal, La Cueva High School
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2011-2012 Committees and Chairpersons

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Checklist for forms

FORMS AND BAND CAMP REGISTRATION FEE DUE BY JULY 15

Remember the following forms need to be returned to:

La Cueva Band Boosters,
Attn: Beth Pitonzo,
8100 Wyoming Blvd - Suite M4, Box 429
Albuquerque, NM 87113

- Band/Color Guard/Jazz Band Registration Form (YELLOW FORM)
- Band Fee Worksheet Order Form (GREEN FORM)
- Uniform Measurement Form (BLUE FORM)
- Permission/Medical Form (WHITE FORM)
- Life of an Athlete (print and sign, including parent(s), Certificate of Completion from NMAA Website)
- Behavioral Form
- Band Camp Registration Fee of \$60

La Cueva Band Boosters
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To the parents of:

