



Angola Band Newsletter July 2022

Be the Great Band That You Are!!!

A Note from the Brecken

Thank you to all the parents that attended the parent meeting in June. It was great to share all the importance of parent and student-supported fundraising throughout the year. The band program does not function on school-provided funds but is largely financially supported by fundraising through the Band Boosters Association. Our programs would not happen without these efforts.

Our most important summer fundraiser is the pork stand at Balloons Aloft and the 4-H fair. Please look for opportunities to sign up, we need adults to man the grill in every time slot. Also, encourage your students to fill all available slots. Your help makes this program what it is!

Upcoming Events

7/4 4th of July Parade

7/6 Prop Meeting at 5 Lakes 6:00 pm

7/6 Booster Meeting at 5 Lakes 7:00 pm

7/8-7/9 Balloons Aloft Fundraiser

7/16-7/22 4H Fundraiser

Pre-camp/Uniform Fittings
7/19-7/21
6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Band Camp
7/25-7/29
8:00 am – 4:00 pm

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8/1-8/5
8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Starting August 10
Tuesday and Wednesday 7:00 am
Rehearsal

Thursday 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm



Bob Myers, Band Director
Bree James, Color Guard Instructor
Madison Cole, Percussion

Brecken Gilbert, President
Scott Newman, Vice President
Casey Newman, Treasure
Max Pelaez, Secretary



Recent Highlights

Our students have been working hard to prepare for the fourth of July parade! Watching these kids already working as a team has everyone excited for the marching band season!



Our students had the amazing honor to play at Steven Forrest Grill's ceremony in Angola on 6/28. A special thank you to all the students that we're able to participate. We were excited to see some of this years freshman step!



Amazing parent meeting this past week. We are looking for parent volunteers for

- Prop Building
- Prop Crew for contest
- Loading and unloading at contest
- Saturday Meal volunteers and donations
- Uniform parents
- Thursday cookie night

Changes in Band Camp 2022

- Students will be responsible for packing lunches.
- Bonfire at the Gilberts after camp 7/29
- Ice Cream social and preview show 8/5

Please reach out to Casey if you have questions about your balance



Want to help contact an officer or join us at our next meeting!



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How to Get Involved!

We need 4 chaperones for the 2023 marching season. You must have a background check on file with the school. (Forms will be out in August but if you are interested, please let us know)

It takes over \$60,000 to run our marching band which doesn't include our winter activities so all monetary donations count!

GoFundMe has been created share the [link!](#)

Band Cards will be out by Balloons Aloft!

Have other ideas? Join our Booster meeting or contact [ahsabbasponsorship@gmail.com!](mailto:ahsabbasponsorship@gmail.com)

Stay Connected

Remind (last-minute reminders)

- Band @bc73ad
- Percussion
- Guard @hbcdd

Facebook

- Angola Band Booster (All Parents)
- Angola Band and Guard (All students and Parents)
- Angola Percussion (Percussion Students and Parents)
- Angola High School Band (Public Page)





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Treasurer Notes

Summer fundraising is about to kick into high gear! Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered to help cook at the Pancake Breakfast and Porkburger stands! We still have several shifts that need covered, so keep an eye out on Remind and Facebook for updates.

Upcoming fundraisers:

- Band Card
- Band Swag Spirit wear
- Balloons Aloft
- 4-H fair

Questions contact

ahsabbatreasurer@gmail.com

Treasure reminders:

Moving forward, PayPal payments will be credited to the student's account MINUS the service fee. ABBA pays an average of 3.49% service fee on all transactions... which adds up over time.

Booster Meeting (June 8th) Fundraising

Car Parking – we should do it again next year as it is easy money but not bring so many kids

Pancake Breakfast, Balloons Aloft, 4H Still need parent help

Swag Sale-finishing up the website page to sell these items. Looking at doing this for June

Band Card-Kids divided the business and contacted them. All paper due by June 15 in order to get things printed by Balloons Aloft

Non-Fundraising

New Parent Meeting- 6 pm on 6/28

Band Camp Planning – do fun Fridays
Friday in July Bonfire @ the Gilberts 5:00 pm -8:00 pm each class will be responsible to bring something like drinks, snacks, etc

Friday in August Ice Cream social, Booster Pizza Party

Boosters will not be providing lunch for band camp looking for other options. We will call the summer lunch program to see if they can pack lunches.

Prop Planning-Need to set up a prop dad meeting
Semi Driver-Mr. Myers to call the bus depot to see if they can produce a driver