

## Be the Great Band That You Are!!!

## **Upcoming Events**

9/1 Football game report time 5pm Pit Crew (Parent Help) 6:30pm to 7pm

9/7 Jerk Fundraiser forms due

9/9 Bluffton Contest

9/14 Booster Meeting 6pm Band Room

9/15 eLearning, Football game report time 5:00pm Pit and Prop Crew (Parent Help) 6:30pm to 7pm

9/16 Concord Contest

9/23 Carroll Contest

9/29 Football Game Homecoming Report time TBD

9/29 ISSMA Prelims Homestead

#### Evening Rehearsals Every Thursday 6 pm to 9 PM

#### Morning Rehearsals Every Tuesday and Wednesday 7 am

Students should arrive about 30 mins before the start time to get all equipment and props ready to start at the designated time.

> Bob Myers, Band Director Shanna Lank, Assistant Band Director Brittnay Satterthwaite, Color Guard Instructor Don Flugga, Percussion

### Angola Band Newsletter September 2023

## **A Special Thank You**

A special thank you to all the parents, family, and friends who support this program year-round. Our students could not continue to do what they love if they didn't have all this support. It has been said, "it takes a village to raise a child." Raising, caring, driving, and supporting, all 50+ members of the band isn't an easy thing to do. It takes the staff, parents, and students to make this program work. As we get into competition season we want to thank you for your continuous support.

> Casey Newman, President Melissa Zeeb, Vice President Kevin Molyet, Treasurer Lucy Pelaez, Secretary

Competitions

## Are you Ready to see the Marching Hornets this Season!!!

#### BandApp

We have 3 bandapps currently we are only using 2 of them. The Booster one (Parent and Student), and the Student only one.

On the Booster one you will find:

- Sign up for fundraisers
- Calendar (also on the website for the public)
- Pictures
- Schedule changes
- Food Donation needs
- Important information On the Students Only they will
- find:Updates on Music
  - Video
  - Soundtracks
  - Important information as it relates to shows

#### Update your notification:

There are a lot of moving parts that include reminders to select what you would like to be notified on. As we start moving closer to competition BandApp will be your lifeline.

#### Remind didn't allow us to post crucial information, the newsletter comes out only once a month, and email and texting get lost with all the other things

This is something new for our program we ask that you are patient as we navigate.

everyone has going on.

#### **Competitions Day Needs**

Competitions are right around the corner, do your students have everything they need?

Go to our website for a list of items needed <u>https://angolahighschoolbands.or</u> g/students/#contest

#### Competitions Day What to Expect

Competition days are very long days for our students this is what to expect:

- Morning rehearsal
- Uniform checks
- Section Gift Exchange
- Load trailer

- Bus Ride (hair and make-up are expected to be done before we get off the bus)
- Get into uniform
- Transitions to Field
- Perform
- Get out of uniform and put instruments away
- Watch other bands/concessions if time allows
- Awards
- Bus ride back to
  Angola
- Unload busses, uniforms, and props
- Dismissal

Start times will vary from week to week it is important students are well-rested and eat. If you have any questions please reach out to a booster.

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

## Be the Great Band That You Are!!!

## **How to Get Involved!**

We are looking for Prop help click on this link if you are interested. https://band.us/band/91071591/post/229

We are looking for a Pit Crew click on this link if you are interested. <u>https://band.us/band/91071591/post/228</u>

We are looking for chaperones click on this link if you are interested. https://band.us/band/91071591/post/242

Make sure to be on the lookout for Competition Food Day needs through the band app. Want to cook or have special questions contact Brecken Gilbert Food Committee leader.

Want to help with Cookie Night Contact Michelle Young Cookie Night Committee Leader through band app.

## **Stay Connected**

We have now moved to Band App

- Parents and Students (with Booster/Instructors
- <u>Students</u> (with Instructors)
- <u>Guard Parents only</u> (with instructors)
- Facebook
  - Angola Band Booster (All Parents)
  - <u>Angola Band and Guard</u> (All students and Parents)
  - Angola High School Band (Public Page)

Website angolahighschoolbands.org





Pleasant Lake Day Parade



Senior Prank



Community Show



Movies with the Hornets



# August Highlights



Picture Day

