



## Angola Band Newsletter October 2023

# Be the Great Band That You Are!!!

## Upcoming Events

10/5 Band Room Decorating

10/6 E-Learning  
Football game report time is 5 pm  
Pit Crew (Parent Help) 6:30 pm to 7 pm

10/7 ISSMA Regionals  
Uniform Cleaning Pick up

10/12 Senior Night/Band Trunk or Treat  
Booster Meeting 6 pm

10/14 Free Saturday Enjoy and Rest Up

10/18-10/20 Fall Break

10/18 Mini Camp 8 am to 4 pm

10/20 Mini Camp 8 am to 12 pm

10/21 ISSMA Semi-Finals

10/26 Community Show

10/28 ISSMA State Finals

**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.

## Marching Season Almost Over

Marching season is almost over but our program runs year-round. Basketball pep games, Christmas concert, winter guard, ISSMA solo and ensemble and so much more. We need to continue fundraising and planning so keep the momentum going!

As we look ahead to our senior graduating and a new set of freshmen coming into the band let a booster know what you would have liked to know, what you have learned, what you loved, or how we could better communicate. This will allow us to make sure we improve our skills for the next season.



**Bob Myers, Band Director**  
**Shanna Lank, Assistant Band Director**  
**Brittney Satterthwaite, Color Guard Instructor**  
**Don Flugga, Percussion**

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



## ***Will we make it to state?***

### **State is not a guarantee!**

Are students work hard but we still have a long way to go! Just because we have been placing well at every competition does not mean that we will not make it to state. As it gets later in the season students will get more tired, senioritis will kick in, cold weather will kick in and kids will get sick. We need students to still give 110%. Make sure that your students are dressed for the weather, eat, drink water, and get plenty of sleep.

### **BandApp**

We hope that everyone is getting more comfortable using the app. Right now there is a lot going on but once the marching season ends there will be a drop in the tons of messages and notifications. As events and weekly activities will be less.

You will see more communications coming from instructors than from Booster.

We want to make sure that lines of communication are kept open when it comes to upcoming events, ways to get involved and so much more, make sure to check in on BandApp even after the season!

### **Things to Know about ISSMA Contest**

ISSMA contests are slightly different than others than the contest we went to in September. First, there are many more people making sure that students have show shirts or hoodies at every event.

No pictures, or videos from the field, you must have a press pass to do that.

Field passes became limited this included, pit and prop help as well as staff. So if you are interested in helping in any competitions this month, contact Casey.

### **Competitions Day Needs**

Our kids are already considered competition veterans however they still need to be prepared!

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

### **Band Swag**

Place your order for show shirts, hoodies, sweatpants, and more!

<https://thegraphicsunlimited.com/WHATEVERWILLB/shop/home>

Thank you to Jessica Wainscott for the new designs!

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



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## How to Get Involved!

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.

We are looking for people willing to set up our community show, we are looking to have a Chicken Fundraiser, 50/50 raffle, ornament presale and swag sale. Contact a Booster if you can help.

Want to help create our 2023 Whatever Will Be Will Be ornament contact Casey!

We are looking to set up a golf outing for 2024 can you help coordinate?

We are looking for some new fundraising ideas and a committee leader that can help us stay on track. If you are interested contact a Booster today!

## Stay Connected

We have now moved to Band App

- [Parents and Students](#) (with Booster/Instructors)
- [Students](#) (with Instructors)
- [Guard Parents only](#) (with instructors)

Facebook

- [Angola Band Booster](#) (All Parents)
- [Angola Band and Guard](#) (All students and Parents)
- [Angola High School Band](#) (Public Page)

Website

[angolahighschoolbands.org](http://angolahighschoolbands.org)

