



# Be the Great Band That You Are!!!

## Upcoming Events

### Band Schedule

1/1-1/5 Winter Break

1/11 Booster Meeting 7 pm

1/15 No School

1/16 Pep Band (**High School Students only**)

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1/27 Solo and Ensemble (**Hosted by East Nobel**)

### Winter Guard Schedule

1/6 2 pm to 5 pm **location TBD**

### Rehearsals at Ryan Park

Tuesday, January 9, 5:30-8:30 pm

Thursday, January 11, 6:00-8:30 pm

Saturday, January 13, 2:00-5:00 pm

Monday, January 15, 2:00-5:00 pm

Tuesday, January 16, 5:30-8:30 pm

Thursday, January 18, 6:00-8:30 pm

Tuesday, January 23, 5:30-8:30 pm

Thursday, January 25, 6:00-8:30 pm

Tuesday, January 30, 5:30-8:30 pm

### Contest

Saturday, January 27, 2024 TBA\* Contest at Snider High School; Fort Wayne, IN

## Angola Bands Newsletter January 2024

### Middle School Update A Note from Mrs. Lank

We have over 100 kids involved in solo and ensemble this year, which is fantastic!

The Christmas concert was a huge success. Kudos to all the kids for their hard work!

Eighth grade went on the recruitment tour in December and had an absolute blast going to all the elementary schools. We are looking forward to going back next semester to get kids signed up for band, but there was a lot of interest generated.



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

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



## High School and Middle School News

### Fundraising

We are working on a fundraising calendar where we would outline all the fundraisers for the year. Some will be all grade levels, others will be just for band, and others just for guard more details to follow.

Join the next booster meeting or let us know if you are interested in leading one of the fundraisers!

### Sponsors Needed

Sponsorships will be done differently in 2024! We will be sending out letters to all 2023 sponsors via mail and email in January. If you would like us to include a new business, please let us know by January 15<sup>th</sup>. Once all letters and emails are sent, we will have hard copies available for students and parents to start circulating along with a list of businesses that were contacted.

We will do the same in May!

### Solo and Ensemble

Students will receive show time for their competition times. Each student is responsible for being there on time. Make sure you arrive with enough time to warm up.

#### Guard Students

Must communicate with Britney as that is competition day.

#### Group 1 Pieces (HS Only)

If you get a gold rating and make it to state. Mr. Myers/Boosters will pay the upfront cost, fees will be added to the student's account. Any student in an ensemble, if Lucy is not told who is in your ensemble all costs of the contest will be added to whoever the registration is under.

### Marching Band 2024

Marching band documents/process is getting revamped. Full details to be sent out after the booster meeting, when all documents will be buttoned up. Important dates to note March 4<sup>th</sup> first marching band payment, and commitment forms will be due.

### Winter Guard

Biggest guard clinic we have had in the last three years! We are so excited to continue to grow this program! Please make sure commitment forms, medical and transportation forms are all submitted.

We will need help building props, chaperones, transitioning props, and so much more contact Lucy through the band app if you are interested!

### High School Award Banquet

For students to participate all band fees must be paid and students must have participated in 6 fundraising opportunities. If you have any questions, please contact Lucy.

Need to set up a payment plan contact Kevin.

These students work hard and we would like them all to be able to participate. Statements will be sent home with students on the third week in January.



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## How to Get Involved!

Want to get involved but not quite sure how?

Here are some areas where we need help:

- Sponsorships
- Uniform fittings
- Prop building
- Fundraising
- Meal Prepping and planning
- Chaperoning
- Donations
- Booster Officer

None of these things down your alley? Let us know what your talents or special skills are, and we can help you find the perfect fit. We are one big band and guard family and it takes everyone working together to make this program work!

## 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)





# December 2023 Highlights

