



# Be the Great Band That You Are!!!

## Upcoming Events

### Meetings and Event Schedule

- 6/11 Leadership Class
- 6/20 Booster Meeting
- 6/25 Uniform Fitting Seniors and Juniors
- 6/26 Uniform Fitting Sophomores
- 6/27 Uniform Fitting Freshman
- 7/4 Parade

### Practice Schedule

- 6/25 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
- 6/26 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
- 6/27 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
- 7/1 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
- 7/2 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
- 7/3 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

## 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)

## Note from the Boosters

We are so excited for this new season! We have fun activities planned for the kids and parents. There will be some changes that we hope will streamline communication between staff, students, and parents.

We understand that with changes in officers, new students, and parents it will take a little bit for us to get into a new groove. However, if you have any questions reach out to your parent section leader to help answer any questions.



Bob Myers, Band Director  
 Amanda Lank, Assistant Band Director  
 Brittany Satterthwaite, Color Guard Instructor  
 Don Plugga, Percussion

Lucy Pelaez, President/Lead Chaperone  
 Jessica Wainscott, Vice President/Sponsorships  
 Chris Schieber, Vice President  
 Kevin Molyet, Treasurer  
 Michelle Young, Secretary  
 Christy VanGompel, Fundraising



## *High School and Middle School News*

### **One Band, One Family**

Although we have many sections and students from all walks of life, we are one family! We win, lose, fight, laugh, disagree, and make jokes like any family. We hit milestones and bumps in the road like any family. With a family as large as ours with over 50 students, over 80 parents, and over 10 staff members it is important that we all communicate.

Since none of us are mind readers we make sure to have different outlets of communication:

- Verbal:  
Staff communicating with students and officers.  
Students and officers communicate with parents.
- Written:  
Weekly announcements on BandApp.

Newsletter once a month.

Documents that go with the student.

Our website.

Announcements on the board at school.

Even with all these different forms of communication, we have found that things are still being missed. This year we have added a new level of communication "Parent Section Leaders." These parents were selected because they will have a clear line of communication to all staff and to students throughout the season.

If you have a question that your child can't remember or doesn't have the answer, you can't find it within any of the other forms of communication, or just have questions on how to get involved go to your parent section leader first.

These parents will also make sure that they post any changes/update the calendar if there are any changes to your section.

Parent section leaders:

- Percussion:  
Michelle Young
- Guard:  
Jessica Wainscott
- Woodwinds:  
Chris Schieber
- Brass/Drum Major:  
Lucy Peleaz

These parents have students in these sections and will have more up-to-date information. Each section may have unique practice times or changes in group schedules that not all staff/parents may be aware of so reaching out to them first will ensure that your student is where they need to be.



## High School and Middle School News Continued

### Activities

There are so many ways for you and your student no matter what your grade level. The Boosters plan group activities that are inclusive to all students, but at times may vary by grade level. These are activities that parents are welcome to join. These activities can be found on BandApp.

On occasion, students plan section outings or even grade-level outings. These are ways for them to get to know each other and strengthen their bond. If you ever have any questions feel free to ask a section leader or your parent section leader.

### Note From our Treasurer!

Just as a reminder since 2022 PayPal, BandApp, and any other form of payment that isn't cash or check 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 overtime.

### 2024-2025 Section Leaders

Our section leaders are veteran students who have been Marching Hornets for 2 or more years. They are here to help the section continue to flourish.

- Drum Majors:  
Max Yagodinski and  
Max "Xam" Pelaez
- Altos: Cooper Smith
- Clarinets: Avah Madden
- Flute: Em Pelaez
- Guard: Trinity Volland
- Low Brass:  
Addison Walter
- Mellos:  
Bailey VanGompel
- Percussion:  
Milo Parshall and  
Camila Urbina
- Trumpets:  
Sienna Lechleidner

### Fundraising

This is necessary to ensure we can run our program year-round. We need everyone to participate. Want to be part of the fundraising committee contact Christy @ [fundraising@ahsabba.com](mailto:fundraising@ahsabba.com)

Current Fundraiser:  
Sponsorships 2024-2025  
season (Forms Due June 22)

Coming up  
Band Cards (June)  
Balloons Aloft (July)  
Community Show (August)

### Want to Get Involved?

Here are some areas where we need help:

- Sponsorships
- Uniform fittings
- Prop building
- Fundraising
- Meal Prepping and planning
- Chaperoning
- Donations
- Semi Driver needed

We are one big band and guard family, and it takes everyone working together to make this program work!



# May 2024 Highlights

