



Angola Bands Newsletter May 2024

Be the Great Band That You Are!!!

Upcoming Events

Meetings and Event Schedule

5/3 All that Jazz
5/4 Pool Party
5/6 Marching Band Season paid in full
5/8 Budget meeting
5/9 Spring Concert
5/13 Percussion Concert
5/15 Awards Banquet
5/16 Booster Meeting
5/27 No School
5/28 Mandatory Parent Meeting
5/30 Graduation

Practice Schedule

5/7 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
5/14 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
5/16 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
5/21 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
5/23 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
5/28 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

Note from the instructors.

We've been out recruiting elementary kids and things are looking good.

Current middle school numbers are in and only 4 kids won't be coming back to band as a 7th/8th graders. This means 66 of 70 current students will be back in the band fam next year!

Over half the current 8th grade band is signed up for marching band.



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
Cara Molyet, Fundraising
Jessica Wainscott, Sponsorships



High School and Middle School News

Promoting our events

Help promote our events by word of mouth or social media!

We post on all three Facebook pages, but you can only share via our public page. We post Monday – Friday by 10 am. This could be via a post or story.

Need to know about upcoming events.

All That Jazz-\$10 per person to get in. Dessert Bar and silent auction! Bring cash or a check! Open to the public!

Spring Concert- Free Concert! \$13 pulled pork dinners, get some Marching Hornet merch, and talk with the boosters!

Percussion Concert- Free to the public! See state gold medal performances.

Marching Band 2024

We have a mandatory parent meeting scheduled for 5/28 this is the last day of marching band practice until June. With many changes to our program, we want to make sure we are set up for success!

Things to be covered:

- Officers
- My Music Office
- BandApp
- Resources
- Expectations
- So much more!

We have many fun activities planned for the 2024 season and we don't want you missing out!

High School Award Banquet

For students to participate all band fees must be paid. If you need to set up a payment plan, contact Kevin.

These students work hard, and we would like them all to be able to participate.

This banquet is open to all students who marched or did winter guard regardless of their grade level. Find more details on BandApp.

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.



High School and Middle School News Continued

New Instruments

Our middle school and high school students are getting new instruments! This is exciting news many of our school instruments have been in disrepair for a very long time due to their age some of them were unable to be repaired.

Award Ceremony

On April 26th our band and guard students were awarded 50 years of music excellence. This came with a huge school assembly, it also brought back previous band directors, alumni, and state/local representation. This is an amazing honor for our school and students to be a part of this amazing program!

How to Get Involved!

At our parent meeting, we will discuss this more in detail!

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!

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 Cara @ ahsabbacoordinator@gmail.com.

Current Fundraiser:
Sponsorships 2024-2025
season (Forms Due May 28)

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



April 2024 Highlights

