

LOWNDES HIGH GEORGIA BRIDGEMEN

VALDOSTA, GA



**LHS Band Booster Meeting
Monday, June 25, 2018**

Agenda



- Welcome
- Director's Comments
- Secretary's Report
 - Approval of Minutes from previous meeting
- Treasurer's Report
- Committee Chair Reports/Announcements
- Next Band Booster Meeting-Called Meeting

- July 9-10 – Sounds of Summer Percussion Camp presented by Yamaha and Art's Music Shop
 - We will need volunteers to help with lunch. 11:00-1:00ish
- July 12th – Rookie Camp – Involves all student leadership and all new members of the Bridgemen. Wear tennis shoes, shorts, t-shirt (cool clothing). Invest in a hat and sunglasses. We provide water but you are welcome to bring your own water jug. Lunch will be provided by Northside Baptist Church.

Director's Report



- July 16-19 – Pre Band Camp (9:00-5:00) – All students attend. Color Guard and Dance Line please make note of your adjusted times. You will need money for lunch. Buses will run to mall.
- July 20 – PICTURE DAY – THIS IS MANDATORY!!!! New members will not yet have their marching shoes. You will need to wear black socks and tennis shoes. Report time is 7:30am at the gym.
- July 23-26 – Band Camp (8:00-8:30) – All students attend. You will need money for lunch. Dinner is provided. No one will be allowed to leave for dinner.
- July 27 – Band Talent Show and Dance (7:00-10:00) – This is not mandatory. Chance to unwind after camp. We need donations of drinks and food if you are willing.

Director's Report Cont.



- August 2 – Ignite 2020! All sophomores, juniors and seniors will play for Freshman Orientation. We will play from 5:00-5:30
- August 7 – First day of school – WE WILL HAVE REHEARSAL!!!!

WHAT DO I NEED FOR BAND CAMP?

- Tennis Shoes....no other footwear will be allowed on the field. This is for your safety and to use proper technique when marching.
- Shorts, tshirt – light colors
- Hat and Sunglasses
- Sunscreen
- Flip Folder and 3 ring binder for your music. You will want to buy some extra pages as well. Toads and Teacups will have everything you need. They will try to sell you a lyre. The only ones that need a lyre are Clarinets, Alto and Tenor Saxes, Bass Clarinets, Bari Saxes. **NO BRASS PLAYER NEEDS A LYRE!!!**
- Make sure you have reeds and A PENCIL.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE FALL



- The first day of school every student will receive a class syllabus and calendar with dates for the fall. Please make sure you see this.
- We practice after school
 - Mondays until 5:00pm
 - Tuesday and Thursdays until 6:00pm
 - Percussion and Auxiliaries may have sectionals on Mondays until 6:00pm
 - The weeks of marching contests we will practice Monday-Thursday until 6:00pm. Wednesday we will release at 5:00pm

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE FALL



- JULY 17th – MANDATORY STUDENT/PARENT MEETING – This will serve as our Booster Meeting for the month of July. The meeting will be held at 6:00pm in the LHS Cafeteria. We will rehearse on this day until 6:00pm. I CANNOT STRESS HOW IMPORTANT THIS MEETING IS.
- SEPTEMBER 8th – DRIVE ONE 4UR SCHOOL (Huge Event!!!!)
- SEPTEMBER 29th – Contest #1 – Please keep this weekend clear.
- OCTOBER 13th – Contest #2 – Please keep this weekend clear.
- OCTOBER 20th – Battle on the Border

- YES WE PERFORM AT ALL FOOTBALL GAMES!!!!

DRUM CORPS SHOW, July 10th @7:00pm



- Last chance to buy discounted tickets is tonight!
- Please see Kelly McGeehan to sign up to work. We need parents to work concessions, parking and program sales for the event.
- While not required, I would recommend any band member be present for this event.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE



- This was laid out in the packet that you received back at our Rising 9th Grade Meeting in February
- New Members (DUE AT UNIFORM FITTINGS IN APRIL)
 - \$75.00 Payable to White Weddings – Tux Shirt and Tux Pants
 - \$125.00 Payable to LHS Band Boosters – Vest, Bow Tie, Band Shoes, Spirit Apparel
 - ALL MEMBERS
 - \$100.00 – 1st Band Fee Payment Payable to LHS Band Boosters (Due May 12th)
 - \$100.00 – 2nd Band Fee Payment Payable to LHS Band Boosters (Due June 15th)
 - \$100.00 – 3rd Band Fee Payment Payable to LHS Band Boosters (Due July 17th)

PAYMENT SCHEDULE



- IF BAND FEES ARE NOT RECEIVED IN FULL BY JULY 17th AT THE MANDATORY STUDENT/PARENT MEETING AT 6:00PM IN THE LHS CAFETERIA, A LATE FEE OF \$25.00 WILL BE ADDED TO YOUR ACCOUNT.
- The reason for this is a bulk of our ordering is done before school ever starts. We will be put in a hole.
- WHETHER BAND FEES ARE PAID WILL DETERMINE WHO GETS A SPOT ON THE FIELD!!!!!!

- In preparation for Band Camp we will be having a work day at the Band Barn and Band Room. It will be on Saturday, July 7th at 7:00am. We will meet at the Band Barn. What we will need....
 - Weed Eaters and Blowers
 - Push Brooms
 - We will provide cleaning supplies and gas/oil
 - Good Strong Backs!!!!!!

Secretary's Report-Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Treasurer's Report

As of June 25, 2018:

Total Cash in Bank	\$34,342.00
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Major portion earmarked for Band Camp,
Uniforms and Football Program

Committee Chair Reports

2017 Band Booster Committee Reports



- Band Store - Ahner
- Chaperones - McGeehan
- Programs - Hammontree
- Fundraising - Hamilton
- Nurses - Anderson
- Bus Drivers - Buescher
- Prop & Pit – White/McGeehan
- Uniforms - Oglesby
- Water – Dittmer/McGeehan
- Battle on The Border – Bowman/Buescher/Mika
- Wild Adventures – Newson

2018 Volunteer and Chaperones



- YOU MUST STICK AROUND AFTER THE MEETING IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON VOLUNTEERING OR CHAPERONING THIS MARCHING SEASON.

Tuesday, July 17 @ 6:00 PM
MANDATORY MEETING