

LOWNDES HIGH GEORGIA BRIDGEMEN

VALDOSTA, GA



**LHS Band Booster Meeting
Monday, February 26th, 2024**

Agenda

- **Welcome**
- **Upcoming Dates**
- **Introduction of New Officers**
- **2024 Summer/Fall Schedule**
- **Friends and Family Winter Guard and Indoor Percussion Show**
- **Fundraising Opportunities for NYC/DC**
- **Band Fees**
- **Rising 9th Grade Interest Meeting**
- **Fall 2024 Commitment Forms**

Important Upcoming Dates



- **Wednesday, February 28th** - Georgia Bandmasters Association Concert Band Festival in Bainbridge
- **Tuesday, March 5th @ 6:30 in PAC** - Rising 9th Grade Interest Meeting
- **Tuesday, March 19th @ 6:00 in Cafe** - Band Parent Meeting
- **Monday, March 25th @ 6:30 in Gym** - Indoor Percussion and Winter Guard Friends and Family Show
- **Tuesday, April 9th @ 6:00 at Azalea City Church of God** - Senior Banquet

Important Dates Cont.



- **Monday, April 15th @ 6:00 in Cafe** - Rising 9th Grade Signing Day
- **Sunday, May 5th @ 2:00 in PAC** - Lowndes High Band Spring Concert

2024 Band Booster Officers



President - A.J. Stracener

Vice-President - Mark Dixon

Treasurer - Leslie Kautzman

Secretary - Lauren Griffin

Member at Large - Tara Weldon

2024 Summer/Fall Calendar

- You can access the full calendar at our website, www.georgiabridgemen.org
- Band Camp Dates
 - July 15-17 - Leadership Camp
 - July 18 - Rookie Camp (8:00-5:00)
 - July 22-25 - Band Camp (8:00-5:00)
 - July 23 - Mandatory Student/Parent Meeting @6:00pm
 - July 26 - Band Picture Day (7:00-Noon)
 - July 29-August 1st - Band Camp (8:00-8:00)
- Contest Dates
 - September 28th
 - October 5th

Friends and Family Indoor Percussion and Winter Guard Show



Please join us Monday, March 25th at 6:00pm in the New Gym to celebrate our Indoor Percussion and Winter Guard teams. They will be giving their final public performance as they prepare to travel to Daytona for Championships.

We want to pack the gym to show all of our support for the countless hours these young people have put into this activity.

Universal Studios Trip Raffle



- This fundraiser will just be for students and adults participation in the NYC/DC Trip.
- 3 days/2 nights at Universal Studios Florida for Four
 - 2 nights lodging at a Universal hotel (1 room)
 - 1 Three Day Park Hopper Pass per person (Total 4)
 - \$100 Gift Card that can be used inside the theme parks and/or CityWalk
- \$10.00 per raffle ticket and 100% goes to the student
- Each student participating in the trip will be given 10 raffle tickets. Once those are sold and the money is turned in, more tickets can be issued through the students respective band director.

Universal Studios Trip Raffle Cont.



- Even if tickets are not sold, they must be turned back in on the given date.
- Tickets must be turned before APRIL 22ND MEETING!
- Credits will be sent to Group Travel Network on May 10, 2024. Once the payment is received each student's account will be updated through the Trip Portal.

Golf Cart Raffle

- Our annual Golf Cart Raffle (an Advanced EV for 2024) tickets are on sale. Tickets are only \$5 each and the drawing will be held on Friday, November 1st at the Lowndes vs. Valdosta Football Game.



Golf Cart Raffle Cont.



- All students participating in Marching Band for the 2024 Season will be required to sell 10 tickets. This is simply a way for us to prevent raising band fees.
- All students will be issued raffle tickets from their band directors.
- Tickets are due back with payment no later than May 17th, 2024. Tickets not turned in will be charged to the student's account.

Football Program Ad Sales



- **Program Ad Packets are available tonight after the meeting.**
- **20% of Program Ad Sales goes directly to your student's account.**

2024 Band Fees



- Band Fees will remain \$350 per child for the upcoming Fall Season.
- A \$70 meal fee will cover the cost of meals at the following events. This will be collected the first day of Band Camp
 - Lunch at Band Camp for both weeks
 - Dinner at Band Camp for the second week
 - Meal before our Super Friday Rehearsal
 - Snacks and Drinks on the buses for all away games and contests
- Please note that there will be an additional charge for dinner at our two contests and playoff games.

Rising 9th Grade Interest Meeting



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RISING 9TH GRADE INTEREST MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 5TH AT 6:30PM

LOWNDES HIGH PERFORMING ARTS CENTER (PAC)

2024 Returning Member Commitment Forms



- Commitment Forms for returning members and their participation in the Fall will go out Friday, March 1st, 2024.

Questions



NEXT MEETING



Tuesday, March 19th @ 6:00pm