



LELY BAND CAMP SUMMER 2024

July 2024

Hello all! I am hyped to begin our process for the 2024-2025 school year!

First and foremost, I am thrilled to announce our new Music Director joining us this Fall: Mr. Mason Barron! Mr. Barron will be joining us from Louisiana State University after completing a degree in Music Education. He will be working with our Orchestra/String program, and he will be assisting with our bands. We are honored to have him here with us, and he is excited to meet you all at our kick-off meeting!

As of today, our band website, Lely.Band, has been updated with important information for our 2024 band camp. I have also attached a calendar for our full band camp to this document. This year, we will be using both Aktivate and BandApp for our primary communications. Please set up your student Aktivate account and upload a complete physical in the FHSAA form found on our website. This physical can also be used for any Lely Athletics this school year. **Note:** We will offer complimentary physicals after band camp on Wednesday, July 31, 2024 at 5:00 pm.

Here are the most immediate dates to be aware of:

July 26, 2024 @ 9:00 am: Leadership camp in the LHS Band Room ■ named student leaders only

July 27, 2024 @ 11:00 am: Mandatory Kick-Off meeting for students and parents in the LHS Auditorium

July 29, 2024 @ 8:00 am: The start of band camp – students report to the LHS Band Room

August 9, 2024 @ 6:00 pm: Band Camp parent performance at the LHS Football Field

At our band kick-off meeting, we will be completing many logistical items and sharing specific information to ensure we have a successful band camp. Parent involvement and volunteer sign-ups will also go out at that meeting.

At the end of this document, we have attached more information on band dues, the band camp calendar, our tentative academic band calendar

Please check out our website for more information to better prepare for band camp: [Lely.Band](https://www.lelyband.com)

Scan Here to access our band camp forms:



Enjoy the rest of your summer, and we are looking forward to the start of another musical year!

Best,
Joseph Riedl, M.M.



DUES INFORMATION

BAND & COLOR GUARD DUES

The LHS Trojans Band Boosters, Inc. is a non-profit 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization dedicated to facilitating activities and opportunities for the Lely High School music students. The Boosters program helps to provide uniforms, equipment, instruments, music, show props, meals, awards, and trips throughout the year with the assistance of volunteer labor and fundraising activities.

The Band Boosters relies upon the annual per-student required fee of \$275 along with the guidance and direction of Mr. Joseph Riedl and Mr. Mason Barron to help guarantee the success of the music education and performance program.

Each year the student's adult family members or friends can volunteer in the Concession stand at (1) home football game to earn \$50 credit, given after the volunteer time has been completed. The value can be refunded, applied to the following year's band dues, or can even be put towards the cost of the Spring trip.

Initial Band and Color Guard should be paid at the mandatory parent/student kick-off meeting on July 27th. If the dues are not paid in full by the end of marching season, the bill is forwarded to the accounting department in the LHS front office for collection. Failure to pay dues results in the denial of your student's participation in extracurricular activities such as attending sports events and dances.

All forms of payment are accepted: cash, check (made payable to LHS Trojan Band Boosters), credit/debit card, and Cash App/Venmo/Square/Apple Pay digital platforms. A payment plan may be utilized with a \$50 deposit on July 27th. The remaining \$225 can be paid in installments over 3 months time.

**Additional purchases not included in the annual fee are \$35 Dinkle marching shoes and Color Guard show performance costumes (amount TBD.)

\$275 paid in full July 27, 2024 –or–

- \$50 deposit due **July 27, 2024**
- \$75 payment due **August 30, 2024**
- \$75 payment due **September 27, 2024**
- \$75 payment due **October 25, 2024**

Scan the QR code to pay your band dues via CashApp:



LELY HIGH SCHOOL BAND CAMP SCHEDULE

2024-2025

Friday, July 26th - Leadership Camp

- 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday, July 27th – Kick-Off Meeting

- 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
 - Parents and students will join us for our beginning of the year meeting
- Beginning 1:00 pm
 - Students will be offered sports physicals

Monday, July 29th – August 2nd – Band Camp Week 1

Monday

- 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Tuesday

- 8:00 am – 8:00 pm

Wednesday

- 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Thursday

- 8:00 am – 8:00 pm

Friday

- 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Monday, August 5th – August 8th – Band Camp Week 2

- 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm: Sectionals
 - o Eat lunch before!
- 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm: Full Music Ensemble
- 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm: Drill

August 9th – Final Day of Band Camp

- 12:00 pm – Start time
 - o Eat lunch before!
- 6:00 pm – Parent Performance on the football field

Monday August 12th – First Evening Rehearsal

- Begin Monday and Wednesday evening rehearsals
- 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Tuesday, August 13th – First Day of School

Band Rehearsals will continue Monday and Wednesday from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

- Home Game Call time: 5:00 pm
- March out at 6:10 pm
- Away Game Call time: Hour before the bus arrive
- Have food for students
- *Game day rehearsals **as needed**





Lely High School Band Calendar 2024-2025

Dates are subject to change and will be updated on our Lely.Band calendar

Band Camp: Detailed Calendar can be found on our website: Lely.Band

July 26 – Band Leadership Meeting
July 27 – Required Kick-Off Meeting
July 29 – August 9 – Band Camp
August 9 – Band Parent Performance @ 6:00 pm

Band Booster Meetings: All are at 6:30 pm in the LHS Band Room

August 15
September 5
October 4
November 7
December 5
January 9
February 6
March 6
April 3
May 1

Football Games

Aug 23 – LHS vs. Booker – *Away*
Aug 30 – LHS vs. Golden Gate – *Home*
Sept 6 – LHS vs. Gulf Coast – *Away*
Sept 20 – LHS vs. Gulliver Prep – *Home*
Sept 27 – LHS vs. Barron Collier – *Away*
Oct 4 – LHS vs. Immokalee – *Away*
Oct 10 – LHS vs. Aubrey Rogers – *Home (Thursday Night Game)*
Oct 18 – LHS vs. Naples – *Away (Coconut Bowl)*
Oct 25 – LHS vs. Bonita Springs – *Away*
Nov 1 – LHS vs. South Fort Meyers – *Away*

Marching Band Competitions

Oct 5 – Naples High School Competition
Oct 12 – Marching Competition TBD
Oct 19 – Palmetto Ridge Marching Band Competition
Oct 26 – Marching Band MPA @ Palmetto Ridge

Nov 2 – Marching Competition TBD
Nov 16 – FMBC TBD

Weekly Practices

Every Monday and Wednesday evening from 5:00 – 8:00 pm through our final marching competition (unless stated otherwise)

Concert band times will be announced toward the end of marching band season

Trip Dates are TBD

Fund Raising Dates will be discussed at our first booster meeting

Concert Season and Parades

Sept 21 – All State Auditions – Corkscrew Middle School
October Concert – TBD
Nov 19 – All County Honor Band Auditions – Aubrey Rogers High School
Winter Concert – TBD
Dec 3 – Naples Christmas Parade
Dec 14 – Marco Island Christmas Parade
Jan 7, 16, 17 – Honor Band Rehearsals
Jan 18 – Honor Band Concert – Aubrey Rogers High School
Jan 9-11 – All State Conference – Tampa Convention Center
Feb 7-8 – Solo & Ensemble and Jazz Band MPA – Aubrey Rogers High School
Pre – MPA Concert w/ MMS – TBD
Concert MPA – TBD
March 6-7 – Concert Band MPA – Palmetto Ridge High School
March 15 – Naples St. Patrick's Day Parade
March 18-20 – State Solo & Ensemble
April 28-30 – State Concert MPA
Prism Concert – TBD