



2023 Allen D. Nease Marching Band

Rising Panthers Night

Tuesday, May 9th, 2023

Monday, May 15th, 2023

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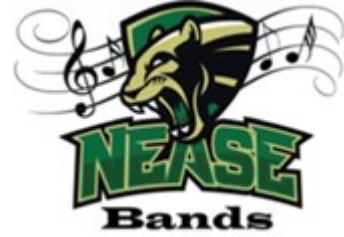
Introductions





Band Director

Mr. Spencer Oyster



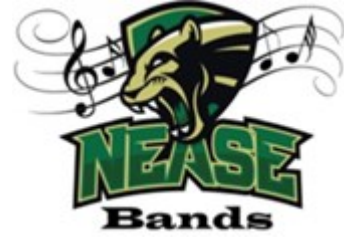
- Florida-native: Tallahassee home-grown
- Graduate of Florida State University with a major in Instrumental Music Education
 - Played with THE Florida State University Marching Chiefs
- Taught music in the Florida Keys before coming to Nease
- Took over the band program in the Spring of 2022, and hasn't stopped planning for the future of the program since
- Earned superiors at Marching, Jazz and Concert MPAs in first year with program



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Program Overview





Board Purpose

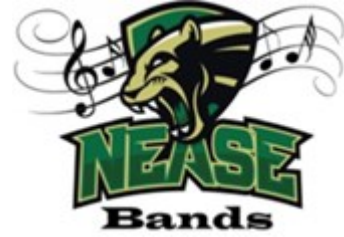


- Any parent or guardian of a student in the band and guard program is a Band Booster
- Boosters support the Band and Guard Programs though:
 - Finances
 - Volunteering





Marching Band



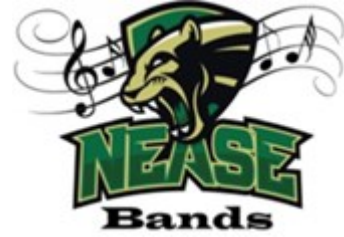
- Consists of:
 - Brass
 - Woodwinds
 - Percussion
 - Color Guard



- Competes in Division 3A, but can change based on the number of participants
 - Over 100 participants would move us to Division 4A
 - Participates in circuits such as Florida Marching Band Championships, Bands of America, and many others!
- Plays at home and away football games to support the school and football team
- Plays at community and school outreach events!
- Performs at annual Marching Band Music Performance Assessment (MPA)



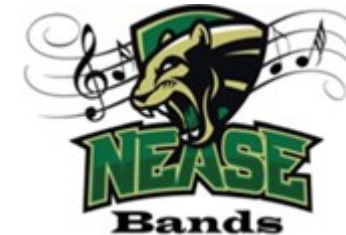
Class Ensembles



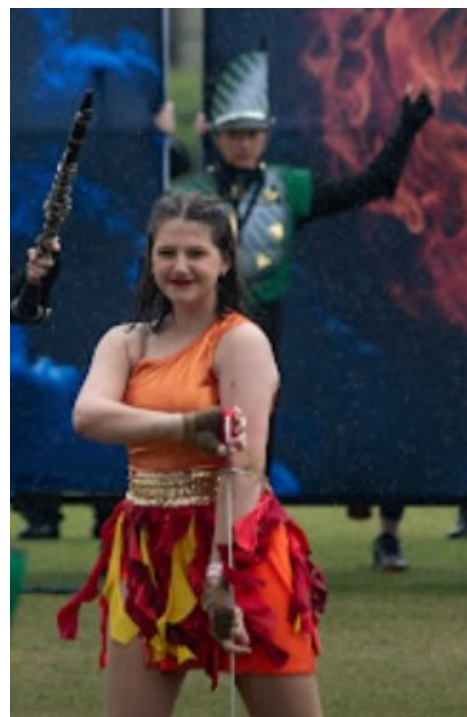
- Concert Band
 - Develops basic technical skills on wind and percussion instruments in concert ensemble literature
- Symphonic Band
 - Develops intermediate-level technical skills on wind and percussion instruments in standard concert ensemble literature
- Wind Ensemble
 - Develops advanced technical skills on wind or percussion instruments in advanced concert ensemble literature
- Jazz Band
 - Develops basic-intermediate skills in performance of jazz ensemble literature
- Jazz Ensemble
 - Develops advanced level skills in performance of standard jazz ensemble literature
- Also, performs at Music Performance Assessments (MPAs) and Solo and Ensemble Events



Color Guard



- Visual interpretation of music and integral to marching band performance
- Members spin flags, rifles, and sabers
- Other items such as ribbons, batons, bags, chairs, or other kinds of props can also be used

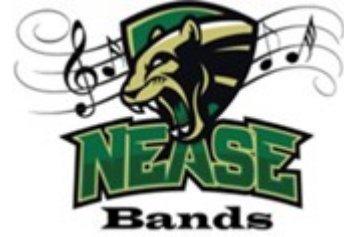




Culture



Band Family (We Are Nease!)





Parent Perspectives



- Every child is different and experiences can vary.
- These parents have volunteered to share their experiences with the band program.

March 9 th Parents	March 15 th Parents
Alicia Austin	Alicia Austin
Venera Lajqi	Venera Lajqi
Renee Pease	Delene Churchill



Activities

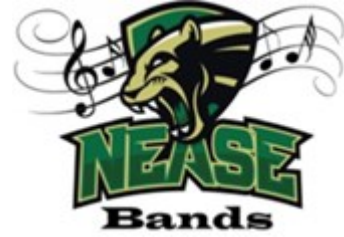




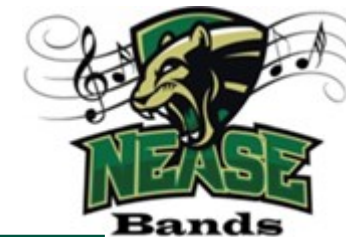
Marching Band Camp

- Pre-season Camp:
May 31st 10 am – 2 pm
- Two-week Band Camp:
8:00 am – 5:00 pm
 - July 17th – 21st
 - July 24 – 28th
- Afternoon Band Camp:
4:30 pm - 7:30 pm
 - Jul 31st – Aug 4th

Need to attend!
Inform Mr. Oyster
if there is ANY
conflict ASAP.



Competitions



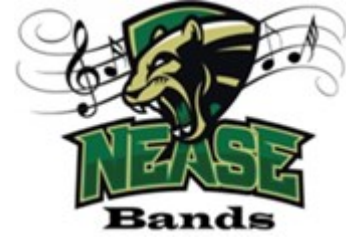
Competition	Location	Date
FFCC Outdoor Regional Competition	Tocoi Creek High School	October 7
FMBC Golden Eagle Regional Competition	Fleming Island High School	October 14
Bands of America	Camping World Stadium, Orlando	October 21
Marching Band Musical Performance Assessment	Bartram Trail High School	October 28
Marching Band Musical Performance Assessment (Back-up date in case of bad weather)	Bartram Trail High School	November 4





Football Games

- 7 home games and 2 away games
- Plays stand tunes during the game and performs their show at halftime
- Cheer on the football and help create a gameday atmosphere

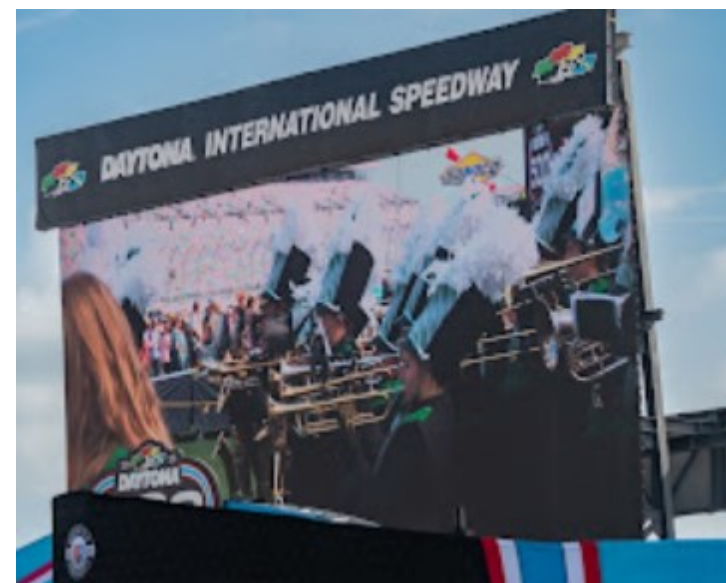


Game	Location	Date
VS Pedro Menendez HS	Nease High School	August 18
VS Andrew Jackson HS	Nease High School	August 25
VS Creekside HS	Nease High School	September 1
AT Fletcher HS	Fletcher High School	September 15
VS Orange Park HS	Nease High School	September 22
VS St. Augustine HS	Nease High School	October 6
VS Flagler Palm Coast HS	Nease High School	October 13
AT Ponte Vedra HS	Ponte Vedra High School	October 27
VS Toco Creek HS	Nease High School	November 3

Daytona 500



Last year, we were invited by THE Daytona 500 to perform in the center field at their pre-race shows. It was an amazing experience for our students, and we have already received an invitation to perform at the 2024 event, so mark your calendars for Sunday, February 18th! (President's Day is the following Monday, so not missing any school!)



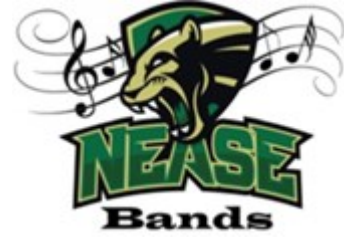


Fundraising





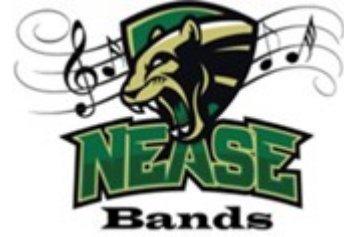
Fundraising Committee



- We are looking for volunteers to join a Fundraising Committee to plan and execute fundraisers.
- Looking for a chair of the committee that will schedule meetings and lead the committee.
- Sign up sheet is available at the end of the meeting.



Sponsorships



- Another source of funds!
- Three tiers of sponsorship
- Example Sponsors from the 2022 – 2023 year:



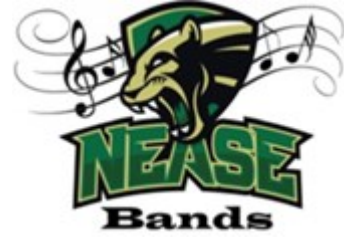


Volunteering





Managers and Liaisons

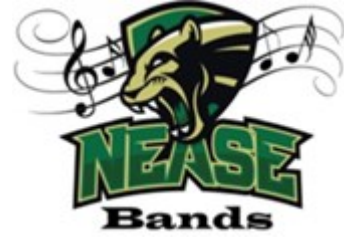


Position	Name
Student Accounts	Venera Lajqi
Color Guard	Adrienne Brannam
Props and Equipment	David Yake
Volunteers	Carol Diachun
Concessions	Lori Aliprando and TBD
Student Food	Renee Pease and Julie Beatty
Fundraising	TBD
Mulch Fundraiser	Alicia Austin, Carol Diachun, and Jennifer Schmutz
Website	Brett Polakowski
Uniforms	Melissa and Trish Johnson
Middle School Liaison	Laura Mitchell



Please Volunteer!

- WHY
 - We NEED you!
 - Your student WANTS you!
 - It's SO rewarding...you'll never regret it.
- WHO
 - All of you!
- HOW
 - Donate Time
 - Donate Supplies
 - Sign-up Genius



You will never regret an investment in your child!

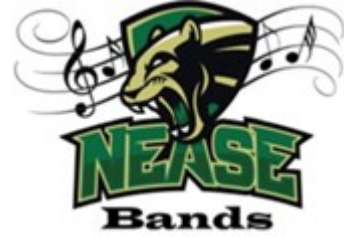


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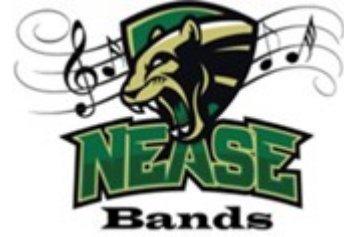
Expenses



- Show Rights and Props
- Show Design
- Equipment Rental and Field Paint
- Competition Entry Fees
- Staff Payments
- Transportation Costs
 - Busses for Students, Equipment Trucks for instruments/props/etc.
- Instrument Maintenance
- Administration Costs (Quickbooks, CPA, Cognito Forms, Website, etc.)



How Dues are Determined



- Create spreadsheet of expected expenses and expected fundraising revenue

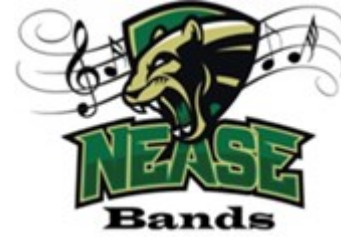
Expected Expenses  **Expected** Fundraising Revenue  Amount Needed

Amount Needed  **Expected** Student Numbers  Dues

- Do you notice the bolded words? The budget is based on estimations, as we do not know exact amounts in many cases.
- The amount of fundraising and parent volunteer participation **DOES** affect dues.



Volunteering/Fundraising Impact



- Fundraising revenue comes from:
 - Events planned by the Fundraising Committee
 - Sponsorships
 - Parking Spot Auction
 - Concessions Stand
 - We sold almost \$11,000 worth of concession food!
 - Two Mulch Fundraisers
 - We sold over 5,500 bags of mulch!
- Profits for 2022 came to just under \$25,000, which equals about \$300 per student (based on 2022 student numbers)
 - The fundraising amount and volunteer support affects our financial position.

Fundraising Events			
	08/12/2022	Tijuana Flats Spirit Night	492.88
	08/08/2022	Grumpy's Drawing	200.00
	09/17/2022	Foot Ball Game Drawing	306.00
	09/24/2022	Proctor Ace Hardware Storefront Fundraiser	707.00
	10/12/2022	Pieology Spirit Night Fundraiser	504.27
	12/04/2022	Panera Spirit Night Fundraiser	221.17
	02/11/2023	Pour Mike's Coffee House Spirit Night	75.00
	05/23/2022	TPC Concessions	1,300.00
Total Fundraising			\$ 3,806.32
Corporate Sponsorship Revenue			
	06/25/2022	OMS Staff Solutions Gold Level Sponsorship	300.00
	07/01/2022	Brannam Wealth Mgmt - Raymond James Platinum Sponsor	500.00
	07/06/2022	Wawa Platinum Sponsorship	500.00
	08/12/2022	Re/Max Unlimited Platinum Sponsor	500.00
	08/12/2022	Titan Up Fitness Gold Sponsor	300.00
	09/02/2022	ValuTeachers Gold Sponsorship	300.00
	09/02/2022	The Finest Transportation Gold Sponsorship	300.00
	09/24/2022	Blue Cypress Yoga Silver Sponsor	100.00
	09/30/2022	Fionn MacCool's Gold Sponsor	300.00
	10/23/2022	Napoli's Pastaria Gold Sponsorship	300.00
Total Corporate Sponsorship			\$ 3,400.00
Parking Spot Auction Revenue			
	08/15/2022	Parking Spot Auction Winner 1	984.00
	08/15/2022	Parking Spot Auction Winner 2	935.00
	08/15/2022	Parking Spot Auction Winner 3	1,969.51
Total for Parking Spot Auction Revenue			\$ 3,888.51
Total for Concessions Sales Income			\$ 10,667.25
Total for Fall Mulch Fundraiser Sales			\$ 17,396.56
Total for Spring Mulch Fundraiser Sales			\$ 12,363.76
2022-2023 Total Fundraising			\$ 51,522.40

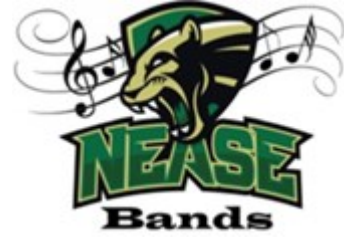


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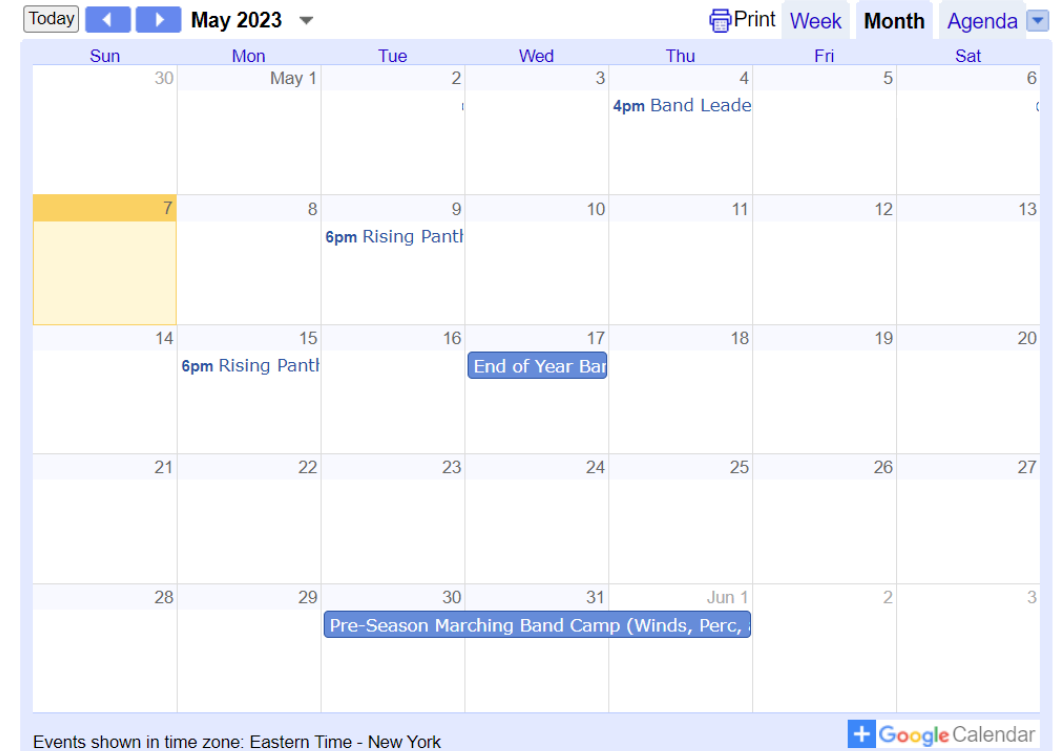




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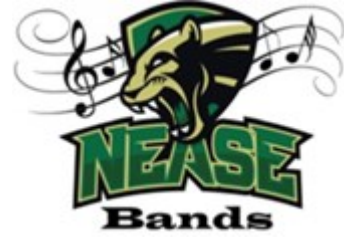
- Practices, competitions, football games, and known fundraisers have all been added to the calendar already!
- Practices will be Tuesdays and Wednesdays after school, and some Fridays when there is not a football.
- www.neaseband.org/calendar
- Please account for these performances when planning for trips, appointments, and SAT/ACT dates.






Communication


- Our Website: www.neaseband.org
- Facebook: [2023-2024 Nease Band Program](#)
- Email Newsletter (a.k.a. the Band Blast)





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ALLEN D. NEASE PANTHER PRIDE BAND



The band program at Nease High School is compiled of students in the ninth through twelfth grades. Students at Nease High School have the opportunity to enroll in three concert band classes, two jazz band classes, percussion class, and may also participate in the award winning marching band, percussion ensemble, and winter guard programs. Academic achievement is of utmost



Questions?





Website



Facebook Page



Registration Form



Committee Sign up