



## Marching Band Open House & Meeting June 1

Dear 2017 Mighty Knight Marching Band Members, Prospective Members & Parents,

This letter is a welcome to all new members to our band family and for you veterans, it is that time again. In 2017 the Mighty Knight Marching Band participated in two Bands of America competitions in preparation of attending the national championships of marching band this coming year. We finished the year second at the BandBEAT marching band championships at the end of the year which was the highest placement for the band at that event. With our trip to Grand Nationals in November and a fully customized marching band show for 2017, excitement is very high for the season to begin. Our open house will be **Thursday June 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 in the AK auditorium**. We will begin with a **mandatory meeting** for all returning and new members and a **parent**. During the meeting information on the upcoming season, including the trip to Grand Nationals will be discussed. Members of the AK band boosters will be on hand to collect forms, fees and to help answer any questions after the meeting. The fee amount for marching band this year is \$650.00 which covers the music rights, show design, music and drill customization, instruction, props, costumes, transportation, hotels, etc. Students will receive a show t-shirt as part of this fee. Please bring all forms handed out the students to be turned in at the open house. At the open house a **\$200 NON-REFUNDABLE** fee deposit is due to secure a position with the marching band. The next payments will be due August 1 (\$200) and September 1 (\$250).

In order to have a spot for marching band, students must complete the marching band application, make their fee deposit and attend the open house with a parent. Students who turn in their forms and money late will be an alternate until a spot opens up for them on the field.

Marching band is great opportunity for the students to get involved and learn leadership and 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills. Volunteer with the band boosters and help make this year a successful one.

Musically,

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