

Parent Intention / Fee Agreement Form (Due June 14, 2011)

My child(ren) _____ **plans to participate in:**

- Marching Band (*fees explained below*) my child will be using a school instrument: _____ (\$25 rental fee)
 Color Guard (*fees explained below*)
 Spring concert band (A \$25 transportation fee required for the spring semester for every student)
 my child will be using a school instrument: _____ (\$25 rental fee)

I have read the parent handbook (www.marchingblackknights.org) I understand that my child will have great opportunities for growth, teamwork and fun throughout the band season. I also understand there is both a time commitment AND financial commitment for my child to participate.

TIME: I realize that my child will be required to spend hours outside of the classroom. Unexcused absences from practices and performances will negatively impact my child's grade. As a parent I will encourage my child to be on time and have a respectful attitude toward section leaders, drum majors and Mr. Fordham during practices and performances. *Marching season requires attendance at band camp, Tues. and Thur. evening practices, Friday night games and all day Sat. competitions. Percussion and color guard require additional camps and practices*

I realize that the band cannot function without parent involvement. I am welcome to participate with the band boosters; attending monthly meetings, serving on committees and volunteering for various tasks that need to be done. *If I choose not to participate on a standing committee, I should assist with at least one Friday night game and one Saturday competition.*

I understand that ALL parents are needed to help with the FESTIVAL competition the 1st SATURDAY IN NOVEMBER

FINANCES: I realize that the county/school system does not fully fund the band. The \$12 school fee helps pay for some of the music purchased. All other band expenses are paid for by my child's fees and by fundraisers. I can off set my child's fees by soliciting ads for the ND Marching band competition. Payment plans are available. I can speak personally with Mr. Fordham if necessary to make special arrangements to assure my child can participate.

New for 2010/2011 season: No Cash Accepted! Personal Checks/Money Orders Only for all fees and fundraisers!

Fees can be mailed to ND Band Boosters, PO Box 1531, Welcome, NC 27374 OR checks can placed in a lock box in the band room.

Estimated expenses for Marching Band:

Band Camp for every marching band student \$ 165

Percussion additional camp \$150

Color Guard additional camp plus uniform \$260

If your child uses a school instrument \$25 **per semester**

You will have uniform fees if your student is selected for color guard or is a freshman/new to the marching band (see below).

There will be a \$25 DISCOUNT *per family* if you have more than one child in the marching band.

There will be a \$15 TOTAL FAMILY DISCOUNT if your fees are paid in full by July 1.

Marching band members wear uniforms. I understand that the school provides hats and jackets. I must purchase the shoes, bibs and gloves for instrumental members *approximately \$ 85*. I am welcome to use 2nd hand shoes, bibs and gloves from last year / a former band student. *I can inquire with a member of the uniform committee to seek out 2nd hand items.*

If my child makes the color guard team - the uniform will cost will be approximately \$100 - \$150

Items needed for uniforms MUST be paid in full prior to being ordered. (order forms will be mailed in July) No credit will be issued.

I understand that a \$25 non-refundable fee (per student) is to be paid and sent in by June 14 with this form.

Exception: If my child is trying out for color guard and does not make the team – my check will not be cashed

The \$25 deposit will be applied toward total band fees.

I have included a check for the FULL amount now – including my discounts

I have included a check for the deposit only – and intend to pay the full amount by July 1

I have included a check for the deposit only – and intend to pay all at once before band camp Aug. 8

I have included a check for the deposit only – and intend to mail installment checks through the summer

I have included a check for the deposit only – I need Mr. Fordham to contact me regarding fee arrangements

Preferred number at which to be contacted: _____

Parent Signature

Date