

Dear North Hills Band Alumnus,

Thank you so much for registering for Alumni Band 2015! We will be participating in this year's Annual North Hills Marching Band Festival, scheduled for **Saturday, September 19, 2015** at **Martorelli Stadium**. We currently have 230 members registered for participation! Please feel free to check the list of performers on the NH IPA website, www.nhipa.org under the Alumni MB tab. If you do not see the familiar name of a classmate who would be interested in performing, please feel free to invite them to register and join our ranks. Walk-ins will be welcomed, but we would strongly appreciate advance registration.

Please arrive between **11:30 and 12:00 on Saturday for registration** (a complete schedule of events attached). We ask that you turn in a \$15 registration fee at this time which will cover the cost of our T-shirts, which we will wear as our uniform for the evening, and a copy of the program book.

Performers in need of instruments will be provided with them upon arrival on Saturday. Tubas, percussion, bells, french horns, baritones, flag poles and flags will be provided. Do not worry if you haven't played your instrument or twirled in years, come and enjoy the day with us!

Instrumental parts will be posted on our website www.nhipa.org, under the Alumni MB tab, within the next week. Please print out your parts and practice, practice, practice! This year we will be performing: Go Indians, NH Alma Mater, West View Alma Mater, Star Spangled Banner, and America (My Country 'Tis of Thee). Please select the part you feel most comfortable performing.

We will rehearse the music and drill for our performance between 12:00 – 3:00 on Saturday. Performers are asked to return to **Martorelli at 6:30 for lineup**. We will be the opening the **show at 7:00**. We ask that you wear your T-shirt distributed that day with denim pants or shorts. Tennis shoes/sneakers are recommended for everyone.

As you know, this year's Alumni Band performance will be in honor of our beloved Ms. K. We ask that you please take the time to fill out a memory card (attached) with one of your favorite memories of Ms. K. We will be creating a memory box which we will be presenting to her family at the performance. Memories can be turned in at our "Meet and Greet" on Friday or registration on Saturday. We also ask for you to forward your favorite "K-ism" to k.isms@riggspgh.com for our T-shirt design.

Further information will be posted on our site as well as forwarded through email. In the meantime, please feel free to contact us with any further questions at nhalumniband@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing you in September!