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**2016-2017 Parent & Student "Panther Pride"
Commitment Form & Financial Agreement**

To all incoming and returning Marching Band Parents, Guardians and Students,

It takes much time, effort, volunteering and of course finances to pull together a successful marching band season. Marching for the Panther Pride Band is voluntary and as we are a Non-Profit (and self-sustaining) Marching Band, we must charge for participation. Our marching fees for both marching students and field guard students is \$750 per student. A breakdown of those fees in a payment plan can be found below. These fees include the following and so much more for each marching student: Summer Marching Camps with instructional staff; Weekday & Saturday Practices with instructional staff; Meals before football games; Transportation to/from away games & non-local competitions; personal water cooler; one pair of marching gloves; Marching show music & drill; Instructional Staff; Band competition fees; Marching uniform rental (does not include competition top); General maintenance of truck, trailer, instruments and other band equipment. Both Marching students as well as Field Guard students will also be required to purchase additional items, as needed, at a separate cost. Those additional fees will be provided at Pot Luck Dinner on August 5, 2016. (Please watch website for details)

1 st Payment	\$150	Due by June 15, 2016 "SAVE YOUR SPOT"*** NON-REFUNDABLE
2 nd Payment	\$200	Due by July 25, 2016
3 rd Payment	\$200	Due by August 25, 2016
4 th Payment	\$200	Due by September 26, 2016

ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE ON OR BEFORE THE ABOVE DATES. LATE OR NON-PAYMENTS WILL BE PLACED ON THE SCHOOL DEBTOR LIST, PREVENTING ACCESS TO NON-ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES (dances, field trips, etc.), UNTIL PAYMENT IS MADE. STUDENTS WITH UNPAID FEES OF GREATER THAN \$150 WITHOUT PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN MARCHING/GUARD PROGRAMS.

****"Save your Spot":** In order to plan and design next year's show, we MUST know in advance who is going to participate. Our marching shows are designed far in advance and are charted only for a specific number of students. An exact number in each section is necessary to design the show; therefore, we must require a commitment from each individual who participates. This fee is NON-REFUNDABLE.

All payments should be made payable to Nease Band Boosters. Payments can be placed in the Tan Box in Mr. Johnson's office or mailed to:

Nease Band Boosters
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I understand that by signing this form and submitting the "Save your Spot" Fee, I am requesting membership into the band program and am committing to the Nease Panther Pride Marching Band for the 2016-2017 school year. I understand the above payment schedule, scheduled rehearsals and performances are mandatory.

Parent Name _____ Parent Signature _____

Student Name _____ Student Signature _____

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Johnson or our Board President, Ben Witmeier at neasebandboosters@gmail.com