



# SAN MARCOS BANDS

## SAN MARCOS, CALIFORNIA

August 2018

Dear Business Owner,

The San Marcos High School Band & Color Program and home of *Knight Regiment Marching Band* is once again at the start of a new year and looking for support from local businesses.

We are presenting a new ***Sponsor-a-Student – I support Music in our Schools*** initiative which offers better recognition of local businesses who donate to our program.

Marching Season begins Aug 1st for the 280 students who will bring their new show, titled 'Ritual', to life. These dedicated students practice from 1-9pm through August, and 4 nights a week when school begins. This year they're hoping to take the show as far as St George, Utah!

The SMHS Music & Color Guard Program offers much more than just Marching Band. With a total of 340 students in the program we have 4 levels of concert band, 3 jazz bands, classes in percussion, composition and music theory, a conservatory program for the most serious students, and our exciting stage show, Axiom, where all those skills come together.

Paying for this large program is beyond the means of the district - they provide two amazing directors and a small instrument/uniform budget which is quickly depleted, so it's up to the Parents/Boosters to fund the true costs of the program - roughly \$200k per year.

Share in our pride of the SMHS Music and Color Program by sponsoring one or more of our students - a donation of \$550 will cover the cost of one student for a year – and we'll present you with a framed *I Support Music Education in our Schools* certificate to **show you care about Arts Education in San Marcos**. Don't miss other associated perks as outlined on our website, [www.sanmarcosbands.org](http://www.sanmarcosbands.org), and while you're there, take a look at our amazing program.

If you are ready to Sponsor a Student, please see the ***Sponsor A Student*** form attached to this letter. You may either make your donation online or by check. If you have further questions please call or email us.

Thank you for your consideration,

**San Marcos High School Music Boosters**

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- ❖ *Knight Regiment is the largest Marching Band in San Diego County.*
- ❖ *They were placed in the top 5 in the Bands of America SoCal Reg. Championship last year.*
- ❖ **San Marcos Music Boosters is a registered 501(c)(3) organization - Tax ID # 33-0874556**