**NEWBURY PARK HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT**

# MARCHING BAND – Pledge Form

| Student Last Name | First Name | Home Phone |
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No student is required to participate in the competitive Marching Band program (although it is highly encouraged because of the fitness and social benefits…you also fulfill half of your P.E. requirements in this class). This group maintains a schedule similar to any other athletic activity on campus. There are regular practices after school, additional rehearsals and competitions that are held on weekends. This activity begins on Monday, August 15th with Band Camp II and concludes the weekend before Thanksgiving.

There are many additional expenses associated with this activity and while the boosters work to plan fundraisers to help families offset these costs, the responsibility of funding this program rests with the band program at large. In order to ensure that all expenses related to the production of the Fall Field Show are met, it is necessary to determine, in advance, if the support is in place to move forward. The amount below represents the per person average of what would have to be raised or donated directly to the Instrumental Music Department to cover the additional costs associated with offering activity.

**Fall 2011 Marching Season Fair Share Donation** **$500**

This amount includes the fair share donation to cover all costs associated with producing a competitive field show (custom music and drill design, coaching staff salaries, transportation overages, prop construction, copyright clearances, student nutrition, colorguard flag design and production).

There are no refunds for fair share donations if you quit or are removed from the program.

**Payment Schedule**

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| 1st Payment Due | Tuesday, June 15th | $200 |
| 2rd Payment Due | Monday, July 18th | $300 |

Fall Marching Band Fair Share Pledges are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

*In order to continue offering this program at a high level, it will be necessary to raise the funds. A direct donation can be made at any time, but all necessary funds must be collected or raised by the program on or before August 15th. Please indicate below the amount that you are willing to pledge to support this program so that we may determine if it will be possible to offer this activity.*

_____ My son/daughter would like to participate in the Competitive Marching Band in the Fall 2011 season.

_____ I/We are willing to pledge $_____ to support the Competitive Marching Band.

_____ I/We are unable to pledge our support for this program at this time.

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Parent/Guardian Printed Name

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Parent Signature Date