

22nd Annual Newton Marching Eagles Band Classic October 20, 2012

Hello Directors:

The Newton Marching Eagle Band Boosters, along with Director Brian Ridlen and Assistant Director Jeffrey Finley invite you to participate at our 2012 Newton Marching Eagles Band Classic.

Please mark your calendars for **Saturday, October 20**. We are once again hosting our classic in cooperation with the Effingham Marching Hearts Invitational on the same date. The Newton competition will be a **morning** competition with the Effingham competition beginning in the afternoon. Effingham is approximately 30 miles West of Newton. With budgets what they are – what better way to save than to do two shows in one day!!! **Bands will be classified based on school size.** We will accommodate your schedule so that your band can compete at both shows.

Trophies will be awarded as follows:

Color Guard	Best Class trophy in each class
Drum Major	Best Class trophy in each class
Percussion	Best Class trophy in each class
Bands	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd place trophies in each class
Ms. Domineck Award	Trophy for Most Crowd Appeal
Grand Champion	Trophy presented for highest score

DVDs and comments will be available immediately following the awards presentation.

The entry form is attached. Return your form soon to get in on our early bird rate. Return your entry form post marked no later than June 30th. The early bird fee is \$150. The entry fee for any forms mailed after that date is \$175. No payment is required at this time. A form will follow at a later date that will request your show information. Directors can make payment at that time.

Last but not least, please help us keep our information updated. If there has been or will be changes to the director information as mailed, please send an email to marchingeagles.classic@yahoo.com. In addition, if you did not receive an email from us earlier with information about our show, we would love to add you to our email list so we can alert you sooner to our event.

The band boosters are constantly improving our competition. We are positive that this year's competition will be one you won't want to miss. Mark your calendars now and join us on **Saturday, October 20** to see what we have in store for you. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact Dawn Colwell at marchingeagles.classic@yahoo.com or 217-821-1663.

Sincerely,

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