



Nogales High School



To the Community of Nogales,

On behalf of Nogales High School, I would like to take this opportunity to send out a very special thank you to everyone who assisted in getting our Marching Band to Washington D.C.!

Southern Arizona's Congressional Representative Raul Grijalva nominated our students to participate in the National Memorial Day Parade, May 30th. This parade included nearly 200 elements, including marching bands, active duty and retired military units, youth groups, and parade floats. Also, there were hundreds of veterans from World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Desert Storm, and Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

Congressmen Grijalva took the time to nominate OUR band to be a part of this very special event. As you can imagine, this was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for our students. This trip, although very prestigious, came with a hefty price tag!

Band boosters and parents along with NHS Band Director Lisa Sargeant went right to work brainstorming different ways to raise enough funds to make this dream a reality. At the start of the process, it seemed almost impossible to raise enough funds to cover all expenses.

I am glad to announce that we reached our goal! The District office along with funds from NHS aided in the process, but this trip would not have been possible without the help of the community! Throughout the year, community members in a variety of ways have financially assisted our students.

I am very proud to be principal in a town that comes together in a time of need. Our most precious resource is our youth and when we make them our main priority, great things will happen. Once again, thank you to all that have contributed and Go Apaches!

Thank you,

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