



# Knob Noster R-VIII School District

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## Proud Past – Bright Future

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Dear Knob Noster Parents and Community:

On behalf of the Knob Noster Public Schools Board of Education, faculty, and students, and on behalf of Brigadier General John Nichols and our Whiteman Air Force Base partners, it is my privilege to extend this invitation for you to join us for a very special event to announce and kickoff the GEAR UP 4 College and Career Readiness and the GEAR UP 2 Lead STEM programs. These programs are made possible through two Department of Defense Education Activity grants representing \$2.25 million investment in the students of Knob Noster Public Schools.

Along with Knob Noster High School students and faculty, we will be joined by Governor Michael Parson, Missouri Commissioner of Education Roger Dorson, Brigadier General John Nichols, Commander of the 509<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wing, and many other distinguished guests. We would be honored for you to join us for this celebration of Knob Noster education!

The event will occur on Monday, December 10, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. in Hangar 52 on Whiteman Air Force Base. All attendees will meet at the Knob Noster High School Gymnasium, for pre-screening by WAFB Security Forces. Guests will be transported to the event via a short 10 minute ride to Hangar 52 via KNSD School Bus. Guests will be returned via school bus to Knob Noster High School following the event. Guests are encouraged to arrive early to ensure proper and timely transport to the event. Buses will begin transport at 9:00 with the last departure at 9:30.

**Space for this event is limited!! We anticipate only 150 available seats for parents and community members.** RSVP and pre-registration is required so that you may be pre-approved for access to Whiteman Air Force Base. RSVP will include: Full Name, Social Security Number, Date of Birth, Driver's License Number and Driver's License State of Issue. Please indicate if you have a valid DoD-issued ID card when you RSVP. Professional attire is encouraged.

If you are interested in attending the event, please RSVP by contacting the Knob Noster District Office at 660-563-3186 ext. 1012. Be ready to provide the information listed above so security forces may clear you for access. RSVP by Tuesday, November 27, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

The Knob Noster School District has a "Proud Past" of educational excellence. Through programs such as the Department of Defense Education Activity, we will ensure a "Bright Future" for all students!

Thank you for your partnership in educating our students, and we hope to see you at this fantastic event!

Sincerely,

Dr. Jerrod H. Wheeler  
Superintendent of Schools

**Knob Noster Public Schools – Our Mission Is Student Success!**