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KHS HI-STEPPERS CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Kilgore, TX - This weekend, the Kilgore High School Hi-Steppers Drill Team is marking a half a century of dedication, talent and unwavering school spirit throughout the upcoming weekend, including an alumni performance and celebratory luncheon.

Founded in 1973, the KHS Hi-Steppers began with 44 line members under the direction of first year teacher and their first director, Janie Terrell. The team was originally made up of all juniors and seniors only.

The highlight of this historic celebration will be the alumni performance scheduled for Friday night's football game. More than 160 Hi-Stepper alumni, representing all 50 years of the organization, will take the field Friday night in a pre-game performance at 7:05 p.m..

On Saturday, the festivities continue with a special luncheon at The Texan Theatre in Kilgore to honor the legacy of the KHS Hi-Steppers. This event will provide an opportunity for alumni to reminisce, celebrate, reconnect and pay tribute to the team's 50-year history.

"We are thrilled to celebrate this incredible milestone in the history of the Kilgore High School Hi-Steppers," said Laycen Perez, current Hi-Stepper director and former Hi-Stepper. "The Hi-Steppers have been an integral part of our school's culture, and this 50th-anniversary celebration is a testament to the hard work and dedication of all the individuals who have been a part of this remarkable journey."

The Kilgore Bulldogs face the Palestine Wildcats, tomorrow at home at R.E. St. John Memorial Stadium. Kick off is at 7:30 p.m.

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Kilgore Independent School District prepares today's students for tomorrow's opportunities through quality instruction and academic excellence. Kilgore ISD is located in the piney woods of northeast Texas between Dallas, Texas and Shreveport, Louisiana and covers 106 square miles in both Gregg and Rusk counties. Kilgore ISD employs more than 500 staff members who serve over 4,000 students across five campuses. Find out more about Kilgore ISD through our website, visit www.kisd.org or follow KISD on Instagram (@kilgoreisd) and Facebook (@KilgoreBulldogs).