

Thursday October 12, 2023

2023-2024 Cheer Season Coach's Letter

Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for you and your student's interest in cheerleading for the 23/24 winter season! This letter will detail important information about the coaches and dates.

About the Coaches:

Varsity Coach - Arianna Bright

Arianna is a 6th and 7th grade ELA teacher for Centennial and also serves as the head coach for Track & Field in the spring.

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JV Coach - Cheyna Taylor

Cheyne is an 8th grade science teacher for Centennial and also serves as a coach for Track & Field in the spring. Cheyna was also the JV coach for the 2022/2023 cheerleading season!

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Athletic Director - Jesse Gutierrez

Jesse is both the athletic director and assistant principal for Centennial.

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Please do not hesitate to reach out to either coach for your questions or concerns. Emails will typically be responded to within 24 hours.

Important Dates:

- Monday 10/16 & Tuesday 10/17 from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm in the Gym
 - Athletes will be learning the dance and cheer for tryouts during these days

- Wednesday 10/18-Friday 10/20
 - **No** practice due to parent teacher conferences.
 - A video of the tryout cheer and dance will be posted to the cheer Google Classroom page for athletes to practice at home.
- Monday 10/23 from 3:30-4:30 in the H-building
 - Final run through/workshop of tryout cheer and dance and a time to ask questions or get clarification on moves
- Tuesday 10/24 - Tryouts in the H-building
 - End time TBD based on # of athletes trying out.
 - Athletes will know and be able to communicate the end time on Monday 10/23.

Important Tryout Information:

- Tryouts are closed to parents and guardians
- Please ensure that your athlete brings proper, school appropriate athletic clothing for all of the above dates!
 - T-Shirt/school appropriate tank top
 - Leggings, sweatpants, biker shorts are all okay
 - No jeans!
 - Tennis shoes/sneakers
- Have your athlete bring a water bottle & healthy snack to above dates and **ESPECIALLY** to tryouts as they may run long.
- Athletes will be evaluated on skill, attitude, technique, memorization of cheer/dance chant and moves, willingness to be coached and be a team, and effort!

Again, please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns. We look forward to seeing all of the athletes for tryouts and the rest of the 23/24 season!

Thank You,

Coach Bright & Coach Taylor