



Spiritline (Mrs. Shelton) and (Ms. Noppenberg) Coach's Letter Aprende Middle School

BEFORE ANY PLAYER MAY PARTICIPATE IN CLINIC/TRYOUTS THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN THE REGISTRATION PORTAL

Checklist: Please pick up form 3 in the front office or access it on the APR website.

Registration Must Be Completed by Noon on Friday, December 6.

1. Registration Forms (Online) _____
2. Sports Physical (Upload Online) _____
3. Coach's letter signed _____
4. Concussion Form (Online) _____

Registration Website: <https://az-kyrene.intouchrecepting.com/>

Spiritline:

Consists of 6th, 7th and 8th grade students who meet the skill requirements and have been selected after the try-out process. The Spiritline team will cheer for all JV and Varsity girls home basketball games, and home flag football games. Most practices will be after school from 3:10-5:00 pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. Morning practices will be announced during the season. All basketball games and flag football games take place after school. The school will provide uniforms (skirt) Additional items not provided by the school include: A-line tennis skirt, plain white ankle socks, white tennis shoes with support and a pair of black bloomers.

*Depending on the number of girls that tryout adjustments might be made to both Varsity and JV squads

NO JEWELRY IS TO BE WORN DURING PRACTICES OR GAMES!!

NO GUM IS ALLOWED AT ANY TIME!!

HAIR MUST BE IN AN ACCEPTABLE FASHION: PULLED BACK AND AWAY FROM THE FACE!

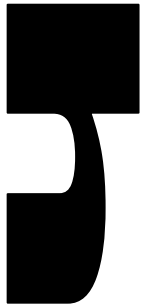
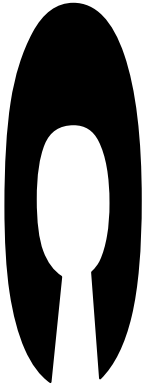
At Aprende Middle School, cheerleading will focus on the basic fundamentals of cheer. Stunting will not be allowed on the squad beyond BASIC stunting formations. Stunting clinics will be required before any stunting is allowed. Our goal is to teach the basic fundamentals of cheerleading and pom/dance. There will be a showcase at the end of the season with all Kyrene middle school cheer teams to celebrate the season.

Dates of Tryouts

Tuesday, December 10	Dance Clinic	3:15-5:00pm	Gym Foyer
Thursday, December 12	Cheer Clinic	3:15-5:00 pm	Gym Foyer
Monday, December 16	Final Try-Out	3:30- completion	GYM

(Girls are free to leave after they have completed the tryout process, if you need any special accommodations, please reach out) Video recording will be allowed at the END of each clinic.

Tryout Attire: Wear black gym shorts and black or white shirt. You must wear tennis shoes. No bare feet, socks or other style of shoe will be permitted. Hair must be pulled back and no jewelry!!



Tryout Evaluation:

Entrance (attitude and comfort level)

Jumps (toe touch, right or left hurdler)

Dance (taught at clinic)

Cheer (taught at clinic)

Original Chant- You make up your own chant, keep it short—it is a chant, not a cheer

Showmanship

Coach Evaluations

Overall Presentation

Evaluation Process:

- 1. A panel of judges in specific skill areas will score candidates.**
- 2. Clinics/Try-out behavior such as promptness, politeness, improvement and cooperation will be taken into consideration. Try-outs begin with the first clinic and end with the final assessment in front of the panel of judges.**

*** Tryout Results will be posted on the office doors of December 20, 2024 by 8:00 am and in the Jagwire by Tryout number at the end of the day.**

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THIS LETTER TO MS. LORETH IN THE FRONT OFFICE NO LATER THAN 3:00 PM ON DECEMBER 6, 2024.

We understand the policies concerning tryouts and season participation for Spiritline.

Please PRINT student's name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian e-mail address _____

Student Athlete Signature _____ Date _____