



**GMS CHEER
INTEREST MEETING**

JANUARY 21ST AT 6PM IN THE GMS CAFETERIA

**CHEER CLINIC:
FEBRUARY 17-19**



**CHEER TRYOUTS:
FEBRUARY 20TH**



**MERRIAM WOLFE- HEAD COACH
ABBEY THOMAS- ASSISTANT COACH**

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT CLINIC AND TRYOUTS:

CLINIC:

DATES: FEBRUARY 17-19

TIMES: AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL 6:00.

LOCATION: GMS GYM

ATTIRE: CANDIDATES NEED TO WEAR CLOTHES THEY CAN CHEER, DANCE, & TUMBLE IN. THEY ALSO NEED TO HAVE TENNIS SHOES OR CHEER SHOES ON. NO JEWELRY.

TRYOUT DAY:

DATES: FEBRUARY 20TH

LOCATION: GMS GYM

TIMES: 4:00- UNTIL

ATTIRE: CANDIDATES NEED TO WEAR A BLACK TANK TOP & A BLACK SHORTS. WHITE RIBBON *NOT A BOW. MALE CANDIDATES NEED TO WEAR A BLACK T-SHIRT & BLACK SHORTS. NO JEWELRY.

TRYOUT MATERIAL:

THE MATERIAL FOR CHEER TRYOUTS WILL BE POSTED ON THE GMS WEBSITE UNDER THE CHEER TAB AFTER THE FIRST DAY OF CLINIC.

TRYOUT WEEK:

- EACH DAY OF CLINIC AND MOCK TRYOUTS ARE MANDATORY. THE ONLY EXCUSED ABSENCE WILL BE ANOTHER SCHOOL RELATED CONFLICT. THIS REFLECTS THE EXPECTATIONS WE HAVE FOR THE CHEER TEAM. WE'LL LET THE CANDIDATES KNOW WHEN TO DISMISS FROM CLASS CLOSER TO TIME.
- FOR FEBRUARY 20TH: EACH CANDIDATE NEEDS TO BE IN THE GMS LIBRARY NO LATER THAN 3:45. TRYOUTS WILL START SHORTLY AFTER. EACH CANDIDATE WILL BE REQUIRED TO STAY AT THE SCHOOL EITHER IN THE LIBRARY OR IN THEIR PARENTS CAR UNTIL TRYOUTS ARE COMPLETED. WE WILL KEEP EVERYONE UPDATED THROUGH THE REMIND APP. CANDIDATES WILL HAVE TIME TO CHANGE. *NO FOOD OR DRINKS ALLOWED IN THE LIBRARY.
- IF YOUR CHILD PLANS TO CHECK OUT THE DAY OF TRYOUTS, WE WILL NOT MAKE EXCEPTIONS IF THEY ARE NOT BACK ON TIME.
- REMIND: PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU JOIN THE REMIND. THIS IS HOW WE COMMUNICATE WITH ALL PARENTS. WHEN YOU JOIN, TEXT YOUR NAME AND YOUR CHILDS NAME TO US.

RULES AND EXPECTATIONS:

- REPRESENTATION: AS A GMS CHEERLEADER, YOU ARE REPRESENTING THE SCHOOL. THIS IS AN HONOR, AND WE HOLD OUR CHEERLEADERS TO A HIGHER EXPECTATION INSIDE AND OUT OF PRACTICE. PLEASE TAKE THIS INTO CONSIDERATION BEFORE TRYING OUT.
- AS DESCRIBED IN THE HANDBOOK, ABSENCES ARE TAKEN VERY SERIOUSLY. ONE MAIN REASON IS BECAUSE IT AFFECTS MULTIPLE PEOPLE ON THE TEAM SUCH AS STUNT GROUPS.
- GMS CHEER FOLLOWS A DEMERIT SYSTEM. THE DEMERIT SYSTEM IS DESCRIBED IN DETAIL IN THE HANDBOOK. AFTER A CHEERLEADER RECEIVES SO MANY DEMERITS, THERE IS A CONSEQUENCE. IF A TEACHER HAS AN ISSUE WITH A CHEERLEADER IN THE CLASSROOM, THIS CAN ALSO RESULT IN A DEMERIT. THIS GOES ALONG WITH REPRESENTING OUR SCHOOL IN A POSITIVE WAY.
- STUDENTS INTERESTED IN BEING ON THE CHEER TEAM MUST HAVE A C AVERAGE OR HIGHER IN EACH CLASS. IT IS REQUIRED TO ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR GRADES WHEN YOU TURN IN YOUR APPLICATION.
- IF A CHEERLEADER IS MISSING WORK, THEY ARE REQUIRED TO MISS CHEER BLOCK AND TAKE CARE OF THEIR MISSING CLASSWORK.
- ATTENDANCE: PRACTICE, FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL GAMES, AND OTHER EVENTS THE CHEERLEADERS ARE ASKED TO BE AT ARE MANDATORY. ONLY OTHER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES WILL BE EXCUSED. SCHOOL CHEER COMES FIRST.

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TRYOUT PROCESS &
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PLEASE KNOW THAT WE TAKE THIS POSITION VERY SERIOUSLY AND DEMAND A LOT OF YOUR CHILD'S TIME AND EFFORT. IF YOUR CHILD HAS DOUBTS ABOUT BEING A CHEERLEADER, YOU SHOULD PROBABLY RE-CONSIDER LETTING YOUR CHILD TRYOUT. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, FEEL FREE TO CONTACT MERRIAM WOLFE OR ABBEY THOMAS VIA EMAIL. WE ARE MORE THAN HAPPY TO TALK THROUGH WHAT OUR CHEER SEASON LOOKS LIKE.

ALTHOUGH WE WILL NOT BE RETURNING AS THE CHEER COACHES NEXT YEAR, WE WANT TO ASSURE YOU THAT OUR COMMITMENT TO THE PROGRAM AND THE ATHLETES REMAINS UNCHANGED UNTIL A NEW COACH IS IN PLACE AND THE TRANSITION IS COMPLETED. WE WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT, GUIDE, AND CARE FOR THE TEAM WITH THE SAME DEDICATION AND PROFESSIONALISM THAT WE HAVE SHOWN IN PREVIOUS YEARS. OUR GOAL IS TO ENSURE A SMOOTH, SUCCESSFUL SEASON AND THAT THE ATHLETES FEEL SUPPORTED EVERY STEP OF THE WAY. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOUR CHILD. GO MAVS!