NEW MARK CHEER
TRYOUT INFORMATION

Pre-tryout meeting (required): April 30, 5:30-6:30

Tryout Clinic Days: May 11-14
Clinic Times: 3:30-5:30
Clinic Location: Gym

Tryouts: May 15
Tryout Time: 4pm-8pm

Pre-tryout parent/athlete meeting
We will be holding a pre-tryout meeting on April 30, 5:30-6:30 to review clinic and tryout expectations. This will also be an opportunity to review what to expect throughout the season, such as practices, games, finances, etc. If you and your athlete are unable to attend at that date and time, please communicate that with Coach Ryan to find an alternative plan.

You will need the following for the first day of clinic:

- Physicals, all forms and parent/athlete signatures will need to be completed in FINAL FORMS and CLEARED
- Athlete information form completed (link provided at parent/athlete info meeting, as well as on the website following the meeting)
- 3 teacher evaluations (teacher names will be provided on the athlete information form, teachers will be contacted via coach)

Tryout Clinic
The tryout clinic days will be May 11-14. This will be an opportunity for athletes to learn and practice all tryout material. This will include reviewing cheers and chants, jumps, tumbling, basic stunting skills, and dance. Athletes are expected to wear New Mark t-shirts, or athletic clothing in green, black, grey or white. Tennis shoes or cheer shoes will be required. Hair will need to be in a high pony. If an athlete needs to miss a clinic day for any reason, that needs to be communicated at the parent meeting prior to clinic days.

Tryout Day
The official tryout day will be May 15. Athletes will be given a time slot between 4pm-8pm to perform with 2-3 other athletes for their tryout. These groups will be randomized by the coaches. Athletes will need to wear a plain black tshirt, black shorts, tennis shoes or cheer shoes and have their hair in a high pony. Athletes need to arrive 30 minutes prior to their tryout time to stretch and prepare and will be allowed to leave immediately following their tryout.

After Tryouts
Athletes and parents will be informed if they have made the team via email the night of May 15. If athletes or parents have questions regarding the results, please refrain from contacting a

coach until Monday, May 18. If your athlete makes the team, there will be an all-team meeting, including parents at 5:30pm on May 21. The location of this meeting will be determined.

Finances:
Below is a breakdown of cost for the season. Some of this is an estimate, as we will have exact prices when orders are being placed. We will have multiple fundraising opportunities if you wish to participate.
$50: Athletics participation fee
$50-$75: Summer Camp Fee
$30: Practice t-shirts
$80: cheer shoes
$28: Liner
$10: bow (white and pink)

Practices/Camp:
Summer and school year practices for the fall season will be held at Staley High School. Detailed calendar will be provided at the pre-tryout meeting.