

Piedmont Cheer Information and

Tryout registration/sign-up

Who: Any rising 6th, 7th or 8th grade student wishing to tryout who will be in the Piedmont district

What: Piedmont Cheer (football) tryouts and information

When: May 19th, 2016 @ 6:00 pm

Where: Fairview Elementary School

Piedmont cheer tryout requirements:

Each rising 6th, 7th or 8th grade student wishing to try out for Piedmont cheer must come to Fairview Elementary School on May 19th at 6:00 pm.

The Following 3 items are required to have at the time of signups:

1. Completed tryout form - including health insurance information and a copy of student's current health insurance card (we will NOT have a copier)
2. \$25.00 registration fee (checks can be made payable to Piedmont Cheer)
3. Student's 5th six weeks report card

In order to tryout, the student must have at least a "C" average in EACH of the following subjects for the last two grading periods: Math, Science, Language Arts, and Social Studies.

Parent Involvement

Please be realistic about your ability and your family's ability to make this commitment. Cheerleading should be placed before other activities your child is actively involved in. Please remember that starting in August through late October we will be practicing a lot. We need full commitment from parents and cheerleaders. Practice during this time is MANDATORY.

ANYONE WHO HAS NOT SIGNED UP & PAID THE REGISTRATION FEE BY 8:00 PM on May 19th, 2016 WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TRYOUT.

Work out dates are on July, 25, 26, 27 (time TBD), and try out date is July 28th at Fairview Elementary School from 5:00 pm-until.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact:

Monica Simpson

Monica.simpson@omni-montessori.org or (704)241-5388

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This summary contains important information and dates for you to review if your child is interested in trying out for a squad with Piedmont Cheer. All attendance is expected.

Optional work out days: Will be announced once registration has ended.

Mandatory Tryout Clinic: Fairview Elementary School (time TBD)

Monday, July 25, 2016

Tuesday, July 26, 2016

Wednesday, July 27, 2016

Tryouts: Thursday July 28, 5:00 pm –until

Specific grade level times will be sent home the first day of Tryout Clinic.

****All students trying out must wear navy blue shorts and a plain white T-shirt (no tank tops). No jewelry, or excessive makeup, however, hair bows are allowed.****

Uniform sizing: Friday July 29, 2016 4pm – until - Fairview Elementary Media Center.

You will be expected to pay the cost for uniforms and PDMS Cheer Camp, which will be approximately \$400.00 to 450.00.

Practice Sessions:

Summer practice can start early and participation is strongly recommended. After August 1st, cheer practice becomes mandatory.

PDMS Mandatory Summer Camp: August 1st – 3rd, 2016 (PHS camp date TBD)

Cost Estimation

Remember, Cheerleading is NOT a cheap sport, however, we have lowered the cost.

Uniform Package:	\$350.00 (for new cheerleaders) \$300.00 (for returning) (This will be paid on July 29 th)
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Registration Fee:	\$25.00 (This will be paid on May 19 th)
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PDMS Cheer Camp:	\$100.00 (This will be paid on July 29 th)
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PHS Cheer Camp:	\$25.00 (This will be paid on August 15 th)
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End of Season Banquet	\$8.50 per person/cheerleaders are free
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Team/Individual Pictures	TBA, optional
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Homecoming	\$7.50 per person/cheerleaders are free
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Other expenses such as spirit wear (optional), trophy (optional), team gifts (usually \$10-\$15 per cheerleader) and game admission (~\$5 per person) will also come up throughout the season. These are usually made payable directly to your coach and they will keep you informed with the exception of admission fees which you will pay at the gate of each game you attend. A fundraiser will be done to help offset the cost. Every effort will be made to limit personal expenses. These amounts are an **estimate** and could change without notice.

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Application for Cheerleading Tryouts

My child, _____ has my permission to try out for Piedmont Cheer. I understand that my child must abide by the rules and regulation set forth by the Piedmont Cheer Board of Directors, and be present for all practices. I have read the information packet and understand that my child must attend all mandatory practices (unless excused by the coach) and tryout sessions, or my child will not be considered for a cheerleading position.

I understand that my child will be evaluated by qualified judges, and agree to abide by the decision of the judges. I understand by the very nature of the activity, cheerleading and gymnastics carry a risk for physical injury. No matter how careful the participant and coaches are, how many spotters are used or what landing surfaces is used, the risk cannot be eliminated. The risk of injury includes minor injuries such as muscle pulls or broken bones. The risk also includes catastrophic injuries such as permanent paralysis or even death from landing or falls on the back, neck or head. I understand these risks and will not hold Piedmont Cheer or any of its personnel responsible in case of accident or injury at any time.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

I am interested in being a Piedmont Cheerleader. I understand the risks stated above, and promise to abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the Piedmont Cheer Board of Directors. I promise to cooperate and follow the instructions of the cheerleading coaches.

Student Signature: _____

Date _____

School now Attending: _____

Grade Next Year: _____

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Contact Information/Health Form

Student's Name: _____

Grade Next Year: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Father's Name: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Home Phone(s): _____

Work Phone(s): _____

Cell Phone(s): _____

Address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Health Information

Are there any health concerns that we should be aware of? If so, please explain _____

List any medication that your child is currently taking. Do they carry these with them? _____

List any allergies that your child has _____

Health Insurance Carrier: _____

Policy Number: _____

**Please make a copy of your student's current insurance card (front and back)
and bring with you to registration (we will NOT have a copier).**

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1 form needed from rising 6th, 7th and 8th graders

Teacher evaluation for Cheerleading Tryouts

Please complete the following form as soon as possible, so that we will have time to review prior to the registration date. Teacher evaluations will count for a portion of each candidate's score. It is very important to give each student an honest rating based on your knowledge of that individual student.

Only those teachers teaching Math, Science, Language Arts, or Social Studies should complete an evaluation form.

Please complete this form and return it to your school's office by **April 25, 2016**. Please do not return to the student. It is very important that you rate the student according to how you feel the student does in your class or classes. Please be realistic as well as fair. These evaluations will not be shared with the student. They will be confidential and reviewed only by the Piedmont Cheer Board.

Thank you for your time and cooperation. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 704-241-5388 or monica.simpson@omni-montessori.org.

Sincerely,

Monica Simpson, Piedmont Cheer

Name of Applicant: _____

Class (es) taught: _____

Did this student ever need to be disciplined by you, and if so, what was the offense?

On a scale of 1-5 (5= highest) please rate the applicant in each of the areas listed below:

_____ Ability to get along with others

_____ Attitude

_____ Shows Respect for authority

_____ Attendance and punctuality

_____ Dependability

Signature of Teacher: _____

Date: _____ 2016 School: _____

Your time and input is greatly appreciated.

Board Use Only:

Rising Grade: _____

Total Score: _____