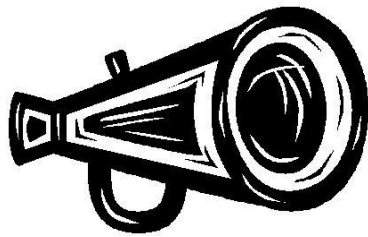




College Station Middle School



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Cheerleading Informational Packet

2017-2018

Mandatory Parent/Guardian Meeting

Wednesday, March 22, 2017

5:30 p.m.

CSMS Lecture Room



Dear Parent/Guardian,

As the CSMS cheer coaches, we would like to thank you and your child for your interest in our organization! Our cheerleading program is designed to promote school spirit and is meant to be a fun and rewarding experience for your child. While we want everyone to enjoy themselves, it must be said that being a member of our squad takes much hard work and dedication. This year the program is changing through the implementation of tryouts. More information on tryouts will be provided at the parent meeting. In this packet you will find a short overview of our program. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us. We look forward to a great year with you all! Go Cubs!

Contact Information:

Cheer coaches:	Ki Anders	kanders@csisd.org
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Phone number:	979-764-5545
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Requirements

- In order to participate as a CSMS cheerleader, the student must:
 - Be passing all classes with a 70 average or above.
 - Have a physical on file. (physical clinic at CSHS April 26th 4-6pm)
 - Maintain a positive attitude and appropriate conduct that reflects the values of our squad.
 - Be able to attend summer cheer camp and practices.
 - Have a parent/guardian attend the mandatory parent meeting.
 - Turn in Forms by given date
 - Try Out (tryout process will be discussed at parent meeting)

Cheerleading Activities

- Cheerleaders will participate in various cheerleading events and school activities including, but not limited to, cheer camp, football games, pep rallies, basketball games, etc.
- We will only cheer at HOME football and basketball games. These events will be held at the CSMS facilities. (Football game against AMCMS will be at the High School campus)

Cheerleading Practice

- Cheerleading practice will be held during the school year on Mondays or Tuesdays during football season.
- Extra practice time may be needed to prepare for pep rallies and will be scheduled accordingly.
- Cheer Practice is MANDATORY. If a cheerleader does miss a practice a note from a parent/guardian or doctor is needed or else the cheerleader will receive a demerit for an unexcused absence.

Cheer Camp

Participation in summer cheer camp is **MANDATORY**.

We will attend UCA Home Camp here at CSMS- July.

Costs

Below is a breakdown of the **projected** costs for the year

Payment

- Clothing - Payment does not have to be issued in one lump sum. You will receive log in information for your child's account with Varsity. On the Varsity site you will be able to pay your total in small increments or even with different cards. However, the entire payment is due in full by midnight on **Friday, May 19th** or your child will be dismissed from the cheerleading squad.
- Payment for camp (roughly \$190) is separate. Full amount will need to be paid to CSMS by **Friday, May 19th** in order for us to pay UCA invoice.

Cost Projections:

*Please note that this is a projection of costs, so prices may be subject to change.

UCA Cheer Camp	\$190.00
Cheerleading Uniform	\$190.00
Camp Wear and Accessories	\$168.00
Tax	\$ 30.00
Shipping and Handling	\$ 25.00
Total	\$603.00

*Cheerleading Attire includes:
uniform, shoes, poms,
bloomers, bag, bow,
practice clothes

** The entire amount must be paid in full by midnight on **Friday, May 19th** or your child will be dismissed from the cheerleading squad. If this occurs, you will need to contact Varsity for any money that had been paid. **

Important Dates

- **MANDATORY PARENT /GUARDIAN MEETING**
 - **March 22nd, 2017 at 5:30pm in the CSMS Lecture Hall.**
 - You **must** attend this meeting in order for your child to be eligible for cheerleading during the 2017-2018 school year, **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- **Thursday, April 6th** - all forms due to Coach Anders by 3:45 on this date!!! **** If forms are not turned in by this time and date, your child will not be allowed to participate in the program.**
- **MANDATORY TRYOUT CLINIC**
 - **April 18-20** 4:15 – 5:30 Participants will be taught tryout routine and basic skills by a group of CSHS cheerleaders.
 - Attire: athletic clothes, no jewelry, tennis shoes, and hair tied back
 - **April 21** TRYOUTS starting at 4:30 pm.
 - Attire:
 - TOP: SOLID (NO WRITING) black, purple or white t-shirt
 - Black, purple or white athletic shorts (No Writing)
 - Tennis shoes
 - No Jewelry
 - Hair tied back
 - Results will be posted **Friday, April 21**, once scores have been tabulated
- **Thursday, April 27th** - Natalie our Varsity Representative will be here at CSMS for a uniform fitting. – 4:15pm

Forms to Turn In:

- Parent Permission Form,
- Cheerleader Application
- Hold Harmless Acknowledgement and Agreement
- Grade and Conduct Form
- Cyber Policy

You will also turn in the **Cheerleading Constitution Acknowledgement Form and Teacher Report** which you will receive at the parent meeting.

You can turn items into the front office of **CSMS** in an Envelope addressed, *Cheerleading Forms-Attention K. Anders* on or before April 6th.