

Middle School Cheerleading 2020-2021

May 25, 2020

Dear Parents and Students Interested in Middle School Cheerleading in 2020 - 2021,

It is time to begin looking ahead to cheerleading in the school year 2020 - 2021. This is always an exciting time, filled with plans and ideas for our new season. We hope that all interested students will be able to join our squad.

Middle School cheerleading is a commitment of time, money, and energy on the part of parents and students alike. We practice two mornings a week at 7:20 a.m. during cheer season. We cheer at all Middle School football games and home Division I boys and girls basketball games. While we try to keep the financial commitment as low as possible, camp and uniform costs are about \$500 for new cheerleaders and, for returning cheerleaders, costs will be about \$100 if last year's uniform still fits.

Our cheerleading "season" begins with camp on August 15, and ends at the end of basketball season in February. This year's cheer camp will be held in the Lakehill gym on August 15, and will be led by an instructor from NCA. Camp begins at 9:00 a.m. and will end at 4:00 p.m. The camp will focus on teamwork, cheers and chants, and dance. Camp will end with a special "pep rally" for parents at 3:45 p.m. Cheerleaders should wear shorts, a Lakehill t-shirt, and cheer shoes, and bring water and a lunch that does not need any microwaving or refrigeration.

All parts of our uniform are available for purchase from GTM Sportswear. We have a Team Store where parents can place orders for their cheerleaders between June 1 and July 7, to receive a discounted price. Uniform shipments will come to Lakehill in individual packages and take approximately a month to six weeks to arrive. The later in the summer that orders are placed, the longer it takes to get them. For that reason, we ask that orders be placed by July 15.

Please read the athletic handbook located in the Athletics section on our website that includes information including rules about academic standards and requirements for participating in Lakehill athletics. Then sign the authorization below and the camp permission form and send them along with the camp payment of \$89 to me at Lakehill by July 15. I am always happy to answer any questions!

Go Warriors!

Sincerely,

Kaye Hauschild

Middle School Uniform Information

All Middle School Cheerleaders must have a uniform shell, skirt, briefs, shoes, socks, warm up pants, pullover or jacket, bow, and pom-poms (one blue, one white) Returning Cheerleaders only need to replace what they have outgrown or lost or did not purchase last year. To place an order, go to visit our Team Store at <http://teamstore.gtmsportswear.com/LHWARRIORS>

Camp permission form: <https://www.varsity.com/nca/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/NCA-NDA-Clinic-Participant-Waiver.pdf>

Date _____

Parent's Authorization

We have read the Lakehill Athletic Handbook and give permission to _____ to participate on the Middle School cheerleading squad in the 2020 - 2021 school year. We accept the financial responsibility and the commitment of time involved.

Parent's signature _____

Date _____

Applicant's Authorization

I have read the Athletic Handbook and I am willing to meet the qualifications and to carry out the responsibilities of being a Lakehill Middle School cheerleader for the 2020 - 2021 school year.

Applicant's signature _____