

## 2018-2019 WMS Cheerleading Tryouts

This sheet contains important information for both you and your parents to review if you are considering trying out for a position on the 2018-2019 Cheerleading Squad at Walton Middle School.

In order to tryout for the WMS Cheerleading Squad, you must meet the following requirements:

- **Have a current (valid at least through May 1, 2018) FHSAA sports physical—AVAILABLE FROM MRS. BROWN OR WMS WEBSITE**
- Minimum 2.0 GPA
- Completed WMS Cheerleading Application
- \$10 Tryout Fee—nonrefundable, cash or check payable to WMS

**ALL REQUIRED FORMS, PHYSICALS, AND TRYOUT FEES ARE DUE TO MRS. BROWN or MRS. THORNTON at WMS NO LATER THAN Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>.**

### **Mandatory Parent Meeting—Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm WMS Cafeteria**

\*This meeting is being held prior to tryout week so that you can be informed about all requirements of WMS cheerleaders, as well as get answers to any questions you may have, BEFORE committing to tryouts.

- **This meeting is MANDATORY if you will be trying out for the WMS Cheerleading Squad.**
- **If your parent cannot attend the meeting, they must make arrangements with Mrs. Brown to meet, discuss, and sign the proper paperwork BEFORE you will be allowed to participate in tryouts.**

Cheerleading Tryouts will take place April 23-27. **There will be a mandatory \$10 tryout fee due when your tryout application is submitted.**

The Tryout Schedule will be as follows:

Monday, April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	2:50-4:30	Learn Tryout Dance	WMS Gym
Tuesday, April 24 <sup>th</sup>	2:50-4:30	Learn Tryout Cheer	WMS Gym
Wednesday, April 25 <sup>th</sup>	2:50-4:30	Dance and Cheer Review, jump and gymnastics practice	WMS Gym
Thursday, April 26 <sup>th</sup>	2:50-4:30	Open Gym	WMS Gym
Friday, April 27 <sup>th</sup>	3:00- until	TRYOUTS	WMS Gym

**Cheerleading Tryout Requirements:** candidates will be required to perform the following at tryouts: dance, cheer, jump: toe-touch, one gymnastics pass.

**Mandatory Summer Camp**—is scheduled for July 2017. (Specific dates will be available after tryouts.) This camp will take place over the course of three days at the WMS Gym. **Attendance is MANDATORY for participation on the 2018-2019 Cheerleading Squad.**

**Costs:** The total estimated cost for the year is approximately \$400. This includes the cost of mandatory summer camp, uniform rental fee, 3-day campwear, shoes, spandex, bows, and warm ups. Cheer bags and additional items may be available for purchase, but are not required.

**\*\*\*THE FIRST DEPOSIT OF \$200 IS DUE NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>. THIS DEPOSIT IS TO COVER THE COST OF CAMP AND CAMPWEAR ORDERS, AND IS NONREFUNDABLE. \*\*\***

If you have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to contact one of our coaches.

We look forward to working with all of you!

Thank you,

Gabrielle Brown

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