

2017-2018 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 2017-2018 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, 2017) 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 FRIDAY, APRIL 21st

Mandatory Parent Meeting—Tuesday, April 11th 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 May 1st-5th. **There will be a mandatory \$10 tryout fee due when your tryout application is submitted.**

The Tryout Schedule will be as follows:

Monday, May 1 st	2:45-4:30	Learn Tryout Dance	WMS Gym
Tuesday, May 2 nd	2:45-4:30	Learn Tryout Cheer	WMS Gym
Wednesday, May 3 rd	2:45-4:30	Dance and Cheer Review, jump and gymnastics practice	WMS Gym
Thursday, May 4 th	2:45-4:30	Open Gym	WMS Gym
Friday, May 5 th	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. This camp will take place over the course of three days at the WMS Gym. **Attendance is MANDATORY for participation on the 2016-2017 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 THURSDAY, MAY 18TH —2 WEEKS AFTER TRYOUTS. 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,

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