**CHEER & STUNT WELCOME PACKET**

**2023 FOOTBALL SEASON**

**Team Culture:**

A team culture that encourages:

* Collaboration
* Accountability
* Support
* Passion & Kindness

Why we’re here:

* For THEM; their future & their cheer experience
* For our experience: years of being on the mat, field, and court
* For our love of cheer and performing

What We Need from Parents/ Guardians:

* Support your kiddos & us coaches
* Trust
* Volunteers throughout the season (1/2 time snacks, senior gifts, farewell gifts, truck for Christmas Parade)

What We Need from Cheerleaders:

* Good Attitude (be willing to learn!)
* Willing & Able to Stunt (it’s OK if you are inexperienced!)
* Accountability

**Plans:**

This year we have a lot planned! Before committing to the team, we think you should know what these plans are…

* Summer Camp (Varsity squad only)
* Team Photoshoot
* Weekly Practices
* Access and attendance at every football game (home and away) and community affairs (example: Pinellas County Christmas Parade)
* Fundraisers (examples from the past: tag days, car washes, selling candy bars and Krispy Kreme doughnuts at school)

**Schedule:**

**Tryouts**:

Varsity Tryouts

May 8-10th [Learn the Routine] & May 11th [Audition Day]

6-8pm @PPHS Gym

JV Tryouts

July 10-11th [Learn the Routine] & July 12th [Audition Day]

6-8pm @PPHS Gym

**Practices**:

-Practices will be held Mondays & Wednesdays 6-8pm, through summer and the school year.

-Practices will start the week of June 5th for Varsity.

-Practices will start the week of July 17th for JV.

**Fundraisers**:

VARSITY:

Tag Days- Saturday, June 17th and Saturday, June 24th

2 Shifts: 8am-12pm and 12pm-4pm

At PUBLIX. Locations will be disclosed a week prior to the tag day.

JV: TBD

**Summer Camp (Varsity Only):** July 13-15th

**Christmas Parade** in December (attendance is mandatory even if you are not on the basketball cheer team!): Saturday, December 9th, 2023

**Rules & Expectations:**

We will be using a demerit system this year to help the rules apply to everyone in a fair way. The demerit system is a point system that tracks and defines “unacceptable” behavior. The points act as penalties for behavior that won’t be tolerated. Doing one of the following will result in however many points listed. The goal for this system is to create rules and boundaries that apply towards everyone so that there is less conflict and tension throughout the team.

 3 points= sit out 1/4 of a game

10 points= removal from team

**Demerit System**

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| # Of Points | Actions that will receive points:  |
| 1 | Wearing jewelry at practices and games. Showing bra straps at games. Unnecessary talking and movements at games. |
| 1 | Showing up unprepared for practice.* Not having poms
* Not wearing practice clothes and shoes at the time that practice begins
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| 1 | Being late without notifying the coaches. We have a very limited amount of time for practice so we need to start as soon as we can.  |
| 1 | Not having a parent- signed note given to the coaches before leaving for an away game, when not riding the bus home from an away game. |
| 1 | Being disrespectful towards one another. * Having attitudes, back talk, silent treatment, rude sarcasm, interrupting one another, profanity, and having phones out at practice and at games.
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| 3 | Not showing up to games or practices without notifying the coaches. We understand that there are emergencies, but please notify us. We also understand that people get sick, but please notify us. |
| 3-6 | A staff member at school informs us of any misbehavior or disruptions. |
| 10 | Receiving referrals at school. Fighting in or outside of school.  |

\*\*Nails are not permitted to be past your fingertips (safety during stunting), and nails may only have nude nail polish or French- tip style. There are no exceptions, you cannot stunt with long nails so you will not be allowed to practice.

\*\*Purposeful nonobservance of our team culture can also lead to removal from the team. We are serious about maintaining a healthy, nontoxic environment for the entirety of the season.

Signed Acknowledgement from Cheerleader:

Signed Acknowledgement from Parent/ Guardian:

**Payments:**

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| Varsity Payments |
| Package (1 tank top, 1 jersey, 1 short, 1 bloomer) | $95 |
| Jacket (if needed) | $134 |
| Backpack (if needed) | $74 |
| Shoes (if needed) | $96 |
| Poms (new pair, that you keep!)  | $26 |
| Bow | $30 |
| Total (DUE Monday June 5th) | $455 |

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| Summer Camp | $20 |
| Photoshoot  | $25 |
| Uniform Rental  | $20 |
| Total (DUE Monday June 26th)  | $95 |

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| JV Payments |
| Package (1 tank top, 1 t-shirt, 1 short, 1 bloomer) | $95 |
| Jacket (if needed) | $134 |
| Backpack (if needed) | $74 |
| Shoes (if needed) | $96 |
| Poms (new pair, that you keep!)  | $26 |
| Bow | $30 |
| Total (DUE Monday July 17th) | $455 |

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| Photoshoot  | $25 |
| Uniform Rental  | $20 |
| Total (DUE Monday August, 7th)  | $75 |

\*\* Reminder: Seniors will have extra costs incurred during the year for senior items. (Example: senior banner)

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