

2017-2018 Parker Cheerleading Squad

General Information

I. Tryout Clinic and Finals Dates

Cheer clinic is scheduled Monday, April 24 Tuesday, April 25 4:00 – 6:00 pm and Wednesday, April 26 4:00 – 5:00 pm in the west commons. Finals will take place April 26 from 5:00 until 6:00 pm. Participants are expected to attend all try-out sessions and finals. If you are not able to meet this expectation, you must obtain prior approval from Coach Lou. Cheer application, medical treatment release and grade sheet **MUST BE** completed **BEFORE** you try out.

***It is important that you attend both clinic dates.** The cheers being evaluated for finals will be taught during these times as well as technical elements that will be judged the day of tryouts.

If you cannot attend one or more of these sessions, it is your responsibility to learn the material from another athlete.

II. Tryout Expectations

The following will be evaluated the final day of tryouts:

- Tryout Cheer (performed in small groups)
- Individual Technical Elements: (jumps, motions, etc.)
- Eight Count Created by Athlete (We will discuss this on the 24th)
- Showmanship
- Positive Attitude

III. Commitment

Please be aware that Parker Cheer is a competitive sport. Therefore, it is expected that you attend **all practices, games, and competitions**. Our season runs from July-March!

Fall/Winter: Practices will be held 3 times a week and will run from **3:45 – 5:45 PM**. Games and competitions will be in addition to these times. Please take note that work **will not** be a valid excuse to miss practice or performances. It is required that you notify the coach prior to any absence. Squad members are expected to attend ALL practices and game performances! Frequent absences or tardiness can result in suspension or dismissal from the squad.

IV. Cost

Cheerleading can prove to be quite costly at the beginning of the season for brand new members. Below is an estimated breakdown of what will need to be purchased by the athlete.

ITEMS FOR PURCHASE:

Hair bows – \$30 for two
2 pairs of bloomers approximately \$10.00 each
Bodysuits approximately \$12.00-\$20.00 each
Cheer Shoes \$50-\$75

*** Optional items such as bags, sweatshirts, jackets, and pants will be offered for purchase. These are highly recommended, but not required.

2017-2018 Parker Cheerleading Squad Application

This form must be completed and turned in to coach before you will be permitted to try out

Name: _____

Address: _____

APPLICANT Cell Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Home / Cell Phone _____

Parent/Guardian email address: _____

Grade during 2017-2018 school year 9 10 11 12

Please describe any prior cheer, gymnastic, or dance experience:

Why do you want to be a member of the Parker Cheer Squad? If you have cheered for Parker in previous years, and have not completed the season, why do you want to cheer again?

What do you feel you can bring to the squad?

Teachers: Please complete the following request for class and grade information. Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. Thank you!

Tonya Lou (608) 751-5556
tlou@janesville.k12.wi.us

Class and Teacher's name	Current Grade	Signature
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Permission for Medical Treatment

In the event of an emergency requiring medical attention, the undersigned parent or guardian hereby grants permission to physicians and medical personnel designated by the School District of Janesville's coaching staff to attend to the above-named student, provided that every reasonable effort will be made to contact the undersigned for specific authorization before treatment or hospitalization occurs.

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Any medical conditions: _____

Date _____