NEW TO CHEER? Thinking about signing up? HERE'S A RUN DOWN OF IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Registration: March 1st (\$70 due upon registration includes team bow)

**Closes April1st: Depending on the # of registrants this date could close sooner, so register ASAP to claim your spot (returning cheerleaders get priority registration).

*Per our LYF bylaws there is a 1:10 coach/cheer ratio, most of our teams have 2-3 coaches, we may need to close off some squads based upon this for satisfaction & safety reasons.

Uniforms: Fitting date is <u>Fri. May 13th</u> (time TBD) **COST:** \$219.70 + tax for **new registrants** who need the whole package. Package includes: shell, skirt, socks, shoes, midriff, brief, poms. Buying the package is more cost efficient than trying to buy a la carte. Jacket is optional and an additional cost (\$56.90)

PACKAGE - \$219.70 PACKAGE - \$115.75 SHELL -\$103.95 SKIRT - \$76.70 ACCESSORY PACKAGE - \$103.95 OPTIONAL JACKET \$56.90 Add Name for \$7 PACKAGE - \$219.70

Returning cheerleaders: Same uniform as last season! If any of your uniform items don't fit, please turn them in to me by April 24th. Any items you wish to sell need to be clean, bagged & labeled (name, #, grade). The sale will be done in the LMS gym May 2nd & 4th from 5:30-7:00pm. Cash and check only.

LHS Lil Cheer Camp: August 2nd-5th. COST: \$40 6-8pm LHS Main Gym

This event is very important for our cheerleaders to attend. We will be learning material that will be performed at the annual Youth Night. Cheers, chants, dances, fight song, motions, jumps are just some of the fun things the HS cheerleaders will be teaching our lil's.

Practice: Typically starts the week after Lil Cheer Camp. Your head coach will communicate this. 1-2 practices a week for 1-1.5 hours. Usually drops down to 1 practice a week once school starts or once most of the material is learned needed for the season, this will vary per squad. <u>Team Fees</u>: \$50-\$75 ish. This cost is dependent upon squad size and is used for Homecoming, Youth Night, football gifts, team shirts, etc.

Games: Start mid August and mostly on Saturdays, with an occasional Sunday here and there. K/1 starts in the morning around 9-10am and goes from there by grade every hour & a half. Cheerleaders cheer rain or shine, all decisions made by head coach on cancellations.

Volunteer Obligations: Parents of participating athletes MUST signup for 2 concession duties per season for home games. Home games is where our program makes money but we need parents to help with working gate entry, concessions, etc.

This is most of the important information in a nut shell, but everything will be communicated by me to the head coaches of each squad. Any questions please don't hesitate to reach out: lyfcheerat@yahoo.com

Thanks, T & Andrea