

# Tryout Packet for Cheerleading 2008-2009



Have questions?

## **Call-Out Parent Meeting:**

May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008 from 6:00 – 7:00p.m.  
JCMS Cafeteria

## **General Policies**

- All practices are required.
- All games are required.
- Cheerleaders must inform the coach in advance if they have a conflict that will prevent them from attending a practice or a game. If notice is given, partial participation at the next game will be allowed. If no notice is given the cheerleader will still be required to attend the next game but will sit out the entire game.
- For safety reasons hair must be pulled back and no jewelry may be worn at every practice, at camp, and games.
- Cheerleaders are expected to present a positive attitude at all times. A cheerleader that participates in inappropriate behavior and or presents a negative attitude at school, during practice or during a game may be benched for part of or for an entire game, and could be removed from the squad entirely.

## **Pictures:**

Kirkwood Photography will be scheduled to take a team photo during the football season. Parents will have the opportunity to purchase a photo from Kirkwood at that time.

## **Due Dates for Money**

**A required Parent Meeting, for all students that make the 2008-2009 Cheer Squad will be held on Mon., May 12th, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria at Jackson Creek.** The first payment for the money to cover the costs of being a Cheerleader is due at this meeting. The amount of the first payment is \$230. Checks should be made payable to Jackson Creek Middle School and “Cheer 1<sup>st</sup> payment” should be noted on the memo line.

The second payment is due to be turned in to Mrs. Lisa Thrasher (in Visitor Reception) **on/by Thursday, May 26th, 2008 by 3:00pm.** Checks should be made payable to Jackson Creek Middle School and “Cheer 2<sup>nd</sup> payment” should be noted on the memo line. The amount of the second payment will be provided at the parent meeting on May 12th, 2008.

If a family needs assistance with the costs involved with participating in cheerleading, they should contact Mr. David Pillar, Assistant Principal/Athletic Director. (330-2451 or [dpillar@mccsc.edu](mailto:dpillar@mccsc.edu))

Items will be ordered on May 30th. If the school has not received your complete payment, we will not place the order for your items. Summer cheer camp is scheduled for July 11-13. Cheer camp is **mandatory**. Please note that if we do not order your items on May 30th, you may not receive the items in time for camp. Also note, in the case of a Cheerleader moving or deciding not to participate collected money will not be refundable after items are ordered.

The camp we will be attending is the UCA cheer camp and the price will be \$230. The camp will be July 11- 13 and the girls will stay in the dorms at Indiana University.

Please see cost break-down sheet later in the packet.

## Physical Forms

In order for the physical form to be valid for the 2008-2009, MCCSC/JCMS requires that a physical form be completed on a date after May 1, 2008. **A completed physical form must be brought to the coaches at the first practice or on the first date of summer camp (which ever date comes first).** This form is available in student reception at JCMS and online at [www.jackson.mccsc.edu/](http://www.jackson.mccsc.edu/) (hover over the word athletics then click on download athletic physical form). Physicals for the 08-09 school year will be offered at Tri North on Saturday 5/3 from 8-11 a.m. and at Jackson Creek on Tuesday 5/20 from 6-9 p.m. or through appointment with your family physician.



## Schedule

As noted previously, all performances and practices are required. It should be noted that cheerleaders who want to participate in Volleyball, Cross-Country or Basketball may find that there are too many conflicts to participate fully in either activity. However, cheerleaders who choose to participate in a sport should contemplate the extreme time commitment that it will take to complete all academic work and attend all of the practices and performances for both activities. Please note that the game dates and times are subject to change.

Practices	Performances
<b>Summer Practice</b> <i>Location = JCMS</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mondays and Wednesday from 6-8 starting Wed. May 14th</li> <li>• Camp-July 11th – 13<sup>th</sup></li> </ul>
<b>Football</b> <i>Location = JCMS</i>	<b>Football</b> <i>Location = Olcott Park Field unless otherwise noted</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Wednesday, 9/3/08 arrive at 5:00 p.m. (first game starts at 5:30)</li> <li>▪ Tuesday, 9/16/08 arrive at 5:00 p.m. (first game starts at 5:30 )</li> <li>▪ Wednesday, 10/1/08 arrive at 5:30 p.m. at <b>BHSN</b> (first game starts at 6:00)</li> <li>▪ Wednesday, 10/7/08 arrive at 5:30 p.m. at (first game starts at 6:00)</li> <li>▪ Tuesday, 10/15/07 arrive at 5:30 p.m. at <b>BHSS</b> (first game starts at 6:00)</li> </ul>
<b>Boys &amp; Girls Basketball</b> <i>Location = JCMS</i>	<b>Boys &amp; Girls Basketball</b> (girls will cheer or support the team from the stands during both games) <i>Location JCMS Gymnasium unless otherwise noted</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Thursday, 11/20 arrive JCMS @ 5:30p.m. (Boys 7A/8A - first game starts 6:00p.m.)</li> <li>▪ Tuesday, 12/2 arrive JCMS @ 5:30p.m. (Boys 7A/7B - first games starts 6:00p.m.)</li> <li>▪ Wednesday, 12/17 arrive JCMS @ 5:00p.m. (Boys 7A/7B - first game starts 5:30p.m.)</li> <li>▪ Wednesday, 12/18 arrive JCMS @ 5:30p.m. (Boys 8A/8B - first games starts 6:00p.m.)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ arrive <b>SCMS</b> @ 5:30p.m. (Away = Boys 7A/7B – first game starts 6:00p.m.)</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Tuesday, 1/6/09 arrive JCMS @ 5:30p.m. (Boys 7A/8A - first game starts 6:00p.m.)</li> <li>▪ Wednesday, 1/14 arrive JCMS @ 5:00p.m. (Girls 7A/7B - first game starts 5:30p.m.)</li> <li>▪ Thursday, 1/15 arrive JCMS @ 5:00 p.m. (Boys 8A/8B-first game starts 5:30 p.m.)</li> <li>▪ Thursday, 1/20               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ arrive JCMS @ 5:30p.m. (Home = Girls 7A/7B – first game starts 6:00p.m.)</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Wednesday, 1/21               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ arrive JCMS @ 5:30p.m. (Home = Boys 8A/8B – first game starts 6:00p.m.)</li> <li>▪ arrive <b>TNMS</b> @ 5:30p.m. (Away = Boys 7A/7B – first game starts 6:00p.m.)</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Tuesday, 1/27               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ arrive JCMS @ 5:30p.m. (Home = Boys 7A/7B – first game starts 6:00p.m.)</li> <li>▪ arrive <b>BMS</b> @ 5:30p.m. (Away = Boys 8A/8B – first game starts 6:00p.m.)</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Thursday, 1/29 arrive JCMS @ 5:30p.m. (Boys 7A/8A – first game starts 6:00 p.m.)</li> <li>▪ Saturday, 1/31               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 8<sup>th</sup> arrive TRI @ 8:30a.m. (8<sup>th</sup> Boys County Tournament – first game starts at 9:00a.m.)</li> <li>▪ 7<sup>th</sup> arrive Edgewood @ 8:30a.m. (7<sup>th</sup> Boys County Tournament first game starts at 9:00a.m.)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

## Breakdown of Costs \$460

<b>Uniform Costs (*All fees listed are approximate) (The school will order these items)</b>		
Basics Package: Includes Sliver and green briefs, white and green bodysuit, cheer socks, and cheer bow, car decal (with shipping). *(Poms 8 <sup>th</sup> grade only)	50.00  (17.00 add to total price)	
Shoes (with shipping).	43.00	
Bag with Cheerleader on it (with shipping). With name on bag	18.00	
Warm ups: pants and jacket with names on them	60.00	
Camp clothes: Three pairs of Soffe shorts and three shirts	50.00	
<i>Total for Uniform Costs</i>	<i>230.00</i>	<i>First payment = \$230, collected on 5/12/2008 @ parent meeting</i>
<b>Summer Camp Costs (the school will coordinate signing up)</b>		
Summer Camp (resident student rate)	230.00	
<b><i>Grand Total for the Season (including camp estimate)</i></b>	<b><i>460.00</i></b>	<b><i>Final payment amount TBA due on May 26, 2008</i></b>

## Dates for Tryouts

Monday May 5th	6pm-7pm, Parent meeting
Tuesday May 6 <sup>th</sup>	6pm-8pm, Learn Material (motions, chants, cheers, dance, jumps,)
Wednesday May 7 <sup>th</sup> :	6pm-8pm, Review Try-out Material
Friday May 9 <sup>th</sup> :	6pm-8pm, Cheerleading try-out! Judging portion

## Results of Tryouts

The official list of the 2008-2009 Cheerleading Squads will be posted on the front door of the school after the judges finish calculating scores (likely 12:00pm) on Saturday, May 10th, 2008.

## Judges

Neutral adults that are comprised of people from the following groups will do the judging: teachers, dance professionals, administrators. The decisions of the judges will be considered final.

## PARENT and STUDENT SIGNATURE

**Directions:** Please initial the box next to each item then sign on the bottom line. This Tryout Packet Signature Page must be submitted on the first day of Tryouts.

Parent Initials	Student Initials	
		I have read and will adhere to the general policies of the Cheerleading Squad.
		I have read the breakdown of costs and I understand that the first payment to cover these costs will be due on Monday, May 12th, 2008 in the amount of \$230. Additionally, I understand that the second payment will be due on Friday, May 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2008 by 3:00pm. <i>(Items will not be ordered until full payment is received. The complete amount will be provided at the pre-tryout parent meeting on May, 5th.)</i>
		I have read the information about Tryouts. I understand that the Cheerleading Practice & Tryouts will only be held on Tuesday May 6 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday May 7 <sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00 p.m. and on Friday, May 9th, 2008 from 6:00 – 8:00pm. I understand that the decisions of the judges will be final.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Emergency Contact Information for Cheerleading Try-Outs: (May 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008)**

In the event of an emergency, contact:

\_\_\_\_\_ (relationship to student)  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number where emergency contact can be reached: \_\_\_\_\_