Stephen Mack Middle School

Spirit Squad Tryouts

When: May 9th, 10th, and 12th

Time: 5:00 – 8:00 PM Where: SMMS Gym

*Must have an **UPDATED** physical on file with your school nurse!

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TRYOUT INFORMATION:

❖ Requirements:

Updated physical (less than a year old) **AND** tryout permission form. You <u>MUST</u> be present at all three nights of tryouts to be eligible for the Spirit Squad.

♦ Preparation:

Please wear shorts or athletic pants, t-shirt, tennis shoes or jazz shoes, and your hair completely out of your face. You may bring a water bottle and healthy snack.

♦ Music:

We will make sure that all girls have the artist and title on the first night of practice so they can download the song for practicing during the week of tryouts.

May 9th and 10th (5:00-8:00 pm) @ SMMS GYM:

During these two days, all tryout members will learn and practice the tryout routine along with basic dance skills.

May 12th (5:00-8:00 pm) TRYOUTS @ SMMS GYM:

All tryout members will perform dance skills and the choreographed routine for judges. The tryout members will be able to leave as soon as they are done performing. Numbers will be randomly drawn with regard to order of tryouts. Please wear a plain black t-shirt fitted or tucked in, black shorts or pants, tennis shoes or jazz shoes, and hair tied back out of face.

General Season Requirements of All Spirit Squad Members:

- Perform at 6th-7th and 8th grade basketball games (Various nights, October - December)
- Practice During School Year (2 times a week at night, most likely Tuesday and Thursday from 5:00-7:00 p.m.)
- Mandatory Summer Team Camp (August 1-4)
- Parades, Dance Competition, and Special Events!
- Academic Eligibility required all year!

Rough Estimated Cost for the Stephen Mack Spirit Squad: \$300

*This includes uniform, team clothing and apparel, and athletic fee. Fees are subject to arise throughout the season for events, parties, and additional team needs.

Parent Meeting:

This parent meeting will be for the girls who make the Spirit Squad team. Parent/Guardian, Spirit Squad member, and checkbook <u>MUST</u> attend. This meeting will consist of introductions, further information in regards to the Spirit Squad season, and sizing of uniforms and jazz shoes.

When: Tuesday, May 16, 2017 Where: SMMS Room #226

Time: 6:00 p.m.

If you have any questions,
Email: smmsspiritsquad@gmail.com
or

see Miss Massino in room 226 at school.



Permission Form 2017:

Spirit Squad Tryouts

I have read and agree with the previous pages of information about the Stephen Mack Middle School Spirit Squad. I also give permission to the child listed below to participate in the Stephen Mack Middle School Spirit Squad tryout. My child has a current physical on file and can attend all three days of tryouts.

Participant's Name:
Participant's Current Grade:
Parent/Guardian Signature:
Phone number where parent can be reached during tryouts:
Parent email address:

Please bring this permission form with you on Tuesday, May 9th. If you do not have a current physical and permission form on the first day of tryouts, you will not be able to participate.