

PRMS Cheerleading Information and Tryout Permission Form

Parents,

It is time once again for the Porter Ridge Middle School Cheerleading Tryouts! We hope this will be a fun and rewarding experience for you and your child. **Please review all of the policy guidelines to be aware of the responsibility of being a Middle School Cheerleader and parent.**

We will be having a Conditioning Cheer Clinic April 26th, 27th and 28th from 4:00pm until 5:30pm. Your child must be picked up no later than 5:30pm.

The PRMS football cheerleading program is completely paid for by the parents. A list of **approximate** costs is attached. A parent is also required to commit to work in the concession and/or merchandising stand of **at least one** home athletic event for the upcoming school year.

Uniform fittings for the selected squads will be held at PRMS around the middle of May. Date and time TBA

Fifty percent of the total cheerleading fee will be due at the time of the fitting. A representative from the Athletic Booster Club Membership committee will be present at the fittings to collect the Booster Club Fee.

Cheerleading is a team sport and attendance at practices, games and competitions is extremely important, and therefore will be considered **mandatory**. Excused absences from games and/or practices are defined in the Cheerleading policy Rules and Regulations. The football games will start in late August and will run until after playoffs in late October. **Please make sure that your child is available for Saturday games before allowing them to try out!** The 6th grade teams will play at 1:00, the 7th grade teams at 3:00, and the 8th grade teams at 5:00. Cheerleaders are required to be at the appropriate field 45 minutes prior to their game time. When school resumes in August, **mandatory** practice will be held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 4:00 to 6:00 throughout the season.

Each squad will have a summer camp to attend. The date and time of the summer camp TBA. Consideration will be given for scheduled vacations. The Middle School squads will also participate at least two competitions. 100% participation is required. **Extra practices** may also be called to prepare for the competition.

Coaches for each squad will be determined after tryouts. Being a coach requires a great deal of commitment and impartiality. Coaches must be present at all practices, games, and competition. Each coach must have a Level 4 clearance from the Union County Board of Education. **Please indicate your interest in being a coach on the permission form.**

Thank you for your interest and support of the Porter Ridge Middle School Cheerleading Program!

PROJECTED COSTS (Subject to Change)

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| Required: | Uniform for new PRMS Cheerleader (shell,skirt,lettering,briefs,cheer shoes, socks, hair ribbons, Pom-poms,knit pant,tax, shipping, & handling) | | 350.00 |
| | Competition fee | | <u>40.00</u> |
| | | | 340.00 |
| | Participation Fee (paint, signs, homecoming, etc) | | 65.00 |
| Additional: | Summer Camp | approx | 60.00 |
| | Choreography fees | approx. | 75.00 |
| Optional: | Jacket | approx | 100.00 |
| | Cheer Bag | approx | 50.00 |

(Half of total due at fitting)

Other expenses could include: Cheer pictures, Water and snacks. (a schedule will be made our for this)