

Parent Meeting Notes

April 15 2025

- ❖ Welcome – thanks for coming
 - Feel free to ask questions during
- ❖ Introductions
- ❖ Go over/hand out expectations
 - Athletes are expected to be at all games and practices.
 - Athletes are expected to be respectful to all coaches and other cheerleaders. Two-strike rule for bullying.
 - Parents are expected to have athletes at games and practices on time and dressed appropriately.
 - Parents are expected to be respectful to coaches and other parents.
 - Parents are expected to volunteer (examples include concession stand, fundraiser handout and spirit bomb making).
 - Donations will be requested throughout the season for concession stand and candy for parade float among other items.

COSTS

- ❖ Registration Fee increased to \$90
 - Fundraiser opt-out fees: \$75 for first one; second one is \$60
- ❖ Additional gear runs about \$120 plus shoes – hoodie, joggers, bloomers, bow & pom poms all bought through MAA. Can earn credit from 1st fundraiser to apply towards gear cost (see below for details).

SEASON SCHEDULE/OVERVIEW

- ❖ Start Date: Monday, July 28 at Salem Church
- ❖ Practice is Monday-Thursday, 6:00 – 8:00. After first two weeks D team ends at 7:30. This is the schedule until school starts.
- ❖ After school starts, we are down to one game-day practice plus 2 competition practices each week.
- ❖ Games start Labor Day weekend and run every weekend thru the end of October. All games are on Saturday or Sunday. We cheer in the rain. If the football players are playing, we are cheering.
- ❖ BACK TO COMPETITIONS!!!!
 - Competitions are end of October/beginning of November
 - Completely voluntary.
 - Will be an additional \$30 fee to cover registration costs.
- ❖ Varsity cheerleaders will help coach again
 - Cheer camp planned for weekend of August 9/10

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- ❖ Registration opens May 1 – June 22

- ❖ Welcome party Sunday, July 13 from 3:00 – 5:00 at Salem Church
- ❖ Uniform/gear fitting date: Sunday, August 3
- ❖ Fundraisers:
 - Subs in late June thru mid-July – Hilltop; minimum 25 subs; for every sub over 25 you earn \$2 credit to be applied toward gear.
 - Second fundraiser The Eggroll Lady in September/October; minimum to sell is 15 units.
- ❖ Team Moms
 - Responsibilities
 - help organize and facilitate team bonding; hand out pictures; make spirit bombs; help during the parade; help with fundraisers; help sort and hand out gear; set up and maintain game-day snack sign-up
 - Chosen before 1st practice