

West Valley Middle School cheerleading



Dear Cheer Parents:

I know that it is still the summer and that you are probably not even thinking about Cheerleading yet! However, we will begin cheering at the boy's football games in mid September, so I wanted to send out some info as soon as possible.

We will buy new uniforms this year. The cost will be \$58 for the uniform package. There is also an optional warm up package, which is an additional \$54. (See attached order sheet.) We will need your permission for your child to ride in the school van and/or with other WVMS parents to and from the games. If we do not have your permission, then we will not be able to transport your child to and from the games.

We will cheer at many nearby schools, against teams like Merry Hill, Almaden Prep, etc. Most of the boy's football games will be played at WVMS or at different sites all within 30 minutes or less driving time from the WVMS campus. Most of the games will have a start time of 3:30 or 4:30pm. It is OK for your child to bring a cell phone so that you may keep in contact. However, please remember that the phone is their responsibility! Furthermore, please do not expect your child to answer your phone call while she is cheering!

For those of you who are interested in both Volleyball and Cheerleading, we are making arrangements so that conflicts will be as minimal as possible. Both myself and the Coach Darci understand that there will be some conflicts and have agreed to be flexible with regards to girls that choose to participate in both sports. However, please be aware that if you choose both, your daughter will NOT be able to attend every game and every practice of both sports. (Please let me know if you would like more info in regards to this.)

We will have a cheer meeting on Wednesday, September 3rd at 4:30 and practice will begin on Thursday, September 4th. Practices will be held Wednesday-Friday from 4:30-5:30. Practice is mandatory, but I realize that there will be days where your child will not be able to attend. I ask that prior notice be given so I can adjust our practice accordingly.

August 21st 6-7pm - WVMS Parent Info Night. It's not too late! Sign up sheets will be out for parents and students tonight too!!

August 25th-28th WVMS Cheer Pre-Practice (no-cost). In an effort to jump-start the season, we are starting practice a week before school starts. Because this is still summer break, these Pre-Practices are not mandatory, but are highly recommended. We will practice after volleyball practice from 3:40-4:40.

Wednesday, September 3rd!!! - Mandatory cheer meeting at 4:30 in the media center.

Thursday, September!!! - First day of mandatory practice. Come ready to cheer!

Please let me know if you have any questions throughout the season.

Thank you,

Christine Avilez