

Cheerleaders and Parents,

Cheerleading clinics and tryouts for Middle School and High School will be from March 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>. Clinics will be Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 4:30-6:30pm at the Kenton Middle School. There will be a short parent meeting on Monday March 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 in the gym. Tryouts will be Friday March 11<sup>th</sup>, warm ups for tryouts will begin at 3:15 after school, and judging will start at 3:30. Middle school candidates will try out at 3:30, then high school Candidates at 4:00. Below are the tryout requirements and policies.

If there are questions please contact Julie Baird by email- [Juliebaird1.0@gmail.com](mailto:Juliebaird1.0@gmail.com)

**Trout Requirements:**

1. Candidates will be expected to do the following:
  - a. Group Cheer
  - b. Group Chants
  - c. Individual Cheer
  - d. Fight Song
  - e. Dance (High school only)
  - f. Jumps
  - g. Tumbling Skills
  - h. Sign (High school only)
  - i. Coach and teacher evaluations

**Try out policies:**

2. Attend all clinics
3. Candidates must be in school the day of tryouts.
4. Candidates that make the squad will be required to follow all cheerleading rules and meet all financial deadlines.
5. All permission slips must be signed and returned, or candidates cannot tryout.
6. During tryouts, candidates are not permitted to wear any clothing that refers to cheerleading in any manner. (White shirt, black shorts, white shoes, sports socks, and hair pulled up)
7. Results will be posted on the gym door of the Middle School on Friday March 11<sup>th</sup> after tryouts and scoring are completed.
8. All candidates must leave school grounds after tryouts have concluded.
9. Cheerleading candidates, friends, and family members must not call the school to protest tryout results. The judge's decisions are final. Failure to comply may result in a candidate losing a spot on the team or the privilege of trying out the following year.
10. All warm up jackets, warm up pants, and poms must be turned in the office by March 4<sup>th</sup> by 3:00 pm (High school only).

Please sign and return the bottom portion of this letter:

Thank you- Julie Baird and Angie Miller

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I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_

To try out for Kenton cheerleading and agree to follow all policies included in this letter.

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Candidate Signature: \_\_\_\_\_