

CHALMETTE ELEMENTARY VIKING GIRLS

STUDENT-PARENT CONTRACT

Hi Parents!

We are very excited to have your child on the Cheer team for the 2016-2017 school year. The coaches of the Cheer team are Ms. Chaisson and Ms. Hebert. We plan to develop basic cheer skills and muscle memory while having fun with our favorite music! We can't wait to meet you and show you what our girls can do!

SCHEDULE AND PICK UP RULES:

- Practice is every week on **Wednesday until 5:00 p.m.** Occasionally we will have Thursday practices when a performance is getting close. These practices will also be until 5:00. Please check the school calendar to double check when we will have practices.
- **Pick up is at 5:00 sharp in the front of the building.** We all have families to get home to, so if you arrive after 5:10, the pick-up is considered a tardy. You will be asked to sign a tardy slip. You are allowed two tardies before your student is **dismissed** from the team. If you show up in the front and no one is there, please go to the front office.
- If someone other than you is picking up your child, they **MUST be listed on the Emergency Card in the office.** Also, we need a written note identifying the person picking up your child. This is for the safety of all of our students.
- If your child is a walker or bike rider, please send a written note indicating this and if it is just for one day or after every practice for the whole year.

EXPECTATIONS:

- School conduct grade must be an A or B each nine weeks. Academic grades must be an A, B, or C each nine weeks. If a student earns a C in conduct or a D or F in academics, she will be on **probation** for the next two weeks. The coaches will consult with the student's homeroom teacher to determine progress. If the

behavior continues to be a problem or the child's academic grade, the student will be **dismissed** from the team.

- During practice, students must follow school rules of being respectful, responsible, positive, and safe. Failure to follow rules in practice will result in a **warning**, and if the behavior continues, then **dismissal** from the team will occur.
- Students must attend the **last 2 practices** before a performance or **dismissal** from the team will occur.

PERFORMANCES:

- Students will be performing throughout the year and are expected to attend each performance. We will send out a performance schedule and times as the events approach.
- Failure to come to a performance without an excuse written from the parent at least three days before the performance will result in a **dismissal** from the team.
- Hair should always be pulled straight back into a high ponytail for every performance unless otherwise stated.

Uniforms:

- **New member fee:** \$100.00 (this covers uniforms, socks, poms, shoes, bow)
- **Returning members:** \$20.00 fee to cover the new poms we will be purchasing
- **OPTIONAL:** \$25.00 fee if you would like a cheer bag (NOT required)

All of the fee must be paid by September 21, 2016. This fee may be paid in increments, but must be fully paid by September 21, 2016.

Please make checks payable to Chalmette Elementary. Uniforms, poms, etc. for the team will not be ordered until every member has paid. Please be respectful of other members on your child's team.

- You will need to purchase a few things for your child, including white ankle socks and a white long sleeve turtleneck. You may purchase a white "shell" at any dance store instead of a turtleneck. (Stores in St. Bernard include Dress Code and The Dance Station.) Just be sure

your child has shoes that are mostly white and clean for the performances.

- Uniforms should always be hung on a hanger with a cover and kept in a safe place. Members should not eat in their uniforms unless they have a cover up on.
- Members must wear a Chalmette Elementary Spirit shirt with solid black shorts of an appropriate length and tennis shoes to practice. Spirit shirts may be purchased for \$10.00 in the front office.

If you have any questions, please call Chalmette Elementary at (504) 304-0370 and ask for Ms. Chaisson or Ms. Hebert.

We are very excited for a wonderful year together!

GO VIKINGS!



*** Please keep this page and send the next page back to school completed with your child ***

Chalmette Elementary Viking Girls Student-Parent Contract

By signing this contract, I agree that I have read the rules and regulations. I agree to abide by these rules and understand the consequences of not doing so.

My child, _____, has my permission to participate in Cheer Team practices and performances this year.

Member's Name:_____

Member's Signature:_____

Parent's Name:_____

Parent's Signature:_____

Emergency Contacts (list at least two):

- Name:_____
- Number:_____
- Name:_____
- Number:_____

Please list any and all names and telephone numbers for the people that may pick up your child from practice. Please be sure that anyone listed is on your child's Emergency Card in the front office.

- Name:_____
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