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| **Tryout Informational Parent Meeting**:***This meeting is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED as the agenda items listed below will be discussed and all tryout forms will be distributed.*****Wednesday, March 7th MTHS Cafeteria 7:00-8:00PM** |

**Tryout Meeting Agenda:**

* **Tryout Procedures**
* **Program Expenses - Uniforms, Summer Camp, Spirit Attire, and Choreography/Music**
* **Parent Participation – Fundraising**
* **Academic Eligibility and Behavior**
* **Handout of Required Forms for tryouts**

**Cheer Tryouts**:

* **Attendance at all five days of tryouts is mandatory unless excused by a coach.**
	+ **Monday through Friday April 9th – 13th 6:30-8:30 PM**
		- **Monday the 9th sign in at 6:00**
	+ **Location: Small Gym or TBD**
	+ **Attire: Shorts, T-Shirt, (no tank tops), Athletic Shoes, Bow**

**In Order to Attend Tryouts, Candidates Must Provide/have at the April9th Sign-In:**

* **Cheer candidates must have a 2.0 on their TERM 3 FINAL report card to be eligible to try out. Progress Reports will also be taken under consideration.**
* **Cheerleaders will be invited to try out on the 13th based on prescreened grades/attendance/discipline.**
* **Completed and signed Cheer Handbook Agreement**
* **Completed Emergency Information Card**

**The entire tryout process is closed to spectators.**

**Only coaches, administration, judges, and staff are allowed during tryouts.**

**General Information:**

* **Breakdown of program expenses will be discussed a t the parent meeting.**
* **There will be summer practices.**
* **Summer camp date TBD.**
* **Teams will be selected upon the following criteria: grades/attendance/discipline, and an evaluation from the tryouts.**
* **Varsity and JV cheerleading is a two season sport (fall/winter). Athletes are encouraged to play Spring Sports.**
* **Physical fitness is involved in the cheer program at MTHS and there will be a summer conditioning program.**
* **High school cheerleading is not run like a youth program. Parental participation is encouraged; however final decisions are made by the coordinator/coaching staff.**
* **Please direct all further questions to Coach Charlie at** **coachcharlie@mthscheer.org****.**