



Parent and Cheerleader Handbook

Dear Fairview Elementary School Cheerleader & Family,

We welcome you to what's going to be an amazing cheer season. We are excited that you chose to be a part of the Mighty Eagles cheer program. Our cheerleaders are held to high standards and exemplary behavior. We are committed to teaching and encouraging a higher standard of athleticism, leadership and character. Our goal is that each girl walk away from this season more confident, poised and with memories to last a lifetime.

Save the date:

- **August, Friday, Aug 24th:** Cheerleaders will be introduced during our PBIS Assembly (Please dress your cheerleader in a solid white (or as close as you can get) shirt and jean or blue shorts and tennis shoes.
- **Uniform Fitting:** Tuesday, August 28th, 7:05 am – 7:30 am; Wednesday, August 29th, 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm; Friday, August 31st, 3:15 pm – 4:15 pm (Please select one)
- **Fri, August 31st:** Deposit Deadline \$50 (Cash or Money Order) Please label the envelope provided with your child's full name and the amount enclosed.
- **Friday, September 7th: (2:30 pm – 5 pm)** Fall Fundraiser – We are hosting a school dance. We need snacks to sell and parents to volunteer to work concessions. Girls in kindergarten are asked to donate a variety pack of chips; 1st & 2nd graders should donate candy (full sized if possible, m&m's, candy bars, sour straws, skittles, air heads) 3rd Graders, 12 pack of soda. Donations are needed by Thursday, September 6th.
- **Wednesday, September 12th,** First official practice 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm **All girls must be picked up by 4:30 pm.**
- **Monday, September 24th-** Final payment
- **? Saturday, October 6th- Home Depot** We have been invited to participate in a community event at Home Depot. We will possibly perform between 9 am -12 pm. I will confirm our attendance very soon.
- **Thursday, October 25th – 6:00 pm at Stockbridge High School-** The girl's will perform halftime at the 9th grade football game. The cost to enter the game is \$3.00
- **Nov 9th -** Stockbridge Veteran's Day Parade
- **Nov ?-** Austin Road Middle School- We will perform at a Middle School Basketball Game
- **Dec 1st-** McDonough Christmas Parade
- **Dec 6th – Stockbridge Holiday Festival 5p -9p**
- **Sunday, March 31st- Phillips Arena** We will perform in a pre-game show at an Atlanta Hawks Game. Tickets for this event begin at \$21 (each cheerleader will need to purchase a ticket too)

In addition to the events below, we will also perform during some Fairview Elementary pep rallies, assemblies and special events. As a squad, we must be flexible and open to time changes. There will be times when we receive performance requests in less than a timely manner. I will always try to notify you as soon as I am notified. Please monitor Remind for updates and notifications.

Please help your child to understand that as a cheerleader, Fairview Elementary expects her very best. She is a representative of the school both in and out of uniform and is expected to represent to the best of her ability. As with any program, we have to establish our expectations, and the consequences to ensure a great season. Please read this handbook with your child and direct any questions and concerns to your cheer coaches. For Fairview to have a successful cheer program, it is important that communication be open among cheerleaders, coaches, and parents. Parents are encouraged to communicate directly with the coaches about concerns related to their cheerleaders at the appropriate time and place.

This handbook is a living document. If an incident should arise that is not specifically addressed in this document, the coaches and/or school administrators will address the incident on an individual basis. Additionally, in order to benefit the cheer program, the coaches and/or administrators reserve the right to revise this handbook at any time.

Thank you for your commitment!

Campbell, Kincer & Kobi Hawkins

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Expectations and Responsibilities:

All Fairview Elementary School cheerleaders will

- Follow school rules
- Attend all practices and events
- Follow the instructions of the cheerleading coaches
 - Treat others with respect

Demerit System

To ensure a successful and fun dance experience we will implement a demerit system. Demerits will be given for the following:

- 2 unexcused missed practices = 1 demerit
- 2 warnings for behavior during practice = 1 demerit
- Not following directions during practice or performance = 1 demerit
- 2 late pick-ups = 1 demerit. Each following late pick-up after 2 = 1 demerit each
- 4 demerits= probation (no practice or performance until approved by coaches)
- 5+ demerits = (dismissal from the squad)

Practice and Performance Rules

Below is a list of rules and regulations. We need to make sure everyone follows these rules to keep our cheerleaders safe and having fun! If rules are not followed, there will be *consequences*.

Parents and cheerleaders please sign below, stating you have read and understand these rules.

- No jewelry or dangling earrings
- Athletic sneakers must be worn at every practice. (No sandals or boots)
- Hair is to be pulled back and out of face in a secure ponytail
- No gum or candy during practice or performances
- Proper attire must be worn to practice (shorts, leggings or athletic type pants and t-shirts)
- Practice time is very structured. There is no time for horseplay! Each cheerleader must be able to stay focused and work hard during each practice.
- All practices are MANDATORY. It really sets us back when one person is missing. Please notify us in advance if you are going to miss a practice.
- If you miss a practice within 2 weeks of a performance the coaches may elect to *replace or take you out of* the routine for that performance.
- Each cheerleader must have a pair of white cheerleading shoes that are designated for cheerleading only.
- Only uniform attire will be worn at performances. Uniforms should be clean and in good repair. Proper uniform attire includes ALL PIECES of the uniform. (white cheer shoes, white no show socks, hair bows, bloomers, and crop tops (when necessary) are all required. Failure to wear complete uniform attire may result in your child not being able to participate.

Cost to Participate and Fundraisers

The cost to participate in the 2018-19 Fairview Cheer Program is \$110. A deposit of \$50 (cash or money order) is due on Friday, August 31st and the remaining balance of \$60 is due on Monday, September 24th. Please label the amount, your child's first and last name, and return to the front office in the envelope provided. Failure to pay for cheer costs will result in the participant not

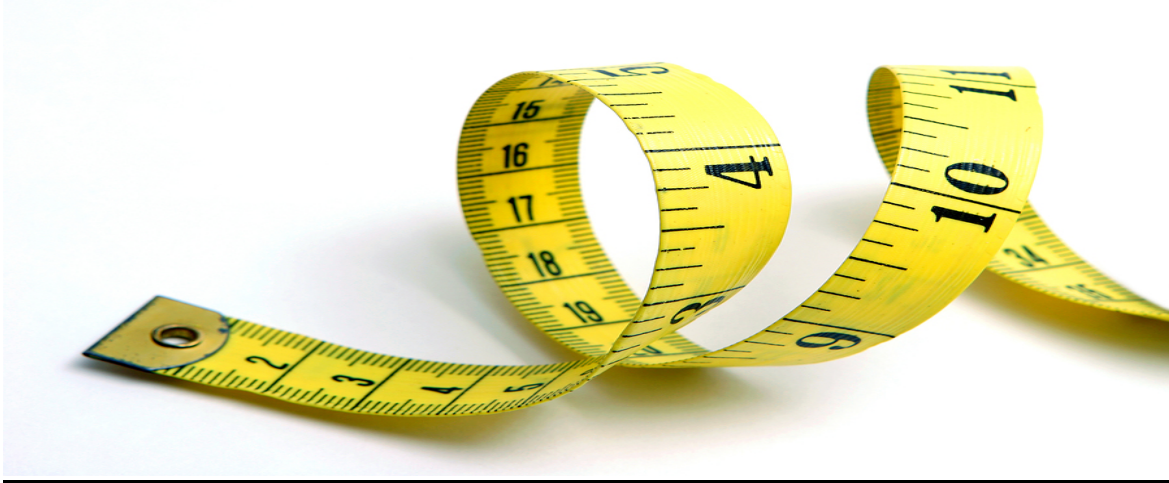
receiving items and as a result, they may not be able to participate in performances. Once the uniform pieces and accessories have been ordered, there will be no refunds.

TRANSPORTATION

Parents are responsible for providing transportation to all performances (unless otherwise stated.) Please make sure that you are placing your child in the hands of a Fairview Cheerleading coach. If for some reason, a parent must leave, they must return before the cheerleaders are dismissed.

Cheerleader Sizing Sheet

Name: _____



Cheerleader Sizes: (example: Youth X-Small; Youth Small; Youth Medium; Youth Large; Youth X-Large)

Shell: _____

Skirt: _____

T-Shirt: _____

Shorts: _____