



HIGHLAND CHEER SQUAD TRYOUTS

We are looking for talented 5th grade girls that would like to show their school spirit & try out for cheerleading. Tryouts for the 2018-2019 cheer squad will be held after school on **Monday, October 29th and Tuesday, October 30th**. Attendance is required both days. Girls should report immediately after dismissal to the gym & will need to be picked up no later than 5 p.m.

Group Tryout Format

All girls will learn the same two cheers or chants. We will then break down into smaller groups of 2-4 (depending on the total number of girls). Each group will practice together & may use this time to incorporate ideas that will make their group's tryout unique. Each group will be given a number & will try out together (on the 30th) according to that number.

Tryout Attire

Girls should wear clothing that is comfortable & practical. Example: t-shirt and running shorts. Tennis shoes must be worn and hair secured away from the face.

The Squad

This year the squad will be made up of twelve 5th grade girls that will cheer for home basketball games. Cheerleaders will not travel to away games. Results will be given at the end of the day Friday in the form of a sealed letter to be opened at home.

Parent Info

Please understand that tryouts are **closed** to everyone except those trying out. This rule applies to parents, siblings and friends.

Parents of the girls selected for the cheer team will need to pay a participation fee & the cost of personal items such as a bodysuit, lollipops/bloomers, etc. Costs will be kept as low as possible.

Tips for Tryouts

- ** Smile & BE LOUD
- ** Make eye contact
- ** If you mess up...KEEP GOING!!
- ** Most importantly...**HAVE FUN**

Contact

If you have any questions, please contact Jamie Mitchell at 812.449.5529 or jsmitchell@vanderburghgov.org.

PERMISSION SLIP

Please fill out this form & send it with your child to tryouts.

Name of Student	
Homeroom	
Medical Concerns	
Name of Parent	
Phone Number	
Parent Signature	