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September Updates - Newsletter September 18, 2009

After the Board/Coach/Committee meeting on Monday, September 14th, the following information was discussed.

TEAM PARENT COMMITTEE:

PARENT'S: It is very important that you have your child to practice on time and pick them up on time. Parents are allowed to watch the last 10 minutes of practice. We also feel that, **Safety** is very important when picking team members up following practice. We stress that it is important for parents to be **on time** when picking up children. All team members are to remain in the Stars building at all times. Running to the Dollar Store or Festival Foods is not permitted. All errands will need to be done prior to practice, open gym or other events held at the Stars building. Parents need to return only 10 minutes prior to the end of practice.

We will have bottle water and healthy snacks in the building for team members to purchase. Water \$1.00 and snacks for \$.50 to help with the layovers of team members, money for the water and snacks will go into the "Change Bucket" for the end of the year swimming party.

If your child is not going to be at practice, we ask that you please call – Denise Boedecker at 920-250-2115 or Tamie at 920-470-2783.

Team Parents will have a book with team member's phone numbers and contact person – one at the building and one will travel to competitions.

PUBLICATION COMMITTEE:

Working on the web site – trying to keep information up to date and informative, we will be placing the clothing order along with pictures of the clothing on the web. The new clothing samples should be arriving and we will put these on display.

Hats off to those team members that marched in the Greenville Parade!! Also, thanks to those team members that helped down at the Fall Fest in the Kid's Korner!! Great Job! There was a lengthy discussion about the Fall Fest – next year we will be having the older teams divide the day each group working 3 ½ hours. Signup sheets will be posted in August and each team member will need to sign up for a time slot. Six team members will work just a little over 1 hour each, and then the next six will work and so on. Parents are also welcome to help out. With specific times given to everyone, the same group will not have to work the entire event.

FUND-RAISING COMMITTEE:

If you have not worked your Packer Game, there is time to still put your name on one of the lists, just a reminder that if you do not work a game, \$100 will be added to your yearend statement.

Yankee Candle ordering information will be handed out on **October 4th** and forms will need to be returned to the building with payments on **October 18th**.

Manderfield's Cookie Dough ordering information will be handed out on **November 22nd** and will need to be returned to the building with payments on **December 6th**.

Wooden Roses ordering form for Dinner/Performance will be handed out on **December 20th** and need to be returned to the building on **January 10th** with payments. Roses will be ordered and ready for delivery on **Sunday, January 24th** at the Dinner/Performance.

Pictures will be scheduled to be taken once all the uniforms have arrived and teams are set. We will keep you updated on a date. Season Linberg will be taking our photos and will have order forms for pictures and extras.

BOARD NOTES:

We will continue to hold tumbling, beginning Wednesday, September 23rd from 5:30 – 7:00 and will run tumbling on Wednesdays for the rest of September and October. The cost will be \$8.00.

Open gym will begin again in October on Thursdays from 4:30 – 6:00 PM. Team members will have a check off list that they will need to follow for open gym to include; warm ups, jumps, tumbling and stunting. If you participate in Open Gym, you will need to be working!!

We will be sending two dance coaches to a Dance conference at the end of October, and we are looking into the USASF Cheer coach's conference in April.

Nationals for the senior teams were discussed at great length. Discussion will continue at the October meeting, topics are; rooms, travel, team parents and parents.

Team Practice Schedule

September – February Practice Schedule

Changes may be made due to unexpected situations!

All Sunday Practices begin on September 13, 2009

September – February	Day	Team	Time
	Sunday	Senior Hip Hop Dance	12 – 2 PM
	Sunday	Mini Dance	1 -2 PM (15 min break)
	Sunday	Mini Cheer	2 – 4 PM
	Sunday	Senior Cheer (3)	2 – 4 PM
	Sunday	Youth Cheer	4 – 6 PM
	Sunday	Senior Cheer (4)	4 – 6: 30 PM
	Monday	Senior Jazz Dance	4 – 6 PM
	Monday	Youth Hip Hop	5:45 – 7 PM
	Tuesday	Tiny Cheer	5:30 – 6:15 PM ends Dec.

All team members should be bringing their own WATER BOTTLES!

Please note that some changes have been made to the competition schedule. We will not be attending the Wild & Crazy event due to the fact that each team member would need to pay \$70.00 each to participate.

Spectators were \$12.00 each plus parking. I feel this is too much to pay for a local event.

The Kettle Moraine competition does not allow All-Star teams to participate, so we dropped that one as well. We did add a competition for the Mini and Youth teams.

Tentative Event & Competition Schedule

C – Cheer Teams D – Dance Teams

Paperwork should be in folders within the next two weeks for competitions.

Month	Day	Event	Time	Location
October 17	Saturday	Hype Solo/Ensemble Dance	TBA	Milwaukee - TBA
November 21	Saturday	Menomonee Falls	TBA – Senior Cheer Teams Only	Menomonee Falls High School
December 5	Saturday	Holiday Classic D	TBA	Green Bay
December 12	Saturday	Raider Classic C	TBA	Wis. Rapids
January 9	Saturday	Irish Invite – Mini & Youth C & D	TBA	Freedom
January 16	Saturday	Lightening C&D	TBA	Appleton
January 23	Saturday	Midwest Dance	TBA – Senior Dance Teams Only	Hartford High School
January 24	Sunday	Dinner & Performances	11 – 3 PM ALL TEAMS	Manawa
February 20 & 21	Sat. & Sun.	Nationals	TBA – SENIOR TEAMS C & D	Wis. Dells

Other not listed events to be announced when information is given to us:
 Christmas of Yesteryear Parade – December
 St. Patrick’s Day Parade – March

Reminder – Packer Games

Candy Bars are available at the WRS Building!

Clothing order forms can be found on the Information Table and samples are located on the wall by the cubbies.

October Board/Coach/Committee Meeting
Monday, October 19, 2009
6:30 PM – WRS Building

Board Members, Coaches, Committee members are requested to attend.
Meeting is open to everyone.