

TRY-OUT CLINIC INFORMATION

- **Tuesday, April 9 AND Thursday, April 11 6:30pm-8:30pm** at Dennis Elementary Gym
- Both try-out clinics are MANDATORY.
- Cheerleaders should wear practice clothes/activewear, gym shoes and hair pulled back in a ponytail to the clinics. No jewelry is permitted.

TRY-OUT DAY INFORMATION

- **Saturday, April 13 at the Cheer Facility**
- **Try-outs are held at our cheer practice facility.** We use one of the buildings that make up the Cobblestone Church complex. The address is: **1100 State Route 122, Lebanon, OH 45036.** From Dennis Elementary, take State Route 741 south, and then turn left onto State Route 122. The cheer facility is 1.8 miles from 741 on the left. The building is behind the church offices and warehouse part of the church. The doors will have signs marking appropriate entrance (NOTE – you will NOT enter through the cheer room door)!
- Cheerleaders will be randomly placed in groups of three and will receive those assignments at the cheer clinics on **Thursday, April 11.** They will be given a tryout time for the entire group and they will try out together. If the group decides that they want to get together to practice before try-outs, that is great.
- Although cheerleaders try out in groups, cheerleaders will be given individual scores during the tryout.
- You should not arrive more than 15 minutes before the designated try-out time. If you do arrive earlier, please wait in your car until it is your time to check in.
- What to wear: (Clean, neat appearance is important!)
 - A plain white t-shirt. Shirts should be tucked in. (NO sleeveless shirts or tank tops)
 - Dark colored plain shorts. The waistband of the shorts should not be rolled.
 - Clean gym shoes.
 - Hair should be pulled back in a ponytail neatly from the face and a bow or ribbon is encouraged.
 - Makeup should be minimal and age appropriate, if at all.
 - No jewelry! This includes: earrings, necklaces, bracelets, anklets, hair ties on the wrist. If there are freshly pierced ears, please cover them with bandaids.
 - If you are unsure if your child's planned apparel is appropriate, please check with a SPC Board Member.
- Parents will **NOT** be allowed to come into the practice area. Once you check your daughter in, please go back and wait in your car.
- Cheerleaders will have approximately five minutes in the practice area before trying out. Cheerleaders should stretch and warm up at home. There will be a tumble strip available for warming up tumbling.
- **PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO HAVE YOUR CHILD USE THE RESTROOM BEFORE THEY LEAVE YOUR HOME. WE WANT TO KEEP THE BATHROOM USE TO AN ABSOLUTE MINIMUM AND FOR EMERGENCIES.**

- Try-outs will be judged by hired personnel from UCA (Universal Cheerleaders Association), and they will not have any affiliation with SPC. Scores will be compiled by members of the SPC Board. If there are questions after results are posted, please contact Tisha Alspaugh to discuss the scores.
- Cheerleaders are encouraged to “spirit in” the try-out room, and then they will line up in front of the judges’ table. They will be asked to perform the cheer as a group, and the dance as a group. They will do their jumps and tumbling individually. Tumbling skills will be judged on execution and level of the skill performed. There are points awarded for pep, enthusiasm and voice, so cheerleaders should concentrate on smiling and having loud, strong voices.
- Once the group is done with their try-out, they will exit through the door opposite of the entrance door. You are then asked to leave the parking lot immediately.
- Results of try-outs will be posted on the Springboro Pee Wee Cheer website **by Sunday, April 14th at 8:00 p.m.**