

## Knightstown Youth Cheer 2016

### **New Year, New Cheer!**

Hello everyone! Every year it seems as if there is something new. And this year... of course we have to adjust to some new changes. ☺ Sixth grade cheer joined junior high and all of our coaches have graduated. So we have to rearrange a few things, but we will still cheer on!

We will still have 3 teams. But they will be arranged as follows: K-1<sup>st</sup> (Lovely Ladies), 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> (Bright Beauties), and 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> (Star Seniors).

All of the Varsity girls that coached for us last year have graduated. ☹ After talking with the current Varsity team, no one is able to completely coach a team. Many have other commitments and several new cheer competitions have been added to their schedule this year. I still have a high school cheerleader and one in college, so I am unable to commit to being at every game. So **I WILL NEED PARENT COACHES TO COACH GAMES.** The High School cheerleaders and I will teach them everything at practices. You don't have to be a cheer pro. Just be willing to learn with them, and be responsible for watching, leading, and helping them at games.

Youth cheer fees will be broke up into 2 payments. The first payment and the form will be due July 1<sup>st</sup> and the second payment will be due July 21<sup>nd</sup>. The first payment is for all apparel. That order will take longer to get in. The second payment is for insurance and cheer add ons (bow/poms). Fee amounts will vary depending on what you may already have. We may be able to get used uniforms for 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade. So I will try to get used uniforms from former cheerleaders prior to ordering. We do get new t-shirts and bows every year. Please measure your child and order the appropriate size according to the charts. Please be aware, uniforms will not fit perfectly. High school and junior high uniforms are altered for each cheerleader. That is how they get that "perfect" look. You do not need to alter the uniforms, but by all means, if you want to, go for it.

We will have a youth cheer camp July 18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>. Our camp will coincide with the youth football camp, but we will start at 6pm and end at 7:30pm. We will be at the football field behind the bleachers. If weather does not cooperate, we will move it inside. There is not an extra fee for this camp. We start learning chants, cheers, jumps, and stunts. All parent coaches will need to stay and learn the chants and cheers with the cheerleaders.

I will be at the high school football field on Tuesday June 21<sup>st</sup> and Thursday June 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6-7 you can drop off forms and the first payment to me then. Or you can drop them off at the KHS office during the day June 20<sup>th</sup> – June 25<sup>th</sup>. During the next week, I will not be available until Thursday June 30<sup>th</sup>. You can also mail the form and first payment to: Knightstown Youth Cheer

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Thanks, Andrea Darling