



Dear Parents:

Welcome to the 2020-2021 School Year! We are certainly happy to have your student(s) back in the classroom environment. Regarding the Junior (JV) and Varsity Pep Squad, we would like feedback from students and parents showing an interest and/or commitment in joining this year. This year, the program is open to homeschool students as well. Due to some of the regulations from the Arkansas Department of Health, we will possibly break the JV into two squads (based on the number signing up) to accommodate distancing and capacity requirements for the games. It could look something like this:

**JV 1: Ages 7-9 will cheer for 12U games only**

**JV 2: Ages 10-12 will cheer for 14U games only**

**Varsity: Ages 13 - 17 will cheer for VG and VB games only**

\*Adjustments may be made to the age requirement upon determination of the coach(es) and administration.

**Practices will be: Every Wednesday from 4:00 - 5:00 in the MHCA gym beginning on October 21, 2020.** Each student athlete must have a temperature check at the door before entering and being allowed to practice. Only coach(es), volunteers, and student athletes will be allowed in the gym during this time until practice is dismissed.

**The first game is currently scheduled to begin on November 3, 2020 (time TBA)**  
We will not be attending any out of town games; only home games at MHCA. Any person entering the gym for the game is required to wear a mask, including parents, coaches, etc. unless an exemption is provided to the front office. Student athletes will not be required to wear a mask during the game while they cheer (or at practice) and it is our intention to social distance them with markers on the floor.

The athletic fee for each student athlete will be: \$65.00. If your student(s) intend to participate, we need this form signed and dated no later than September 24, 2020, at which time the athletic fee will also be due. This allows us ample time to make orders for things like uniforms, bows, pom poms, etc. You will also receive a copy of the Athletic Handbook which will include other forms to be signed including requirements for physicals, consent to release photographs for media, newspapers, etc.

Finally, we are looking for volunteers to assist with practice and games. If you desire to help in any way, we gladly welcome you to get the volunteer application packet from the main office and turn it in as soon as possible.

Please let us know if you have any questions. I can be reached via cell phone at (870) 736-6386. Last year was truly a blessing to me to have the opportunity to coach each and every one of these bright young ladies, and it is my hope that your child grew not only as a student athlete but as a Child of God. I look forward to working with everyone this school year!

Yours Truly,

Holly Beth Edgin

Head Coach

\*Please cut off and return the bottom signed portion denoting your child name, grade, with your signature as soon as possible, no later than September 24, 2020.

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My student \_\_\_\_\_ grade \_\_\_\_\_ will be participating in the cheer program this year. I will provide signed documentation as required and intend on paying the athletic fee on or by September 24, 2020.

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Parent Signature

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Date