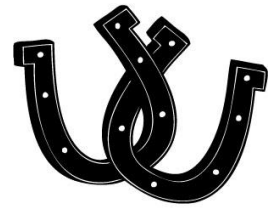




Please join us for  
**Fairfield Warde High School's**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Annual Winter Cheer Challenge**  
 Saturday, February 22, 2014  
*CAS/CIAC Approved*



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**DIVISIONS:**

*Junior High School:* teams made up of 8<sup>th</sup> graders & younger

*Junior High School Novice:* teams made up of 8<sup>th</sup> graders & younger that have never competed or are relatively new to competition

*Freshmen Cheer:* freshmen teams only

*Junior Varsity Cheer:* JV teams only

*All-Girl Novice:* all girl teams that have never competed or are relatively new to competition

*All Girl Varsity:* high school teams who are made up of all girls

DIVISION MAY SPLIT INTO SMALL (19 & UNDER) AND LARGE (20 & OVER) IF IT BECOMES TOO LARGE

*Co-ed Varsity:* high school teams that have one or more male members on their team

*Partner Stunt:* Jr.High – up to 5 junior high members from the same team representing the same school

All-Girl – up to 5 high school members from the same team representing the same school

Co-ed – any high school pair made up of 1 male & 1 female from the same team along with 1 spotter

*Top Gun Jumper:* open to any individual cheerleader

*Top Gun Tumbler:* open to any individual cheerleader

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**TEAM COMPETITIONS:** Each squad will perform a routine not to exceed 2 minutes and 30 seconds. Up to a maximum of 1 minute and 30 seconds of the routine may be performed to music. Time will begin with the first movement or word by the team after their name has been called to perform and the team is set on the floor. Each team will be announced in the hole, on deck, & now performing. Megaphones, poms, signs, flags & banners are the only props allowed.

**PARTNER STUNT COMPETITION:** For both All-Girl and Co-ed divisions, routine length cannot exceed 1 minute and must be done to music.

**TOP GUN COMPETITIONS:**

*Top Gun Jumper:* Each participant must perform 5 advanced stamina jumps.

*Top Gun Tumbler:* Each participant must perform a running tumbling pass with a minimum of a roundoff backhandspring back tuck.

**TIMES:** Registration begins at 8:00 AM. Warm up times begin at 8:30 AM.  
Doors open to spectators at 9:00 AM. Competition will begin at 10:00 AM

**ADMISSION:** Spectator admission is \$10.00 per person.  
Please note: Only 2 coaches per team are allowed free entry.

**ORDER OF APPEARANCE:** Order of appearance will be selected using a lottery system once all entry forms are received and emailed approximately one week prior to the event.

**COMPETITION AREA:** All competitions will take place on a 42' x 42' gymnastics foam floor.

**PRACTICE TIME:** Each team will be given 5 minutes to practice. Partner stunt groups and individual competitors will be given 2 minutes to practice. Teams will receive their warm up times approximately one week prior to the event. Music will be timed prior to warm-up and the overall routine will be timed during the actual performance.

**AWARDS:**

**Team:** Trophies will be awarded for the top 3 teams in each division or 50% of the division.

**Partner Stunt:** Awards will be given to the individuals in the top 3 stunt groups for each division.

**Top Gun:** Awards will be given to the top 3 individuals in both the top gun jumper and top gun tumbler divisions.

**MUSIC:** A DJ will be provided to play your music. There must be a team representative at the DJ table to press play and/or pause. You may use a CD or an auxiliary cord will be provided.

**JUDGING/RULES & REGULATIONS:** The 2013-2014 National Federation High School Spirit Rules must be followed for all school teams. A safety and deduction judge will be used. Violation of any National Federation rule during the performance will result in penalty points. Category judging will be used with Connecticut State Score Sheets.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Nicole Gomes & Rachel Zajac (FWHS Varsity Cheerleading Coaches)  
wardecheerleading@gmail.com

**ENTRY FEES:** \$125.00 per team  
\$40.00 per stunt group  
\$25.00 per Top Gun competitor

**REGISTRATION:** Registration forms and fees must be received by **February 3, 2014**. All fees are NON-REFUNDABLE. Entry fees must accompany your registration to reserve a spot! Checks should be made payable to the FWHS Cheerleading. Please send entry form and payment to:

*Fairfield Warde High School  
ATTN: Cheer Coach  
755 Melville Ave  
Fairfield, CT 06825*



**DIRECTIONS & OTHER NECESSARY DETAILS WILL BE EMAILED UPON RECEIPT OF ENTRY FORM & PAYMENT**