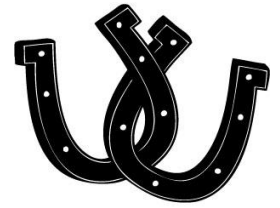




Please join us for
Fairfield Warde High School's
3rd Annual Winter Cheer Challenge
 Saturday, February 27, 2016
CAS/CIAC Approved



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DIVISIONS:

Junior High School: teams made up of 8th graders & younger

Junior Varsity Cheer: JV teams only

All Girl Varsity: high school teams who are made up of all girls
 DIVISION MAY SPLIT INTO SMALL AND LARGE 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. There is no time limit on 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 3 advanced stamina jumps.

Top Gun Tumbler: Each participant must perform a standing tumbling skill/sequence and a running tumbling pass with a minimum of a roundoff backhandspring back tuck.

TIMES: Registration will be 9:00-9:45. Coaches' meeting will take place at 10:15. Warm up times begin at 10:30. Doors open to spectators at 10:00. Competition begins at 11:00.

ADMISSION: Spectator admission is \$10 per adult, \$8 per student, and \$5 per child under 12. 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' cheerleading foam floor.

PRACTICE TIME: Each team will be given 5 minutes to practice prior to their performance in the small gymnasium. 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. 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 2015-2016 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 Conner & 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 5, 2016**. 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 Coaches
755 Melville Ave
Fairfield, CT 06825*



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