**Cheer Try-outs Important Information:**

1. **Any girl in grade 6, 7, or 8 can try-out.**
2. **The team has not been chosen yet, and will be chosen at try-outs by the coach, assistant coach, and panel of teachers.**
3. **Just because you were on the team last year does not mean you are automatically on the team this year…Do your best!**
4. **CAPTAINS have NOT been chosen yet. We have not decided if there will be captains this year. *EVERY* 8th Grade girl has a chance to earn *“CAPTAIN”***
5. **There will not be a manager**
6. **Try-out break down:**
	1. **Monday - You will all be taught a cheer. You will have all of this try-out time to practice it and learn it as best as you can. We will look for leadership, teamwork, and behavior.**
	2. **Wednesday - Small group - individual assessments. We will be looking for:**
		1. **You to perform the cheer from Monday**
		2. **Sharpness of movements**
		3. **Enthusiasm / Smile**
		4. **A loud voice – but not overdoing it.**
		5. **Jumps/Kicks/Splits**
		6. **Tumbling (OPTIONAL – be safe!!!)**
		7. **A description of your previous experience with cheerleading.**
		8. **Teamwork & Positive Leadership & Attitude**