

2017-2018



## Football Cheerleading!

The SPLHS Football Cheer Squad held tryouts in May, and much of the cheer squad is set. We could use a few more cheerleaders to round out the squad, though. For that reason, we will offer **another one-day cheer clinic/tryout on Saturday, August 5** for any new students who are interested in this activity. Meet at Kaepfel Lobby on the campus of SPLHS at 9am. The morning will begin with a group devotion, followed by learning about the cheer program in general (including costs), camp, as well as the tryout cheers, jumps, and a 30-second dance. Bring a sack lunch and a water bottle. Wear comfortable athletic shorts, shoes, and a crew neck t-shirt. The tryout part of the day will begin at 1:30. \*\*\*All participants must have a current physical on file at the SPLHS office (or bring one that day). They also must have completed all enrollment forms for the 2017-2018 school year. Please spread the word about this tryout. If you are currently on the squad, please plan to help with teaching and modeling at the clinic.

The **annual cheer camp** then begins on Monday, August 7, at 8:00am. We will meet daily from 8am-5pm, **August 7-11**. Dorm students may stay in the dorm for a fee of \$100 that covers dorm and meals. Day students may eat lunch at the school for a cost of \$5.00 per day. Everyone must have a physical on file with the SPO. Students will not be allowed to participate without a physical or completion of re-enrollment paperwork for 2017-18.

Others way to be involved with school spirit include:

**Stunt Guys---** Stunt guys would attend practices 2-3 times per week and only for the stunt part of the practice. They are expected to attend all football games (home and away) and will perform stunts between quarters, possibly at half-times (or more) depending on the venue.

**Bleacher Creatures--** We have one! We'd like TWO! Bleacher Creatures help get the crowd excited at games by holding signs, running with flags after TD's, dancing along with the squad, and cheering on those Saints! Must be dependable, fun and NOT AFRAID to be silly while assisting the cheerleaders with crowd spirit. Bleacher creatures do not attend practices, but must attend the games (home and away). It's a fun way to be involved in the spirit of the school!

**Managers--** Cheer managers assist the coaches with everything--- uniforms, practice attendance, music, signs, poms, mats, you name it, they do it. Many managers in the past have used their position as an opportunity to learn about the program, and then they became a cheerleader the following season. They are clever people. We love them. And we currently need some.

If you are interested and want more information about the cheer program, please contact Mrs. Andrea Schmidt at [aschmidt@splhs.org](mailto:aschmidt@splhs.org) or 660.463.8090.

Joy in Jesus,  
Andrea Schmidt

<>< "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28 <><