

2020-2021

Football Cheerleading!

The **annual cheer camp** begins on Monday, **August 10**, at 12:30 pm. We will meet M-W-F from 12:30- 4:30, and T-TH from 3.15-5.15. 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. (Or they may bring their own lunch.) Everyone must have completed all enrollment paperwork. This includes MSHSAA Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation Form, MSHSAA Annual Requirement Form, Immunization Record, Tuberculosis Screening (internationals only) and a copy of the health insurance card. All steps of re-enrollment must be completed in Blackbaud also. If the paperwork is not completed, a student will not practice. If a dorm student would prefer and has been invited to stay at a day student's home, please complete the permission form so that coaches and the SPLHS office know what you are doing. This form and all information should be directed to Mrs. Rita Fiene (rfiene@splhs.org). This is an important safety precaution, so please be intentional and responsible and do the necessary paperwork before July 15, 2020.

Tryouts will be held virtually this summer, due to COVID-19, cancelling the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year. For any new students who are interested in this activity, we hope to offer **another cheer clinic/tryout on Monday, August 17- Tuesday, August 18**. Meet at the gym annex after school at 4:15. Interested students will learn about the cheer program in general (including costs), as well as the tryout cheers, jumps, and a 30-second dance. Wear comfortable athletic shorts, shoes, and a crew neck t-shirt. ***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 2020-2021 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. Hope to see you there!

Other ways 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-- 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!

If you are interested in and want more information about the cheer program, please contact Mrs. Tracy Bobzin at tbobzin@yahoo.com or 816.739.0095.

Cheerfully in Christ,

Tracy Bobzin

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13