



# Ft Thomas Jr Cheer

March 25, 2008

Dear Parents:

Thank you for your interest in cheerleading with Ft Thomas Cheer. The cheerleaders receive many valuable and rewarding educational experiences from cheerleading that they remember long after they finish school. These activities will not only channel their enthusiasm and spirit in a constructive and beneficial manner, but will give them a sense of pride and accomplishment in being part of a group. Below is some information on how the program will work.

## **Games, Practices and Parade**

Ft Thomas Jr Cheer is an affiliate of the JR Football Program. Our cheerleaders will cheer for the football players during their games. We anticipate practice, starting in June, on Monday's and Thursday's from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM with games on Saturday's. Games will start in early September. We will have two clinics in early May to learn all of the sideline cheers that we will perform at the games. Beginning in June we will begin to work on sideline cheers and the parade routine. Participation in the parade is voluntary.

## **Costs**

We will be ordering uniforms for each cheerleader in early June. The cost for participation will be approximately \$250.00. That will include the uniform, warm-up, briefs, socks, shoes, hair bow and practice outfit. At the end of each year you may keep these items. If your child decides to participate that following year, you will only need to order new shoes, socks and midriff. If your child's uniform does not fit the following year then you can sell that uniform to another cheerleader and order a new one. We will be participating in fundraisers in order to raise the total cost for participation. You can also choose to pay the expense and skip fundraising.

## **Fundraising**

We will be participating in many fundraising opportunities beginning in the next few weeks. The first one is the concession stand at Pendry Park. The second one will be Pizza Kits and Cookie Dough. The third and final will be discount cards and NFL tumbler cups.

## **Squads**

Our teams will be separated this way:

**Parakeets** 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders and Mascots on 1 team - Will consist of all Elementary students

**Finches** (3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Graders) – Will consist of Johnson Elementary and St Catherine

**Cardinals** (5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Graders) – Will consist of Johnson Elementary and St Catherine

**Hawks** (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders) – Will consist of Middle School

**Ravens** (3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Graders) – Will consist of Moyer Elementary and St Thomas

**Eagles** (5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Graders) – Will consist of Moyer Elementary and St Thomas

**Falcons** (3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Graders) – Will consist of Woodfill and Southgate Elementary

**Robins** (5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Graders) – Will consist of Woodfill and Southgate Elementary

Just like the JR Football, we will be accepting everyone. For those children that do not attend school here in Ft Thomas we will place them to these teams as needed.

## **Signups**

Official signups will begin March 26<sup>th</sup> and run through April 30<sup>th</sup>. Competition squad tryouts will come later in the season.

If you have questions or concerns please be sure to send an email to [info@ftthomasjrcheer.com](mailto:info@ftthomasjrcheer.com) or call me at 859-441-6778.

Cheer Loud, Cheer Proud.

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