

Peters Township Youth Cheerleading Association



Dear Parents,

On behalf of the Peters Township Youth Cheerleading Association Executive Board, we would like to welcome you and your daughter(s) to another exciting cheer season. In addition, we would like to thank you for your past support of the organization.

Below are a few items we would like to highlight for the upcoming season:

- **Uniforms:** In an effort to reduce the cost of uniforms we are changing to a new vest, skirt, warm up jacket and pants, poms and bow. As so many new pieces are being introduced only the vest, skirt, poms and bows will be mandatory for returning cheerleaders in 2017, the former warm up jacket and pants can be used if you do not want to purchase the new warm ups. All other uniform pieces will remain the same which include briefs, turtleneck, leggings, cheer bag, sweatshirt and shoes. We have decided to eliminate the rain jacket, head band and gloves. For those purchasing new items, there will also be an optional Sarris Candy Bar fundraiser to offset the cost. If you would like to sell Sarris Candy, you can contact Sarris directly and pick up the candy. Cheerleaders can earn 50% of their sales to offset the cost of the uniform pieces only.
- **Safety:** We want you to know that safety is of the utmost priority for our cheerleaders. All coaches must have background check/clearances; participate in coaches' clinic to review safety during stunting at practices and games. To this end, we also are asking for your **100% commitment to attend ALL camps, games and practices. Choreography Camp is mandatory to perform in the half time routine.** This is a TEAM sport, with dances and stunts. When a cheerleader is missing, it affects the entire squad's ability to perform safely and effectively.
- **Volunteers:** All parents are required to volunteer in some way to help make the cheer season both a positive and efficient one. Please choose the committee that you would like to help with during registration. We are also in need of good, positive coaches. We will need a minimum of (12) coaches, two per squad for approximately (6) squads. We are hoping that our past coaches will return as well as new volunteers to step up to offer their assistance to this vital component of the organization. We appreciate any assistance that you could offer.
- **Fundraising:** As the organization did not meet its fundraising requirements in 2016 we are changing back to the coupon books as it provides a definable profit to meet the financial obligations. As such, each cheer family will be required to purchase 10 coupon books at a cost of \$20 each for a total initial investment of \$200. This fundraising requirement will be included with registration and the coupon books will be distributed at Uniform Fitting on April 18-19th so you are able to quickly recover your investment by selling the coupon books.
- **Financial Aid:** Confidential financial aid is available; if you are interested please email us at info@ptyca.org.
- **Sponsorship:** It is through the continued support of local businesses that our organization keeps on growing. If you sponsored us last year, we hope you will consider doing so again for the 2017 season. We are hoping to match our number of sponsors again this year. These donations allowed us to provide the girls with great half-time routines and music, camp t-shirts, not to mention our year-end banquet, trophies and so much more!!! Please talk to anyone on the board or visit our website at www.ptyca.org for all of the details. Remember all donations are tax deductible. We need and appreciate your support!!!

Thank you in advance for all of your time and efforts that will be dedicated to PTYCA. We all work hard to provide our daughter(s) an excellent opportunity to participate in a wonderful team sport. We look forward to meeting each of you during the upcoming cheer season.

Sincerely,
PTYCA Board