

AA COUNTY FALL COMPETITION

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS & CHEERLEADERS

COMPETITION DATE & LOCATION: Sunday, November 6, 2011 at Old Mill HS

**THIS WEEKEND IS DAYLIGHT SAVINGS.
REMEMBER CLOCKS TURN BACK ONE HOUR ON SATURDAY NIGHT!!!**

COMPETITION TIME: A tentative performance schedule is posted on the County and AAYCA website. There are 2 sessions scheduled.

Session 1 – door open 10AM; competition start time is approximately 11AM

Session 2 – spectators should arrive no earlier than 1:00PM; session start time is approximately 2:00PM

SPECTATOR FEES

Spectator Fees apply to the entire day; all locations; and are payable at the door. You must be a “paid” spectator to enter in any area of the competition (including Old Mill Middle NORTH and SOUTH).

\$10	SPECTATOR FEE – ADULT - payable at the door
\$5	SPECTATOR FEE – CHILD (ages 4 to 12) - payable at the door
FREE!	SPECTATOR FEE – CHILD (ages 3 & younger)
FREE!	SPECTATOR FEE - Cheerleaders IN UNIFORM

Spectators must enter through Spectator Doors. Only cheerleaders and coaches will be permitted to enter through the Cheerleader Entrance. Cheerleaders must remain IN UNIFORM in order to walk through Spectator Entrance without being charged an admissions fee.

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOS INFO: Flash photography and videotaping by individuals is allowed. No tripods are allowed. Professional photographers will be onsite taking instant portraits and team portraits.

CELL PHONES: Cellular phones should be turned off or to the vibrate mode while seated in the competition/performance area during the competition and award ceremonies. Cellular phones should be limited to the lobby area of the competition venue. Use of Cellular phones by participants during a competition while a team is on the floor will result in team deductions. Please display good sportsman ship!

SPECTATOR SEATING: Organizations will be assigned spectator seating. Please look for signs as you enter the main gym.

There will be a RESERVED FAN SECTION for fans of the team performing. This area will be solely for fans of the team performing. Fans will enter and exit this area in between performances in an orderly fashion.

“Saving Seats” for fans arriving later is discouraged. Event staff (VIPs) may remove items placed on “Saved Seats”.

VENDOR INFORMATION: There will be vendors & concessions at the competition. All vendors will be located in the cafeteria area. Note: Food and Drink will not be allowed in the gyms, per school policy. The Cafeteria will have an area for eating food purchased at concessions.

VERY IMPORTANT PERSONS (VOLUNTEERS – VIPs!): All VIPs will receive free entrance to the competition. VIPs will also have access to a “snack” room. VIPs should check in at the Cheerleader Entrance.

COMPETITION CHARITY: This year the designated charity is **Susan G. Komen Foundation**. Collection boxes will be available at the competition.

JUMP STAR & TUMBLE STAR COMPETITION

\$5 INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION – JUMP STAR

\$5 INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION – TUMBLE STAR

On-site registrations will be accepted. All age groups will be accepted in both sessions. Cheerleaders must designate age group competing in when registering. A younger cheerleader may compete “up” (i.e., 10 year old may compete in the 11-12 jump star). Note, there are designated times in which to compete in the Jump and Tumble competitions. This competition closes before the end of the session to allow for tallying and placement determination – so that they may be announced at the Session awards. \

Please note the times available for Jump and Tumble, by session:

- Session 1: 10:45am - 12:00pm
- Session 2: 1:45pm – 3:00pm

SPORTSMANSHIP: Unsportsmanlike conduct by a participant or team fans can result in point deductions or disqualification. Please be aware of this and conduct yourself appropriately. Note, unsportsmanlike conduct includes how fans conduct themselves during a performance. While a team or individual is performing, there should be minimal talking and movement. Please refrain from getting off your seat during a performance and wait until the team is exiting, or the next team is waiting to enter the floor. Doors to the gym will be “closed” during performances.

PARKING/ENTRANCE:

Cars should NOT enter through the main entrance to Old Mill schools (Patriot Lane).

The entrance to the gyms (i.e., to the competition) is at the back of the school. Cars should proceed to Shetland Road entrance to Old Mill schools. (See separate sheet for directions and map). Cars will not be able to access the back of the school as we expect the side ‘access’ roads to be locked.

There will be designated parking for judges, please respect this.