NORTH STAR HIGH SCHOOL

CHEERLEADING TRY-OUT
2013-14

INFORMATION PACKET
March 1, 2013

Dear Student and Parent(s):

I am very excited that you or your daughter/son has an interest in being a North Star cheerleader for the 2013-2014 school year. Cheerleading can be very rewarding and very time consuming, and I am pleased you are ready to take part.

Please read ALL of the information in this packet. Also, please fill out the provided teacher recommendations and hand those out to five (5) teachers as soon as you can. These must be current teachers from this (2012-2013) school year, and preferably from 1st semester. Current 2nd semester teachers are fine, but they MUST be able to answer all questions fairly. All students must have five (5) complete recommendations to tryout.

You also need to complete the enclosed Medical and Parental Release forms and return them to me on or before the first day of tryout practice. These forms must be completed and returned before your daughter/son will be able to practice on Monday, April 15, 2013.

We look forward to meeting you on April 15.

Sincerely,

Christina Nevitt
Head Cheer Coach
cnevitt@lps.org
North Star High School Cheerleading
Information Packets

2013-2012 COACHES:
Mrs. Christina Nevitt—Varsity & Jr. Varsity squads cnevitt@lps.org
Ms. Liz Kontor—Reserve & Freshman squads ekontor@lps.org

ADMINISTRATIVE REP:
Odell Santos, Athletic Director osantos@lps.org

Important Dates:

• Parent Meeting @ North Star High School: March 6, 2013
  Media Center @ 6:30 p.m.
• Cover Letter, Parent and Medical Release Forms Due April 15, 2013
  *Must be turned by practice time
• Teacher Evaluations Due April 15, 2013
  *Teachers must send via school mail
• Try-out Practices April 15-19, 2013
  North Star HS Bayou 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
• Spring Sports Participant Try-out Practices April 15-19, 2013
  North Star HS Bayou 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.
• North Star Cheerleading Try-outs April 19, 2013 (5:45 p.m.)
  Early try-out for candidates with try-out date conflicts.
• North Star Cheerleading Try-outs April 20, 2013
  North Star High School 8:00 a.m.—completion
• North Star Cheerleading Welcoming Party April 20, 2013
  North Star High School 5:30 p.m. –8:00 p.m.
• Cheerleader/Parent Meeting April 22, 2013
  *North Star HS Bayou @ 6:30 p.m.
• Mandatory Uniform Fitting April 24, 2013
  North Star High School by squad starting @ 4 p.m.
• Uniform and Camp Deposits Due April 24, 2013
  ($150 Camp & $150 Uniform)
• Camp Practices April 29-May 16, 2013
  North Star Bayou 3:30-5:00
  North Star Bayou 8:00-10:00 am M-F
• Camp Dates May 28-June 14, 2013
  June 17-20, 2013
  UCA: Inn at Okoboji, Okoboji, IA
• Summer Practices Resume July 15-August 9, 2013
  To learn cheers and prepare for GatorFest

NOTE: Summer activities include morning practices to learn cheers/chants/sideline dances and prepare for our GatorFest performance, as well as fundraising opportunities that may or may not be mandatory. There will be time for family vacations. You will learn about other practice dates/times upon making the squad.
Dear Prospective North Star Cheerleaders and Parents:

North Star is thrilled that you wish to become part of an activity that helps set the standard for school spirit among its students! In this packet, you’ll find a brief explanation of the commitment your daughter/son will face as a Lincoln North Star Cheerleader. It is very important that you are all aware of these commitments. LNS administration, faculty, and the cheer coach want everyone to understand what is involved in participation on a cheerleading squad.

Please take note of the following:
• A student will not be allowed to participate in try-outs or practices without the appropriate forms turned in. (see page 9 for forms).
• Squad members will practice up to four times a week after school; however, this schedule does not limit the amount of practice time that may be needed.
• Personal schedules must be arranged around practice and performance times (i.e. appointments, work, social engagements, etc.)
• Cheerleaders may participate in NO MORE than one sport (Fall OR Winter). Cheerleaders may participate in any Spring sports with few conflicts with cheer. Cheerleaders who participate in athletics MUST stay in contact with their coach and/or captains to make sure they are up-to-date on announcements and squad responsibilities (i.e. games, performances, etc.)

Requirements to Try-out:
• A cheerleader must be enrolled in, and pass, a minimum of 20 hours (four classes) for the semester prior to trying out.
• A cheerleader must possess a minimum GPA of 2.5 (semester/cumulative) or equivalent to a C+ average at the end of the 1st semester 2012-13 school year.
• All former cheerleaders must have NO outstanding balances from previous years.
• Must not have been removed or quit at any time during the 2012-13 school year.

Requirements to Maintain Membership:
• A cheerleader must be enrolled in a minimum of 20 hours (four classes) for each semester he/she is a member of the squad.
• A cheerleader must earn a minimum 2.5 GPA at the end of each grading term he/she is a member of the squad.
• Cheerleader MUST have an athletic physical on file before the beginning of the 2013-14 school year. (North Star Physical Night--TBA) Physicals obtained BEFORE May 1, 2013 will NOT be accepted.
• Removal from the squad will result if the above academic requirements are not met or if the cheerleader does not fulfill his/her duties and responsibilities to the squad (see below).

General Rules:
• Cheerleaders will follow the same rules and citizenship expectations as athletes at North Star.
• Detailed uniform guidelines, absence policies, and attitude expectations will be discussed in depth once the official squads are selected. Parents and squad members will be required to sign and abide by the set rules.
• Guidelines, expectations, and other policies, once set, will allow little room for exceptions and flexibility.
• Examples of constitution rules and guidelines or why a squad member may be suspended from cheerleading responsibilities include:
  * Unexcused absences from practice/games/meets
    (i.e. hair appointments, work, babysitting, social engagements, etc.)
  * Inappropriate behavior during practice/games/meets/school (i.e. tardiness, skipping, or leaving early, talking back, lack of effort, insubordination, etc.)
  * Inappropriate behavior towards others including, but not limited to coaches, teachers, administrators, squad members and other students (i.e. talking back, swearing, bullying, truancy, acts of violence, etc.)
  * Failure to wear the appropriate uniform to school or games
  * Failure to meet the academic requirements
  * Illegal activity (i.e. underage drinking, smoking, drug use, committed acts of misdemeanor/felony charges on or off school property)

• UNLESS THERE IS A MAJOR SCHEDULE CONFLICT DUE TO PREVIOUSLY ARRANGED PLANS, ALL CHEERLEADERS ARE ASKED TO ATTEND CAMP IN JUNE.
Uniform and Camp Costs

**Uniforms:** The uniforms are ordered in the spring and bills will be given to each squad member as soon as the clothes are ordered and costs finalized. Lincoln Public Schools has a Fee Waiver Program for students who qualify for the free/reduced lunch program. Applications may be picked up at this office, from the school office, or the cheerleading advisor. All information is kept strictly confidential.

**Camp:** The Universal Cheerleading Association *(UCA)* provides cheerleading material from experienced and trained professionals. This material is used during the school year. The camp is not school sponsored. The squad will arrange for transportation to and from the camp. Costs for the camp should be expected to be $325-$400. This includes the cost of room and board, meals, tuition, and transportation.

*Cost Examples:*

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There will be an opportunity to purchase previously-owned uniform parts from past/graduating members. These items will be available at the mandatory parent/cheerleader meeting AFTER tryouts to try on.

**Please keep in mind that cost does vary from year to year.**

*These clothes are worn an average of twice a week!*

There will be parent meetings scheduled throughout the year at North Star High School. We will discuss fundraising and other squad issues during this time. The first meeting is tentatively scheduled for **Monday, April 22, 2013 @ 6:30 pm** at North Star High School.
General Try-out Information

1. The coach and school administration will determine the procedures and arrangements for try-outs.
2. Judges for try-outs are selected by the coach(es) and are experienced in the areas of cheer and/or dance.
3. Practice sessions will begin at North Star High School Bayou at 3:30 until 5:30 on Monday, April 15 until Friday, April 19. Try-outs will be Saturday, April 20, at the same location at 8:00 am until completion (approx. 12:00 pm).
4. The coaches and/or senior cheerleaders will teach three chants, a cheer, and a dance routine. The participants will work together and in groups in order to learn and practice jumps and work on motion placement.
5. When practicing, give it your all—but don’t overdo it or strain your muscles. Start slow and work up!
6. **Jumps will be required.** If you cannot complete these due to a medical reason, *please bring a physician’s statement on the FIRST day of practice.*
7. When dressing for the ACTUAL try-out, please wear blue or black shorts, a plain white T-shirt, that is NOT low-cut, with no pockets, white socks and athletic tennis shoes.
   *Cheerleading attire that may “give away” your experience level will NOT be allowed. THIS INCLUDES TRY-OUT PRACTICES.*
8. Tryout groups will be posted on Wednesday, April 17. Groups are recommended to begin working together on this day.
9. Due to the expected large turnout for try-outs, extra patience and attention will be recommended at each practice.
10. **No parents, friends, or cell phone use will be allowed at/during practices or try-outs.** Potential cheerleaders will NOT be allowed to record routines for playback later.

Selection Process

- The number of individuals on each squad will be determined at try-outs by final scores.

- There will be four squads: Freshman, Reserve, J.V. and Varsity. The Varsity squad will accept juniors and seniors; the J.V. squad will accept sophomores, and juniors; the Reserve squad will accept sophomores and freshman, and the Freshman squad will be freshmen only.

- **Parent Consent and Medical Release** forms MUST be completed in order to practice. Forms MUST be returned to the coach by Monday, April 15. The individual cannot physically practice until all forms are turned in.

- **Application:** Each candidate must complete an application, which provides general information. Please take the questions at the end seriously.

- **Teacher Evaluations:** Each candidate must have five (5) teacher evaluations complete. Teacher evaluations are worth 50 points each. Teacher evaluations will be taken very seriously regardless of cheer ability or previous membership on the squad. If the candidate is a returning cheerleader, one evaluation MUST be completed by his/her current cheer coach. Candidates will be notified if/when they are missing any recommendations. Missing recommendations will NOT be averaged to make up for missing ones.
• **Attendance at try-out practices:** Attendance will be taken at each practice. Material will be taught every day and the candidates are responsible for learning the material. A candidate’s name will be removed from the attendance list if he/she fails to attend for two days in a row without contact with Coach Nevitt (i.e. an email saying the candidate is ill.)

• Cheerleading candidates will be judged on the following:
  - **Spirit and Enthusiasm**—10 points
  - **Appearance** (neat and well-groomed)—5 points
  - **Chant**—15 points
  - **Cheer**—20 points
  - **Dance**—20 points
  - **Motions/Technique**—10 points
  - **Toe-Touch**—10 points
  - **Herkie Jump**—10 points
  - **Hurdler**—10 points
  - **Kicks**—10 points
  - **Voice Projection**—15 points
  - **Tumbling**—5 points

**Miscellaneous Try-out Info:**
- At practices and the official try-out, please be prompt and remain quiet while others are asking questions or performing.
- One retry will be permitted for individual mistakes.
- Order of the try-out is as follows:
  1. Spirit out as a group...Tumblers will go first.
  2. Do selected chant (1 out of 3) as a group.
  3. Individually perform: toe touch, herkie, hurdler, and kicks.
  4. Perform cheer as a group.
  5. Perform dance as a group.
  6. Spirit off (NO tumbling)
Name: ____________________________ Current Grade Level: ________

Address: __________________________ 1st Semester GPA: __________________

City/Zip: __________________________ [Please be aware that your GPA will be double-checked. You are required to have a 2.5 GPA/C+ avg. Middle School please include signature of your counselor]

Home Phone: ____________________ Cell or Alternate Phone: ____________________

Current School: __________________________

Parents/Guardians Names: __________________________

*Please list the five teachers of the current school year you plan to give your evaluations (we will notify you if we do not receive an evaluation).

1. __________________________ Class: __________________________
2. __________________________ Class: __________________________
3. __________________________ Class: __________________________
4. __________________________ Class: __________________________
5. __________________________ Class: __________________________

Please list below ALL activities you plan to be involved in this summer (including vacation), at North Star, and outside of North Star this year and the next. Please keep in mind that cheerleaders can only participate in either a Fall OR Winter sport, not both. Preseason conditioning is NOT an excuse to miss cheer practices/performances. Also, please keep in mind that many cheer practices will coincide with other activities. Work is NOT an excuse to miss cheer practice/camp/performances.

SUMMER: (June-August):

FALL: (September-November):

WINTER: (December-March):

Please understand that if you are selected to become a North Star Cheerleader, you will be expected to make CHEER a priority (after school and family, of course). Cheerleading is a YEAR-LONG activity that is extremely time-consuming, but also very rewarding.

Questions to ask yourself before trying out: Am I willing to give up some of my free weeknight and weekend time to cheer for the Gators? Can I balance school, work, and my social life on top of a demanding cheer schedule? Am I willing to work hard as a team (blood, sweat, tears) with different people from across the city? Do I want to help support the Gators? Do I want to help make North Star the most spirited school in the city?
Lincoln North Star Cheerleader Parental Release Form

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Current School: ____________________________________________________

Grade next year: _______________________

I, the undersigned, have read and fully understand the rules and regulations, which will govern my
daughter/son if he/she is chosen to represent Lincoln North Star High School as a cheerleader. I understand that specific rules and regulations will be established and I agree to support these
guidelines. I further understand that this is an extracurricular activity and that attendance at all
practices, games and special functions is a requirement of the elected cheerleader.

I hereby give my consent to my daughter/son, ________________________________,
to try-out for cheerleader at Lincoln North Star High School and recognize his/her responsibilities
and requirements as a leader of his/her school. I understand that, if chosen, my daughter/son will be
required to pay for summer cheer camp and for cheerleading uniforms and apparel. Failure to do so
could result in the balance due being sent to a collection agency.

Parent Signature: _________________________________________________

Address (+ zip code): _____________________________________________

Home Phone: ____________________________ Cell Phone: _______________________

Email Address: __________________________________________________

If I am elected as a cheerleader at Lincoln North Star High School, I shall fulfill all of the
requirements to the best of my abilities. I have read the policies set forth in this packet and I
understand the rules will not budge and are set for the benefit of both my team members and myself. I
understand that if I fail to abide by these rules or future delegated rules, I will be removed from the
squad.

Candidate’s Signature: _____________________________________________

Address: _______________________________________________________

Home Phone: ____________________________ Cell Phone: _______________________

Email Address: __________________________________________________
CHEERLEADING MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

Student’s Name*: ____________________________________________
School Currently Attending*: ____________________________________________
Grade next year*: ________ (*required information)

I certify that ____________________________________________ is physically capable and able to fulfill
requirements to try out for a position as a cheer squad member. I understand that this form legally
releases all obligations and responsibilities for the medical treatment of my daughter/son in the event
of illness or injury during any cheer-related activity when either parent cannot be reached. If there is
any physical or medical reason why she/he should not participate fully, the school requires a doctor’s
release. Furthermore, the school is not liable for any injury incurred during tryouts.

Parent(s)’ Signature*: ____________________________________________ Date:________

MEDICAL TREATMENT PERMISSION FORM

In the event of an emergency occurring while my daughter/son is on a school sponsored practice,
performance or trip, I grant my permission to the school and it’s employees to take whatever action
necessary. In the event that I cannot be reached, I hereby authorize the school and/or it’s employees
to give consent for my son/daughter, ____________________________________ to receive
medical treatment.

Home Phone*: __________________ Business Phone: __________
Adress*:________________________________________________________
City: __________________ State: _______ Zip*: __________________

Person to be notified other than parent or guardian in an emergency:
Name*: __________________ Relationship: __________ Phone*: __________
Family Doctor*: __________________ Phone*: __________

If you do not grant permission or authorization for consent to medical treatment, what procedure
should be followed? _______________________________________________________

__________________________________________________________
Insurance Company*: __________________ Policy#* __________

Parent/Guardian Signature*: ____________________________________________ Date: __________

Medical Information*: (circle one)
Heart condition or disease Yes No Asthma Yes No
Diabetes Yes No Allergic to medication Yes No
Convulsions disorder Yes No Allergic to insect stings Yes No
State allergies: __________________________________________________

Date of last tetanus shot: ________________________________

Additional medical information that may be helpful: ____________________________________________

Any medications currently receiving: __________________________________________________________
Teacher Evaluation for **LINCOLN NORTH STAR HIGH SCHOOL** Cheerleading Tryouts

Recommendation by ___________________________ For ___________________________ Grade_______
(Teacher Name) (Student name first & last) (current grade level)

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1. Does this person complete assigned tasks and homework on time and exhibit responsibility in class?
   - Strongly Agree  5  4  3  2  1  Strongly Disagree

2. Is this person courteous and respectful towards Administration, staff and students?
   - Strongly Agree  5  4  3  2  1  Strongly Disagree

3. Is this person willing to work above the minimal levels required in your class? (Students must maintain at least a 2.5 GPA)
   - Strongly Agree  5  4  3  2  1  Strongly Disagree

4. Does this student contribute in class discussions and work well with others in class?
   - Strongly Agree  5  4  3  2  1  Strongly Disagree

5. Does this student arrive to class on time, daily, and have no truancies and few absences?
   - Strongly Agree  5  4  3  2  1  Strongly Disagree

6. When the student is absent do they complete all their make-up work?
   - Strongly Agree  5  4  3  2  1  Strongly Disagree

7. Does this person display a positive attitude on a daily basis?
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8. Is this person a strong class leader?
   - Strongly Agree  5  4  3  2  1  Strongly Disagree

9. Does this student follow classroom and school rules?
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10. Can this student be depended on and trusted?
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**Signature of Teacher____________________________________________**

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   - Strongly Agree 5  4  3  2  1  Strongly Disagree

4. Does this student contribute in class discussions and work well with others in class?
   - Strongly Agree 5  4  3  2  1  Strongly Disagree

5. Does this student arrive to class on time, daily, and have no truancies and few absences?
   - Strongly Agree 5  4  3  2  1  Strongly Disagree

6. When the student is absent do they complete all their make-up work?
   - Strongly Agree 5  4  3  2  1  Strongly Disagree

7. Does this person display a positive attitude on a daily basis?
   - Strongly Agree 5  4  3  2  1  Strongly Disagree

8. Is this person a strong class leader?
   - Strongly Agree 5  4  3  2  1  Strongly Disagree

9. Does this student follow classroom and school rules?
   - Strongly Agree 5  4  3  2  1  Strongly Disagree

10. Can this student be depended on and trusted?
    - Strongly Agree 5  4  3  2  1  Strongly Disagree

**Signature of Teacher_______________________________________________________**

Please include any other comments on the back. Return to Christina Nevitt at LNS via Inter-school mail OR email to cnevitt@lps.org by APRIL 15, 2013. **Please do not return forms to the student.** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.