Carter Middle School Dance Team

Clinic Dates
- September 28th and 29th, 3:45 to 5:45

Tryouts
- October 1st 4:00 to approximately 5:00 pm (it varies based on the number of students that try out)

The attached permission slip and a copy of the student’s physical must be turned in by the start of clinics on September 28th. The physical must be dated after April 15, 2020. The permission slips can be dropped off in room 700 or sent to Carter Middle School attention Haley Kidd.

Dancers must be present at both days of the clinic in order to audition on Thursday.

Each judge will score dancers on:

* Individual Skills: Kick, Turn, Leap, and Split.
* Dance Routine: Timing, Confidence, and Accuracy.
* Clinic Score

For the tryouts, dancers must wear black pants, capris, or shorts and a plain white shirt. Hair must be pulled back.

An administrator will be present for auditions and while scores are being tabulated. Dancers with the highest scores will be chosen to represent Carter Middle School on the dance team. Dance team members will be posted on the door by 6pm. Remind101 will be used to communicate information, practice, and game details with parents.

Carter Middle School Dance team members will be held to high standards for both behavior and academics. Dancers must maintain a 2.0 GPA and good behavior. Dancers must be at school the day of the game in order to perform.

Each dancer will be will financially responsible for necessary dance team purchases. Costs below are approximate and may vary depending on shipping, tax, and variations in styles/color.

- Knox County Insurance Fee: $60
- Choreography Fee: $40
- Shoes: $30
- Costumes: $50
- Camp: $25
- Bag: $45

Fee Total $250
*These totals are estimations; cost could change or adjusts could be needed. Returning members will be given a lower fee seeing as how they have previously purchased some reusable items.

Practices will be held 1 to 2 times a week. Dates and times will be decided after the team is formed. For practice, dancers must wear appropriate attire and shoes. Hair should be neatly pulled back. Dancers are expected to attend all practices and games unless they are absent from school or have prior approval. If an emergency arises please contact Mrs. Kidd through the remind app. Dancers who miss multiple practices and/or games will be subject to dismissal.

*Practice and performance plans are subject to change depending on the level of operations in school (red, yellow, green). If students are unable to perform a refund cannot be promised.
Carter Middle School dancers represent both the school and the district; therefore, behavior in school and on school-sponsored trips must be in accordance with Knox County rules, as well as Carter Middle School rules. Appropriate disciplinary action will be taken if dancers do not abide by these policies.

I have read and understand the policies and procedures for the 2020-2021 Carter Middle School Dance Team and agree to follow these policies and procedures.

Dancer Signature ________________________________ Date ________________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature ________________________________ Date ________________________________