Dear Parents/Guardians,

 Your child has expressed an interest in trying out for the 2020-2021 Holston Middle School Cheerleading Squad! I am very excited about the upcoming season and tryouts. Tryouts will be July 20th-July 24th, 2020 from 3:45pm-5:00pm in The Holston Middle School Gym. A mandatory $20.00 non-refundable tryout fee along with all signed paperwork, and a sports physical **DATED ON OR AFTER APRIL 15TH, 2020 is required to be turned in to Ms. Bright by July 20th, 2020 before anyone can stay for tryout clinics.** We will also have Open Gym on July 22nd and July 23rd, 2020 from 5:00pm-6:00pm. Tryout Clinics and Tryouts from 3:45pm-5:00pm July 20th-July 24th will be closed to EVERYONE NOT DIRECTLY INVOLVED WITH TRYOUTS. Open Gym will ONLY be open to parents/guardians of tryout candidates. **A mandatory parent/cheerleader/coach meeting to go over rules, expectations, the demerit system, UCA Camp, fundraisers, and uniform fitting will be on Monday July 27th, 2020 @4:00pm in the Library at Holston Middle School. $100.00 will be due from each cheerleader at this meeting. $60.00 for Knox County required sports insurance, $20.00 for a skort, and $20.00 for a t-shirt. If you were a cheerleader last year 2019-2020 you don’t have to order a new t-shirt unless you need another one.**

 **The Cheerleading Squad will be attending UCA Cheer Camp at Holston Middle School, September 11th, 12th, and 13th. This is a Friday evening, all day Saturday, and all day Sunday camp. THIS CAMP IS MANDATORY! NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!! Due to CoVid-19 the original UCA Camp dates we had booked were canceled by The University of Tennessee. A 3 Day “Home Based” UCA Camp was our only option due to having to postpone tryouts. More information will be given about camp as it is released to the coach such as times, specific locations on campus, and drop off and pick up locations.**

 Please read over all of the attached paperwork sign and return it on the first day of tryout clinics Monday July 20th, 2020 to Ms. Bright. If you have any questions or concerns between now and then please feel free to e-mail Ms. Bright at Julie.Bright@knoxschools.org. Thank you for your interest in being a cheerleader for The Holston Hurricanes!!

Sincerely,

Julie Bright

My child \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has permission to attend and participate in Cheer Tryouts at Holston Middle School July 20th-July 24th, 2020. I understand Cheerleading is a dangerous sport and anything can happen. If my child gets injured in anyway during The Tryout Week, I will not hold Holston Middle School/Ms. Bright/Knox County Schools or anyone directly or indirectly involved with cheer tryouts responsible in anyway.

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Parent’s Signature Date

My child \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will be staying for open gym on Wednesday July 22nd, 2020. My child will be promptly picked up at 6:00pm.

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Parent’s Signature Date

My child \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will be staying for open gym on Thursday July 23rd, 2020. My child will be promptly picked up at 6:00pm.

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Parent’s Signature Date

My child \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I have read/reviewed The 2020-2021 Cheer Handbook. We understand and agree to abide by the terms and expectations of the cheerleaders in this handbook.

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I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have read the financial obligation for the 2020-2021 HMS Cheer Squad. I know the goal of Ms. Bright, Cheer Coach is for parents to pay at most $300.00 out of pocket this year. However, I understand this cost could increase or decrease based on the outcome of the squad fundraisers. I agree to pay the remaining balance on my child’s cheer account once all funds from the fund raisers have been collected and turned in.

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