



# WSMS Cheer program overview



- No experience necessary, we are a skill based program. We start small and work to higher level skills.
- The cheer season will be from July (one week) until February.
- Practices this year are two days a week ( Currently Monday/Tuesday) from 3:15pm-5pm. Practice may go later/earlier, times/days are subject to change throughout the year and seasons as needed.
- Cheer is a fundraised and family sponsored program. All team members must participate in fundraising through the year. Parent support is needed to help facilitate:
  - Chili Cook Off & Silent Auction (Nov-Dec)
  - Ice Cream Sales- Student/ Parent Driven (During lunch time Tuesday/Thursday)
  - Snow Cones – Student/Parent Driven
  - Dinner Nights
- Cheer events and performances consist of, but are not limited, the following:
  - Summer Practice & Overnight Camp (All material is learned)
  - Monthly PRIDE Rally Performances (typically last Wednesday of month- families are welcome)
  - Community Parades- Murrieta Veteran's day parade, Temecula Holiday Light Parade.
  - Team Get Togethers- Parent Committee
  - Intramural Sports- we will travel via bus or private vehicles to other middle schools.
  - Unified Celebrations
  - Suicide Prevention Training and School-Wide Campaigns
  - Lunch time socials
  - Holiday Celebrations
  - Community Volunteer Events
- Uniforms, camp and other program expenses are funded through family donations, support is available as needed.
- Attendance, grades and behavior expectations are crucial.
- Athletes are expected to attend each event and practice.
- **Applicants need to have an application and "after school activity authorization form" submitted prior to tryouts.**
- **Rostered athletes will need a full physical, cleared by a physician (without restrictions) by summer practice.**

## 2024.25 Important Dates:

- April 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>: Program tryouts @ WSMS (After School)
- Summer Camp (Mandatory): End of July