***PK Yonge***

 ***Cheerleading***

Tryout Packet

2021

Deadline to Submit Completed Tryout Packet

to Coach Barrett:

­­­­­­on or before ***March 18, 2021 at 2:30 p.m.***

* Application for Cheerleading Tryouts (pp. 3 & 4)
* Notice of Commitment (p. 5)
* Pre-participation Physical Exam Form
* Consent and Release from Liability Certificate
* Copy of most recent report card
* Teacher Recommendations (turned in by teachers)

\*Incomplete Packets will NOT be accepted\*

Please staple all documents with this page on the front and turn them into Coach Barrett.

**JV &Varsity Cheerleader Tryouts Qualifications and Requirements**

* Must be a current 5th – 11th grade student
* Must have and maintain at least a 2.0 GPA and no first semester grade lower than a C. Any semester grades lower than a C, must be accompanied with a note from the teacher stating the current status in that class.
* Must have all required paperwork turned in by March 18th, 2021 at 2:30 pm.
* Must successfully complete tryout process.
* Must be in good standing with faculty and administration.
* Must have no outstanding financial balance owed to PKY.
* Must be available to attend afternoon practices and games.
* Must commit to the entire season.

**TRYOUT SCHEDULE**

**Tryouts: Wednesday, March 31st 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm in PKY gym**

**Thursday, April 1st 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm in PKY gym**

**Tryout Criteria**

* Hair should be out of face (ponytail, half-up, or braids)
* Be prompt, prepared, and pay attention
* Wear plain t-shirt, blue or black shorts, and tennis shoes with socks
* NO JEWELRY! NO GUM! NO EXCEPTIONS!

**Judging Criteria will include:**

* Attitude/Enthusiasm/Attendance
* Cheer (taught at tryouts)
* Dance Sequence (taught at tryouts)
* Chant (taught at tryouts)
* Jumps
* Gymnastic Ability (back handsprings and above)
* Appearance
	+ Proper Attire
	+ Hair pulled back and secured away from face
	+ Neatness; t-shirt tucked in
* Tryout Performance
	+ Observation/interviews from clinic
	+ Teacher recommendations
	+ Work ethic, attitude, promptness, ability

**Selection Criteria**

Teacher recommendation 40% of possible points

Tryout demeanor and behavior (2 day practice) 10% of possible points

Tryout Performance and Judging (3 neutral judges) 50% of possible points

**Coaches Decisions are Final**

Email questions, concerns, or comments to Victoria Jenkins; vjenkins0527@gmail.com

PK Yonge DRS

***Application for Cheerleading Tryouts***

Applicant’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Current Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cheerleader’s Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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* ***Football Squad*** – preparation for the season will start this spring. We will have practices during the afternoon, summer and will cheer weekly football games in Fall.

Why do you want to be a PKY Cheerleader?

What qualities will you bring to the team?

What other extracurricular activities are you involved in (i.e. sports, clubs, performing arts) or activities outside of school?

PK Yonge DRS

***Application for Cheerleading Tryouts***

My child, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to be a cheerleader at PK Yonge. I understand that he/she must abide by the rules and regulations set forth by PK Yonge and be present for all practices, games, fundraisers, and other designated functions. I have read the rules and regulations and understand that the violation of any of these rules may lead to temporary or permanent suspension from the squad. I understand that all forms attached must be completed by March 18, 2021 or my child will not be allowed to tryout. I understand that my child must attend all practices (unless excused by the advisor) and tryout sessions or my child will not be considered for a cheerleading position.

I understand that the coaches are qualified to evaluate my son/daughter and that the coaches will make the final decisions on squad members elected. We agree to abide by the decision of the coaches.

I understand if he/she is selected as a cheerleader, he/she will be responsible for the financial obligations. Fundraisers may be organized with parent participation and coach approval to lower these costs.

I realize that it is a privilege for my child to represent PK Yonge as a cheerleader. As a parent/guardian, I agree to encourage and support my child to behave in a manner that will be a credit to the school. Any inappropriate behavior (dishonesty, swearing, use of tobacco, alcohol, drugs, or any violations of the cheerleader constitution and student code of conduct) will not be tolerated. Inappropriate behavior will cause suspension or expulsion from the squad.

I understand that by the very nature of the activity, cheerleading and gymnastics carry risk of physical injury. No matter how careful the participant and coach are, how many spotters are used, or what landing surface is used, the risk cannot be eliminated. The risk of injury includes catastrophic injuries such as permanent paralysis or even death from landing or falls on the back, neck, or head. I understand these risks, and will not hold PK Yonge or any of its personnel responsible in the case of accident or injury at any time.

 Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Signature

I am interested in being a cheerleader at PK Yonge. I understand the risks stated above. If elected, I promise to abide by the rules and regulations set forth by PK Yonge. I promise to cooperate and follow the instructions of the cheerleading coach, advisor, and designated assistants.

 Student \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***PK Yonge***

 ***Cheerleading***

Notice of Commitment

Fall 2021

If your child makes the team the following will be expected:

* Parent Meeting **6pm on Wednesday, April 7th Cafeteria**
* Spring Practices (days/times to be announced at parent meeting)
* Summer Practices June/July (Missing b/c of vacations permitted as long as communicated)
* **CAMP TBD (Dependent on COVID)**
* **(**Fall Practices : Two days per week – TBD
* Fall Games: Varsity – Friday Nights, JV-Thursday Nights

 Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature

 Student \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PK Yonge Cheerleading Tryout**

**Teacher Recommendation**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Teacher\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Course\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Average \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

It is time for Cheerleading tryouts! We need your help to select the best representatives of our school. Before a student is allowed to tryout to be a cheerleader, he/she must have a teacher recommendation from each one of his/her teachers. Please take the time to fill out this form. We encourage you to be totally honest in your evaluation. We depend on you to let us know if a student is one of good character who works well with others and does well in the classroom.

**Please do NOT return this form to the cheer candidate;** **please return it to Kelly Barrett on or before March 18th.**

As this information will be calculated in their final score, it is important that we receive all Teacher Recommendations on or before March 18th. Please place a check mark in the appropriate box for each question: *excellent, good, needs improvement, or unsatisfactory.* Feel free to add any comments which you feel would help us in deciding if this student would serve as a role model and one who we would want to represent our school. These forms are kept confidential. Thanks for your help!

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|  | Excellent | Good | NeedsImprovement | Unsatisfactory | COMMENTS |
| How would you rate this student’s classroom effort? |  |  |  |  |  |
| How would you rate this student’s academic work? |  |  |  |  |  |
| How well do you feel this student would represent PK Yonge? (character, behavior, attitude, dedication)*Please indicate any discipline problems* |  |  |  |  |  |
| How would you rate this student’s overall attitude?(respect, cooperation with teachers and other students, etc) |  |  |  |  |  |