October 3, 2005

Dear Cheer Parents:

Wow! The year is off to an amazing start! The cheerleaders are earning rave reviews for everything from their treatment of other teams to their willingness to belt out the fight song at away games. Quite honestly, I am incredibly proud of how far this team has come in all areas. Every week they learn new stunts and improve in their game cheering techniques.

I am also proud to be working with such dedicated parents. Each home game has resulted in awesome parental involvement with the 50/50 raffle. I’ve interacted with several of you, and I am so grateful for all of the help you have offered to WHS Cheer this year.

We’ve got some great things coming up in the near future that will take tons of organization, but could really put Wenatchee High School Cheer on the map in this state. The major event is the Eastern Washington Cheerleading Showcase, which will be hosted by WHS on January 21, 2006. This will be the first cheer competition of its kind in the state. All cheer teams, regardless of their ability level, will be able to come to our school and show what they can do. This competition is meant to be a celebration of all that is positive about cheerleading, including sportsmanship and leadership. We will need tremendous help putting this competition on, but the rewards could be even more tremendous. We are also in the process of setting up our Visconti’s dinner for the month of November. Anna Wellman is in charge of arranging this fun and yummy fundraiser!

$ $ $ $ $ $ $ $ $ $ Fundraising Fun! $ $ $ $ $ $ $ $ $ $ 

We’ve had a great year with fundraising so far! Through our 50/50 raffles, we have raised almost $800! WHS Cheer would especially like to thank Welcome Sauer for his leadership with our raffles.

Our 2005 mini camp has also brought in almost $1200. Our t-shirts were paid for with generous donations from Shales Masonry, Highgate House, . Each of these companies graciously contributed $100 to help cover the cost of our mini camp shirts.

Major expenses that we have coming up include $750 for our competition routine and the costs which will be incurred in hosting our competition, including trophies, judges’ fees, mat rental and transportation, and various other staging costs. We will be looking at getting sponsors for various aspects of the competition, so keep an open ear for business who would like to help out!

For help with other fundraising opportunities, please check the “Help Wanted” Section!

JV News!

Congratulations to our New JV Cheerleaders!
Alyse Bradford, Amanda Brown, Chanell Doering, Samantha Earll, Natasza Lorentz, Carmen Sanchez, and Kayla Worley

These girls have made a great new addition to our Panther Cheer Family!
Help Wanted!

Raffle Sales! We have several opening for 50/50 raffle ticket sales at upcoming FB games. We need three more people at each home game (10/21 vs. Davis and 11/3 vs. Eastmont).

Concessions Manager: We need a parent who would be willing to go to various businesses to ask for food donations for concessions and to coordinate sales.

Competition Manager: I am looking for 1-2 parents that would like to take the lead on organizing our upcoming competition! Lots of time will be involved as well as an amazing amount of gratitude from me and the team!

Cheer Cheerleader: The team does so much for others, but they sometimes get overlooked themselves. I would like to have a parent coordinate a variety of support for the kids from the parents!

Driving Reminders!

WJHS Cheerleaders may not drive themselves to or from games or events not held at Wenatchee High School. We have two upcoming games for which we may not be able to get rooter busses. The following parents have offered transportation to the games below:

- Saturday, October 8 @ Kamiakin
- Friday, October 14 @ Walla Walla
- Friday, October 28 @ Pasco

Steve and Cindy Shales (5 people)  Amy Evitt (4 people)  Liz Primm (6 people)

If you cannot drive to these games for any reason, please let me know ASAP! All cheerleaders not riding with their own parents must fill out a Departure From Group Form. This is available on the WJHS Athletics Web Site.

Physicals!

Several students have expired physicals at this time and need to obtain a new physical. If you are the parent of one of these kids, the physical needs to be completed as soon as possible. Students will not be allowed to participate without a current physical!

Important Dates to Note!

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<td>November 8:</td>
<td>Possible Football Districts!</td>
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<td>November 11:</td>
<td>We will begin learning our competition routine this day! Our choreographer will work with us for two 8-hour days!</td>
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<td>November 15:</td>
<td>We begin our night practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Monday practices remain the same.</td>
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I welcome you to give me a call or e-mail me at any time if you ever have any questions about anything. I’ve enclosed a copy of the calendars for the next two months as well as a phone list for both Varsity and our new Junior Varsity cheerleaders.

Thank you so much for all of you help and kindness this year. We would not be successful without you!

Sincerely,

Coach Danielle Schafer-Cloke

GO PANTHERS!