

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL

PANTHER POINTS *of interest*

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September 29, 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS

Weds 10/4

12:45 Dismissal Early Release Weds.

Thurs. 10/5

9:30 South Windsor Seniors
Read to PV Students!

7:00 PTO Meeting

Fri. 10/6

8:50 AM B&G Assembly "A"

6:30 PM PV PTO Movie Night

VETERAN'S DAY ASSEMBLY 2016

FRIDAY, 11/10 @ 8:50 AM

Both "A" and "B" Groups Invited
To this Assembly



We are seeking pictures and names of any family members that may have served in any branch of the military to be included at our Veteran's Day Assembly which will be held on Friday, 11/10.

If you would like, please send in a picture of the family member. Please be sure to put the family name and the room number of your child on the back of the picture.

Please contact Mr. Laraia, grade 5 teacher with any questions you may have. If possible, please let us know if a family member in the military will be attending this assembly.

**MOVIE NIGHT IS BACK
AT PV!
"BOSS BABY"**



**Friday, October 6th
Doors Open at 6:00 PM
Movie Begins at 6:30 PM**

Please join us on Friday, October 6th for a PV PTO Movie Night! We will be watching "Boss Baby." Doors will open at 6:00 PM. The movie will begin at 6:30 PM.

Please bring a blanket, or low rise beach chairs to sit on. The PTO will have a low cost concession stand. We will also be raffling off a movie basket with the feature movie and other goodies!



**SAVE THE DATES FOR THE
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL!**

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
October 17th, 18th, and 19th
8:30 AM-4:00 PM**

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL
Wednesday, October 18th,
6:30-8:00 PM**

Help is needed at the Book Fair.

Please contact Amy Tarantino at amytino@gmail.com or
Mary-Cristin King at marycristin.m.king@gmail.com
if you are able to help.

**Please come and enjoy some ice cream and
shop at the book fair!**

PTO MEETING

Our next Pleasant Valley PTO meeting will be held on Thursday, **October 5th** at 7:00 PM in the PV Library. Child care will be provided.



CONFERENCE SIGN UPS

If you did not sign up for a parent/teacher conference at Open House, please contact your child's classroom teacher to do so. Elementary Conferences are scheduled for November 29th, December 6th, 13th and 20th.



PTO NEWS.....

- ◆ **Feedback:** The PTO is looking for feedback on our activities. See the information below about completing our survey.
- ◆ **Thank you!** Thank you to all who have completed the PTO membership forms!
- ◆ **PTO Meetings:** We encourage all parents to attend our monthly PTO meetings, which are usually held on the first Thursday of each month. Free childcare is available. **Our next PV PTO meeting will be held on Thursday, 10/5 at 7:00 PM.**
- ◆ **PTO Family Membership Contribution/Directory:** Thanks to all of the families who have completed directory/ membership forms. Your financial contributions help the PV PTO support quality programs that are held at Pleasant Valley. Forms went home several weeks ago. There are also lists of committees for volunteer opportunities throughout the year! **Please return these forms if you have not yet done so and would like to be in the directory**, as we would like to get the directory underway! ****YOU WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE DIRECTORY IF THE FORM IS NOT COMPLETED AND RETURNED. ****
- ◆ **Ways to Help the PV PTO Earn Money and Supplies for Pleasant Valley School:** All of your purchases can really add up and help our budget! Stop and Shop, Shop Rite and Price Chopper Grocery Store Bonus Programs, Geislers Supermarket - Put receipts in the envelope on the board outside of the office, Box Tops (The collection box for the Box Top program is located inside the cafeteria) donations of ink cartridges, cell phones and other small electronics, (the collection box for ink cartridges is located in the lobby).
- ◆ **AMAZON SMILE** - <http://smile.pvpto.org/> or search: pleasant valley pto south windsor
- ◆ **Survey:** The PV PTO is looking for feedback on our activities. We are offering a survey to give us helpful information to improve the PTO and our activities. To participate, use this link: <http://survey.pvpto.org/>

**THE MOVIE NIGHT ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR 9/29/17
HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO 10/6/17
“Boss Baby” will be shown.**

FROM THE HEALTH ROOM.....

If your child has a fever of 100° or greater along with a sore throat, cough, body aches and/or nausea and vomiting, **PLEASE KEEP THEM HOME.**



Children need to be **24 hours fever free without any **fever reducing medication** (Tylenol, non-aspirin pain reliever, ibuprofen, Advil, Motrin etc.) before they can return to school.



**WALKING FOR OUR FUTURE IS TOMORROW!
SEPTEMBER 30, 2017**

There is still time to register so that Pleasant Valley wins the golden shoe!

http://www.swfoundation.org/walkathon_register.cfm


The South Windsor Public Education Fund present their biennial, "Walking For Our Future" - a 5K walk/run/bike event on September 30, 2017. This walk will be leading up to South Windsor's historical *Heritage Day Celebration* on Main Street.



BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Thank You to everyone who submitted summer box tops! A new summer winner will be announced at both B&G Assemblies



Can you clip it? 

Haven't participated before? No worries! It's never too late to submit box tops on a collection sheet or in a ziplock bag...just make sure to include your name, teacher, and grade!

2017-2018 BLUE & GOLD ASSEMBLIES
"A" and "B" Schedules

Due to the number of classrooms and students at the school this year, we have decided to create an "A" and "B" schedule for Blue and Gold Assemblies. The lists below indicate the dates of the "A" and "B" Blue and Gold Assemblies and the classrooms that will attend. If a classroom switches dates due to another event, notice would come from the classroom teacher.

Blue & Gold "A" Schedule
8:50-9:25 AM

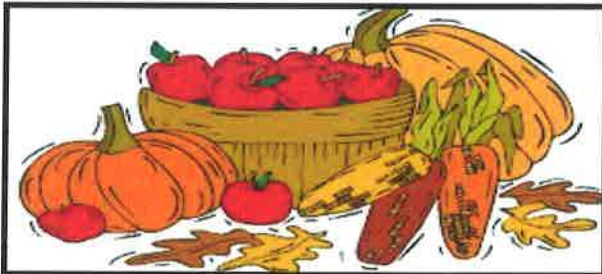
October 6
 October 27
 December 8
 January 19
 February 9
 March 9
 April 6
 May 11
 June 8

Wagner (K), LaGrange (K)
Cyr (1), Janis (1)
Cherko (2), Kuckel (2)
Frac (3), Carpenter (3)
Didden (4), Aceto (4)
Laraia (5)

Blue & Gold "B" Schedule
8:50-9:25 AM

October 13
 November 3
 December 15
 January 26
 February 23
 March 16
 April 20
 May 18
 June 15

Parent (K), Darby (K)
Cosham (1), DiCioccio(1)
Nelson (2), Federowicz(2)
Nemer (3), Mazzatto (3)
King (4), Augustyn(4)
To (5), McAndrew (5)



ROOM PARENTS ARE STILL NEEDED!

Currently we only have room parents signed up for half of our classrooms at PV. We are in need of volunteers. Please considering asking another parent to be a Co-Room Parent with you!



Each classroom at Pleasant Valley School is in need of two parents/guardians to assist teachers with holiday parties and other classroom activities. Other activities may include supervising field trips. In addition, the PTO will call upon Room Parents to help out during **Teacher Appreciation Week** and to coordinate a show of appreciation for their classroom's teacher.

If you are willing to volunteer as a Room Parent, please return the bottom portion of the attached yellow form by **Wednesday, October 4, 2017** in an envelope labeled **PV PTO Room Parent Committee**. If you have more than one child in the school and would consider being the Room Parent for any of them, please list in order of preference.

Note: If there are more than two volunteers per classroom, names will be put into a box and two names will be randomly select

Thank you!
 The PV PTO

RECYCLE BIN

There is a new white recycling bin that has been added to Pleasant Valley near the parking lot and soccer field. The bin is a collection bin from Bay State Textiles, a company that will now pay us by the pound for all used clothing donations. Items can be in any condition; the company will even take old shoes and stuffed animals! Click on the attachment below for a list of items they accept. I hope to see the bin filled often as we will use this as a great way to raise money to offset costs of field trips, visiting artists, and school programs.



[Acceptable Items for Recycling at PV.pdf](#)



Box Tops for Education™ at a glance



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EARN

Welcome to the 2017-2018 School Year! We are asking families to collect Box Tops from participating products (list included) and return them to the Pleasant Valley Collection Box located in the cafeteria. Box Tops can be handed in on collection sheets or in ziplock bags with your name, teacher, and grade listed on them. We then submit the box tops for 10 cents each, which added up to \$1,415.40 last year alone!

Look out for contests! Winners will be announced at Blue & Gold Assemblies!

If you have any additional questions or would like to help expand PV's Box Top program, please contact Nicky Moriarty at pvBoxTops@gmail.com.

Thanks for Your Help!!



CLIPPING IS EASY! Find Box Tops on hundreds of products you know and love

RECORTA BOX TOPS ¡Y RECAUDA DINERO PARA TU ESCUELA!

It's easy to find Box Tops. In fact, you may have some in your home right now. Clip Box Tops from your favorite products and turn them in to your child's school today! Box Tops are each worth 10¢ and they add up fast!

Encontrar Box Tops es fácil. De hecho, tal vez tengas algunos en tu casa en este momento. Recorta Box Tops de cientos de tus productos favoritos. Cada cupón de Box Tops tiene un valor de 10¢ para tu escuela ¡y esas cantidades se suman rápido!

BAKING & BAKEWARE HORNEADO Y PRODUCTOS PARA HORNEAR

- Annie's® Baking Mixes
- Fiber One™ Mixes
- Reynolds® Genuine Parchment Paper
- Reynolds® Non-Stick Baking Pans
- Reynolds® StayBright Baking Cups

CEREAL CEREALES

- Annie's®
- Apple Cinnamon Toast Crunch™
- Batman™ Chocolate Strawberry
- Basic 4™
- Blueberry Chex™
- Blueberry Toast Crunch™
- Cascadian Farm™
- Cascadian Farm™ Farm Stand Harvest Granola
- Cheerios™
- Chex™
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch™
- Cocoa Puffs™
- Cookie Crisp™
- Fiber One™
- French Toast Crunch™
- Girl Scouts Thin Mint® Cereal
- Girl Scouts Caramel Crunch® Cereal
- Golden Grahams™
- Kix™
- Lucky Charms™
- Nature Valley™ Oat Cereals
- Nature Valley™ Protein Crunchy Granola
- Oatmeal Crisp™
- Raisin Nut Bran
- Reese's Puffs®
- Strawberry Toast Crunch™
- Total™
- Trix™
- Wheaties™

FOOD STORAGE CONTENEDORES PARA ALIMENTOS

- Ziploc® brand Big Bags XL (4 ct.)
- Ziploc® brand Freezer Bags
- Ziploc® brand Smart Snap Containers
- Ziploc® brand Storage Bags
- Ziploc® brand Twist 'n Lock® Containers
- Ziploc® brand VersaGlass® Containers
- Ziploc® brand Vacuum Freezer System
- Ziploc® brand Zip 'n Steam™ Bags

FROZEN CONGELADOS

- Annie's® Frozen Snacks
- Green Giant™ Vegetables
- Pillsbury™ Toaster Strudel™
- Tostitos™ Party Pizza® & Pizza Rolls® Snacks

HOUSEHOLD CLEANING LIMPIEZA DEL HOGAR

- Finish® Dishwashing Detergent
- Lysol® Bathroom Cleaners
- Lysol® Disinfectant Spray & Wipes

MEALS & SIDES COMIDAS Y GUARNICIONES

- Annie's® Mac & Cheese
- Annie's® Microwaveable Mac & Cheese Cups
- Annie's® Soups
- Betty Crocker™ Specialty Potatoes & Potato Buds
- Betty Crocker™ Suddenly Salad
- Green Giant™ Canned Vegetables
- Hamburger Helper™
- Old El Paso™ Bold Stand n' Stuff Shells
- Old El Paso™ Dinner Kits
- Old El Paso™ Rice & Beans
- Old El Paso™ Shells & Seasonings
- Old El Paso™ Soft Tortilla Taco Bots
- Old El Paso™ Stand n' Stuff Shells

PAPER PRODUCTS PRODUCTOS DE PAPEL

- Select Kleenex® Tissue bundles
- Scott® Bath Tissue
- Scott® Paper Towels
- Scott Naturals™ Flushable Cleansing Cloths

PRODUCE FRUTAS Y VERDURAS

- Green Giant™ Fresh Herbs
- Green Giant™ Fresh Vegetables

REFRIGERATED & DAIRY REFRIGERADOS Y LÁCTEOS

- Annie's® Refrigerated Dough
- Annie's® Yogurt Tubes
- Go-Gurt® Multipacks
- Land O'Lakes® Cheese Products
- Land O'Lakes® Fresh Buttery Taste® Spread (Sticks and Tubs)
- Land O'Lakes® Margarine (Sticks and Tubs)
- Land O'Lakes® Sauté Express® Sauté Starter
- Land O'Lakes® Stick Butter or Spreadable Butter Products
- Pillsbury™ Refrigerated Cookies
- Yoplait® Original and Yoplait® Light Fridge Packs

SCHOOL & OFFICE SUPPLIES ARTÍCULOS PARA ESCUELA Y OFICINA

- Boise POLARIS® Premium Paper
- Boise® FIREWORK® Premium Colored Paper

SNACKS BOCADILLOS

- Annie's® Cookies
- Annie's® Crackers
- Annie's® Fruit Snacks
- Annie's® Granola Bars
- Annie's® Organic Popcorn
- Annie's® Organic Puffs
- Annie's® Snack Mix
- Betty Crocker™ Fruit Flavored Snacks
- Bugles™
- Cascadian Farm™ Granola Bars
- Cereal Treat Bars
- Chex Mix™
- Fiber One™ Bars, Brownies, Cookies, and Streusel
- Food Should Taste Good™ Snacks
- Gardetto's™ Snacks
- LARABAR™ (multipacks)
- Larabar™ RENOLA Grain Free Granola
- Mott's® Medleys Fruit Flavored Snacks
- Nature Valley™ Backpacker Chewy Oatmeal Bites
- Nature Valley™ Baked Oat Bites
- Nature Valley™ Bars
- Nature Valley™ Biscuit Sandwiches
- Nature Valley™ Clusters
- Nature Valley™ Granola Bites
- Nature Valley™ Granola Cups
- Nature Valley™ Protein Soft Baked Granola Bites
- Nature Valley™ XL Sweet & Salty Bars

TABLEWARE MANTELERÍA

- Hefty® Deluxe™ Plates and Platters
- Hefty® Easy Grip® Cups
- Hefty® Everyday™ Cups
- Hefty® Everyday™ Soak Proof Plates and Bowls
- Hefty® Printed Cups
- Hefty® Style Plates
- Kleenex® Dinner Napkins (50 ct.)

WASTE BAGS BOLSAS DE BASURA

- Hefty® Blackout Tall Kitchen Drawstring Bags
- Hefty® Cinch Sak Large Trash Bags and Lawn & Leaf Bags
- Hefty® Easy Flaps® Tall Kitchen Bags and Large Trash Bags
- Hefty® OdorBlock® Tall Kitchen Drawstring Bags
- Hefty® Renew® Tall Kitchen Bags and Trash Bags
- Hefty® SteelSak® Trash Bags
- Hefty® Twist Tie Tall Kitchen Bags and Trash and Lawn & Leaf Bags
- Hefty® Ultimate
- Hefty® Ultra Flex® Trash Bags

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THE LATEST NEWS & INFORMATION FROM BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION | SEPTEMBER 2017

SEE THE POWER OF BOX TOPS IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

Start the school year off on the right foot by participating in the first-ever **National Box Tops for Education Week, September 24-30**. The goal: to come together as a community for a huge neighborhood Box Tops Clipping Drive and collect as many Box Tops as we can, all in one week.

See how to participate at BTFE.com/NationalBoxTopsWeek

Plus, enter for a chance to **DOUBLE*** your school's fall Box Tops earnings!

Enter now at BTFE.com/DoubleUp

SEE MORE WAYS TO EARN BONUS BOX TOPS THIS MONTH AT BTFE.COM/BONUS

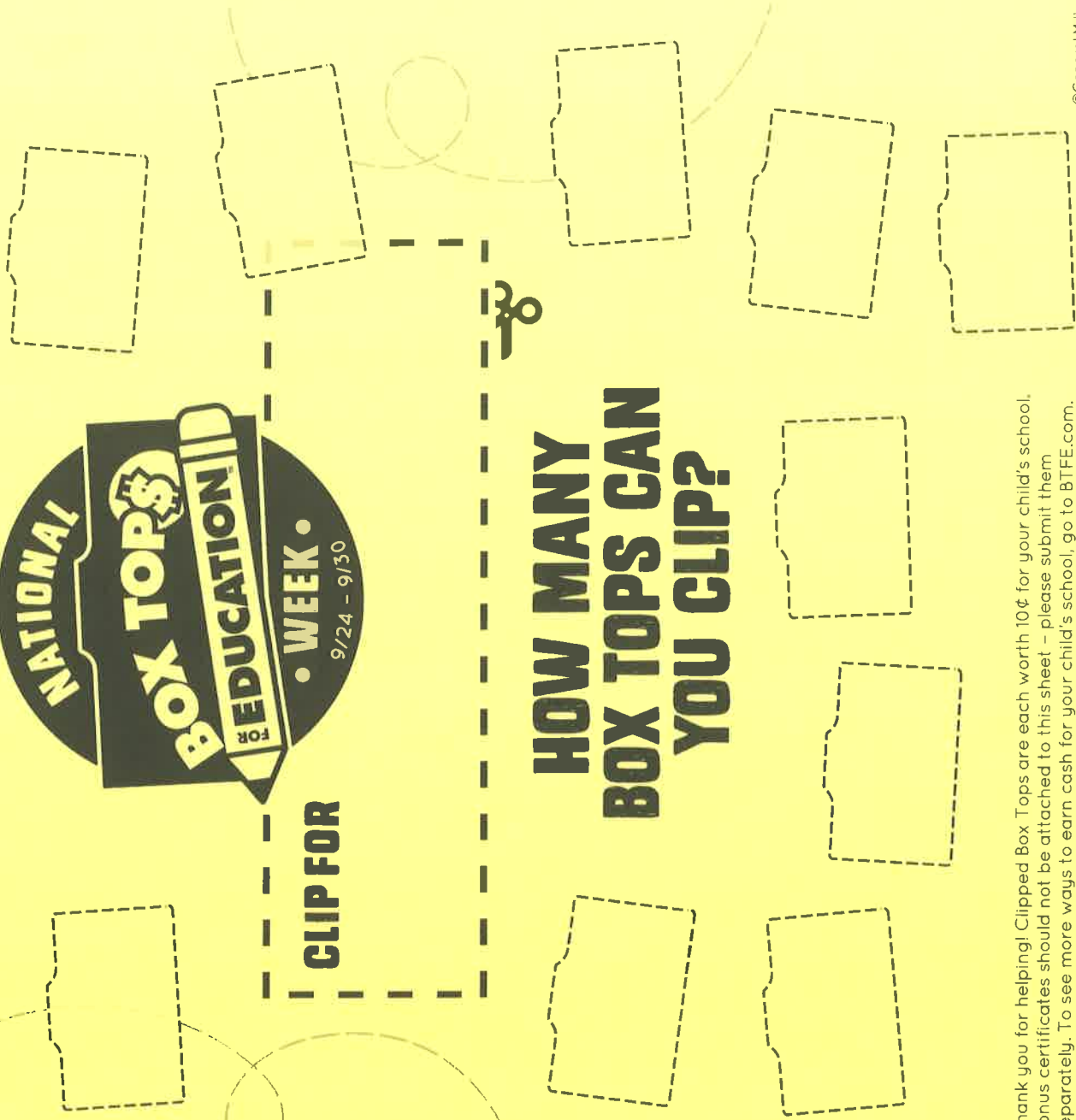
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CLIP FOR



HOW MANY BOX TOPS CAN YOU CLIP?



Thank you for helping! Clipped Box Tops are each worth 10¢ for your child's school. Bonus certificates should not be attached to this sheet - please submit them separately. To see more ways to earn cash for your child's school, go to BTFE.com.

Pleasant Valley PTO is looking for Room Parents!
"Together We Create Opportunity for our Children"

To: Pleasant Valley Parents
From: Amy Hapkiewicz — (860) 290-9695 amyhap1@yahoo.com
Katrina Richards — (860) 292-0404 swps@krichards.com

Each classroom at Pleasant Valley School is in need of two parents/guardians to assist teachers with holiday parties and other classroom activities. Other activities may include supervising field trips. In addition, the PTO will call upon Room Parents to help out during **Teacher Appreciation Week** and to coordinate a show of appreciation for their classroom's teacher.

The Room Parent Committee has set the guidelines below for party planning. This was done in an effort to encourage parent involvement by simplifying party preparations, lowering costs and maintaining parity amongst the classes:

- \$6 per child is the amount that room parents can request for parties
- Keep games and crafts simple. A list of web sites will be available for craft and game ideas.
- No favor bags
- The 5th grade students will plan their parties, facilitated by the class room teacher. This information will be communicated to the room parents via the classroom teacher and the room parent will assist the students by calling parent volunteers, picking up supplies, and helping out the day of the party. The 5th grade room parents will also be involved in the planning of the 5th Grade Recognition which is held on the last day of school.

If you are willing to volunteer as a Room Parent, please return the bottom portion of this form by **Friday, September 15, 2017** in an envelope labeled **PV PTO Room Parent Committee**. If you have more than one child in the school and would consider being the Room Parent for any of them, please list in order of preference.

Room Parent requests received after the deadline will not be added into the pool of parents received on time. We may call you if there is a shortage of volunteers.

Note: If there are more than two volunteers per classroom, names will be put into a box and two names will be randomly selected. Thank You!

Room Parent Volunteers

Parent Name _____ Phone # _____

Child Name _____ Room #/Teacher _____

Child Name _____ Room#/Teacher _____

Child Name _____ Room#/Teacher _____

Email Address (please Print): _____



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- ★ Advance from Beginner (Stars) to Elite
- ★ Enhance Teamwork Skills
- ★ Improve Confidence & Self-Esteem
- ★ Compete in our TRI-State Competition
- ★ Prepare for School Cheer Tryouts

Class Location & Times

Concordia Lutheran Church

40 Pitkin St., Manchester, CT 06040

Located on Pitkin St., two blocks south of E. Center St. Pitkin St. is about 1 mile east of Main St. Park in the lot behind the church. Enter the building from the parking lot on the far right side, and then go up the steps to the Gym where classes will be held.

Classes are Every Thursday
October 5 – January 11
A Total of 13 Weeks
No Class 11/23 & 12/28

New Students & Stars, Ages 4-8.....5:30-6:10
New Students & Stars, Ages 9-13.....6:15-6:55



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☆ For Other Cities and More Information

Please Call (800) 956-6956, Monday-Friday, 11 a.m. – 7 p.m. ☆

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Course Description: Students learn arm motions, hand, leg and feet formations and voice projection. Cheers, chants, and dance movements are taught with flair and enthusiasm by our experienced instructors. Returning students learn advanced techniques. Students are prepared for school team tryouts looking sharp and jazzy!

Registration: Please register 20 minutes before your class time with the instructor at the location you will be attending or pre-register online at www.ChampionYouth.org. If you miss the first week, you may register 10 minutes before your class up to the fourth week.

Class Fees: Only \$8 per lesson if you pay in full for the entire session (\$112), or \$9 if you pay weekly. There is an \$8.00 registration fee paid once per quarter. Those who pay in full will receive a refund on weeks not taught if session is canceled. **Scholarships Available!**

Attire for Cheerleading: Students should wear comfortable clothing; shorts or sweat pants with a t-shirt and tennis shoes. Pom poms are available at class for \$20. If desired, you may purchase a uniform (vest, skirt, bloomers & socks) at class. We will fit your child or teen with the proper size.

Missed Lessons: Lessons can be made up. Medals will be awarded for perfect attendance.

We are seeking individuals to teach our programs. We provide instruction on how to teach youth, and curriculum. Must have experience in either cheerleading, hip hop dance, martial arts, soccer, basketball or art.