

# Drill Team Try-outs! Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>!

## IMPORTANT DATES!

Please keep this paper for reference during try-outs!

Dear Parents, Guardians, and potential Drill Team members,

Welcome to Drill Team tryouts. Drill Team is a student-led group that performs dances at school events and will march with the band in the junior lilac parade. The following four dates are important! The first three are practice dates and the last one is the try-out date.

- Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 A.M. in the gym PRACTICE
- Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 A.M. in the gym PRACTICE
- Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 A.M. in the gym PRACTICE
- Try-outs are after school on Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 3:40 (meet in the gym)

**Practice will be where you learn the routine that you will perform at tryouts.** Please visit the Sacajawea website to find the FamilyID link. You can find the link on the right side of the webpage near the PowerSchool link. Please submit the needed documents by Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. Practices will start at 7:30 in the morning and will end at 8:45. **You must attend all three practices and have all of proper documents in order to tryout for the drill team.**

Tryouts are closed and will be held after school on **Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**. We will begin tryouts in the gym promptly at 3:40 P.M. and hopefully finish around 5:15. We will put together a schedule so you know the approximate time of your try-out and can arrange for a ride at an appropriate time. Try-outs will be done in a small group that you will practice with during the Wednesday try-out practice.

We will have a Year-Long Drill Team that consists of around 36 girls depending on the amount of girls that try-out and how the scores fall during try-outs. We will also have a parade team that will join the Year-Long Drill Team and both teams will participate in the Jr. Lilac Parade together at the end of the year. If you make either team, you will be responsible for transportation to practices, which begin promptly at 7:45 in the morning two days a week (Monday and Wednesday). Year-long drill team will begin their practices after try-outs on October 8<sup>th</sup>. Parade team will not start meeting until the Spring. You will need to purchase a \$10 ASB card and order a Drill Team T-shirt as part of the uniform. Year-long drill team will also need black jazz shoes and black leggings to wear with the t-shirt we will order. **Please do not purchase these items until after you make a team.** There will also be a fee for a parade costume at the end of the year. (If you need financial assistance or have questions, please call Mrs. Smith or Mrs. Nicholas)

Girls will be notified during 6<sup>th</sup> period on Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, as to which team you made. Remember that parade team will not meet until Spring time and year-long team will meet Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Smith (354-5502) or Mrs. Nicholas (354-5488)

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