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Lakeview High School

Sweethearts

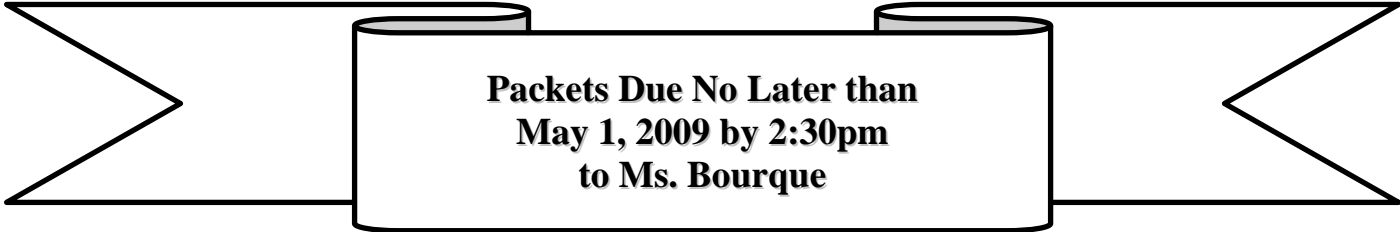
2009-2010

Congratulations! You've decided to try-out for the award-winning Sweethearts Drill Team. This packet contains some very important information concerning audition procedures, team requirements, and district policies. Please read this packet thoroughly and keep the information for future reference. Each packet should contain:

- Audition Information
- The Year in Review
- GISD Drill Team Constitution
- Sweethearts Drill Team Application & Signature Sheet
- GISD Physical Form and Medical Form to be Notarized

The following pages must be completed and returned to Ms. Bourque by Friday, May 1st at 2:30 PM. No late applications will be accepted!

- Constitution Verification Form
- Sweethearts Drill Team Application
- Sweethearts Audition Signature Form
- GISD Physical Form



**Packets Due No Later than
May 1, 2009 by 2:30pm
to Ms. Bourque**

Dear Parents and LCHS Drill Team Hopeful,

This is a new endeavor for both you and your daughter. We feel it is extremely important to share with you some basic information about the tryout process for the LCHS Sweethearts. As a part of the team, you will perform at football and basketball games, pep rallies, competitions, Spring Show and other special events. In addition to these performances, the team will also participate in fundraising and community service projects.

The 2009-2010 tryouts for becoming a member of the LCHS drill team will be a learning experience for your daughter. We will take the girls through every step of the tryout process in order to prepare them to be judged by a certified panel of judges. Please remember that all judge's scores will be final.

Tryouts for the Sweethearts will be Saturday, May 9th starting at 11am ending at 12pm. Tryouts will be held at Naaman Forest High School. The clinic for the girls will be May 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th from 2:45-5:00pm. The results will be posted on the GUSD website and posted at the school on the outside of main door. I will give you the time to be back at the school for the posting.

Please read all information carefully in the packet before signing the contracts. If you have any questions, please e-mail me at jnbourqu@garlandisd.net. I look forward to meeting you and your daughter and working with your daughter during the upcoming tryouts and year!

Sincerely,

**Jolene Bourque, Director
Lakeview High School Sweethearts**

Sweethearts Audition Information

WORKSHOP AND AUDITION DATES:

Friday, May 1	2:30pm	Tryout Packets Due to Ms. Bourque
Monday, May 4	2:45-5:00pm	Workshop in LCHS Gym (Hopefuls only)
Tuesday, May 5	2:45-5:00pm	Workshop in LCHS Gym (Hopefuls only)
Wednesday, May 6	2:45-5:00pm	Workshop in LCHS Gym (Hopefuls only)
Thursday, May 7	2:45-5:00pm	Workshop in LCHS Gym (Hopefuls only)
Friday, May 8	3:00-5:00pm	Mock Tryouts in LCHS Gym (Hopefuls only)
Saturday, May 9	11:00am-12:00pm	Sweetheart Audition at Naaman Forest HS
	7:00pm	New Sweethearts posted at LCHS
Tuesday, May 12	6:30pm	Required New Team Meeting for Parents
Wednesday, May 20	2:45pm	Team Fitting Date in LCHS Gym

Eligibility Requirements:

1. You must be an enrolled sophomore, junior or senior student at Lakeview for the 2009-2010 school year to attend the workshops and auditions for drill team.

Workshops:

1. Only those students auditioning for drill team will be admitted to the workshops. All practice sessions and audition are closed to the public.
2. Workshops will begin promptly at 2:45pm-**please be on time!**
3. Hopefuls must wear a dance top and dance pants/capris during workshops. Jazz shoes must be worn at all times.
4. Hair must be in a **slicked back** ponytail, or bun.
5. No gum is allowed and ALL jewelry must be removed before the workshops begin.
6. Only water bottles will be allowed in gym.

Auditions:

1. Only those freshmen, sophomore & junior students auditioning for drill team will be allowed into the gym area, along with Sweetheart officers whom are helping.
2. All Hopefuls will have an individual number and a group number assigned to them. Each group will consist of 3-5 dancers. Judges know the Hopefuls only by number-no names are used.
3. Auditions will begin **promptly** at 11:00am on Saturday.
4. Hopefuls should wear appropriate drill team make-up.
5. The only jewelry allowed are rhinestone earring studs and hair must be in a **slicked pony tail** parted over the left eye.
6. Hopefuls must wear the following items for auditions:
 - Black leotard
 - Black baltogs (long)
 - Black socks
 - Black jazz shoes

Discountdance.com or any area dance store (Team Go Figure) has the leotard or you may borrow from a current Sweetheart

Judging Criteria:

1. All Hopefuls will be judged on the following categories as stated in the GISD Varsity Drill Team Constitution. For details on these categories, please see the judging category descriptors page in this packet.

• Image and Presence	20pts	• Projection	10pts
• Jazz Routine	20pts	• Right Split	10pts
• Kick Routine	20pts	• Left Split	10pts
• Overall Technique	20pts		

2. The judges only know each Hopeful by number-NO NAMES WILL BE USED.
3. Each Hopeful must remain at the audition site until the final group has performed in the event that callbacks are necessary.
4. There is no minimum or maximum number of girls that will be taken at auditions. The number taken will be determined by the largest break in scores.
5. Results will be posted Saturday, May 9th. They will be posted at a particular time given by the director. Only **NUMBERS** will be posted.

Things to Understand

You are now on a Varsity Drill Team
Your Director calls you an athlete and an artist
Talking distracts your teammates and wastes
valuable study time

- You do not “deserve” to do anything. Work for it!
- You are your own responsibility
- Gossip hurts everyone on the team
- Lying is ugly

Your Director thinks you are beautiful and that you
want to be a Sweetheart! You should too!!

How to be a Sweetheart

1. Be on time (10 min before the time on the Calendar)
2. Smile . . . a lot . . . even if it is hard
3. Come prepared to do what is asked of you.
4. Know your yard line, spot in formation, and review your choreography on **your own** to stay sharp.
5. Wear the same outfit as everyone else, hair up, no jewelry at all. No exceptions!
6. PARTICIPATE IN FUNDRAISERS!!!!
7. Take care of your body.
8. Work hard . . . all the time!
9. Say yes ma'am at all times!
10. **Leave issues at the door... focus on practice during practice!**

A few things to avoid!

- Whining and complaining . . . we are all hot, tired, sore . . .
- Missing practice: If you miss a practice you do not perform!!!
- Disagreeing with an officer or Director in front of the team
- Bad attitudes

The Year in Review

Team Fitting:

May 20th at 2:45pm will be team fitting for all Sweethearts. A deposit of \$250 will be required for Team Leader (Cash, Money Order or Credit Card). A \$25 deposit to the Sweetheart Booster Club will also be required at this time for workout wear. All other costs are attached to this packet. Hat money will be due on June 3. NO PERSONAL CHECKS

Summer Camp:

All members must attend summer camp. Camp is a time for the girls not only to get to know one another, but a time to develop skills needed throughout the year. Summer Camp will be at LCHS from August 3rd-7th and 10th-14th from 8:00 am-12:00 pm and 1:30pm-4:00. Payment for this camp will cost approximately \$150 and is due by July 1 to the SBC Treasurer.

Boot Camp:

Boot camp is held shortly before school begins, July 27-30 from 8:00am to 12:00pm. All new members must attend the full practice time allotted. During this time, the team will practice football routines, stand routines, and condition for the fall.

Football Season:

Fall is football season and the beginning of our year! The Sweethearts will perform at all football games, away and home. **Members will tryout for each football routine.** All members are expected to attend all games with the team. If the games are out of district and we have to travel, we will meet at LCHS and ride a bus to and from the game. If the games are in district then we will just meet at the GISD football field at a specified time. **If you miss practice you will not perform.**

Basketball Season:

The Sweethearts will perform at select basketball games throughout the season. We will not travel to out of town regular season basketball games. We will travel to playoff games

Competition Season:

Competition is a serious time for the team and a chance for them to grow as a team and as individuals. All members are expected to participate in competition. **Members will try-out for all competition routines.** Practices for competition will be held after school and on some Saturdays and evenings. If you miss practice you will not perform.

Spring Show:

Spring Show is another serious time for the Sweethearts and is held in the LCHS Auditorium. The girls will participate in a number of routines together and with specialty groups within the team. It will be their opportunity to show all they have learned throughout the year. If you miss a practice you will not perform.

Fundraising:

Fundraisers will be held once a month to help cover cost such as costumes, contest fees, Christmas Tea, banquet, and much more!!

IMPORTANT DATES

April 14th- Mandatory meeting

May 1st- Packets due to Ms. Bourque

May 12th- Booster Club mandatory meeting

May 20th- Team Fittings

July 27th -30th- Baby Boot Camp

August 3rd-7th- Team Camp (Required)

August 10th - 14th- Team Camp (Required)

Sweetheart Drill Team Application

*Please turn in all four pages of your completed application packet to Ms. Bourque by
Friday May, 1st at 2:30 p.m. Late packets will not be accepted.*

STUDENT NAME:

NICKNAME (NAME YOU GO BY):

STUDENT ID:

GRADE LEVEL FOR 2009-2010 YEAR

BIRTHDAY:

HOME ADDRESS:

CITY, STATE, and ZIP CODE: _____

FAMILY PHONE NUMBER: _____

STUDENT PHONE NUMBER: _____

STUDENT EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

MOTHER'S NAME: _____

MOTHER'S WORK NUMBER: _____

MOTHER'S EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

FATHER'S NAME: _____

FATHER'S WORK NUMBER: _____

FATHER'S EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Attach Photo Here
(Recent Close-up Shot)

Sweethearts Audition Signature Page

We, the parents/guardians of, _____, grant our permission for her to audition for the Sweethearts Drill Team. We have read the G.I.S.D. Drill Team Constitution. We agree to abide by all rules and regulations set forth by this document. We also understand and agree to the consequences for breaking these rules and regulations. Furthermore, we understand that, if selected for the team, my daughter will be required to pay for her practice clothing, shoes, and game day attire. I further understand that this is an extracurricular activity and that attendance at all practices, games, and special functions are requirements of team membership. Finally, we understand the audition process. We agree and understand that the decision of the judges is final.

Parent's Name: _____
(Please Print)

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____

I, _____, am choosing to audition for the Sweetheart. I have read all guidelines included in this packet and the Drill Team Constitution and agree to abide by all rules and regulations. I also understand and agree to the consequences for breaking these rules and regulations. If I am selected to the drill team, I understand that I am expected to uphold the standards set by the team and by Garland I.S. D. Should I fail to meet these standards, I will be subject to disciplinary action. Finally, I understand the audition process. I agree and understand that the decision of the judges is final.

Student's Name _____
(Please Print)

Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____

SWEETHEART DRILL TEAM CONSTITUTION VERIFICATION

This document confirms that you the parent or guardian, and the student, have read and understand the Garland Independent School District Varsity drill team constitution. By signing this document, you acknowledge the consequences for failure to abide by these rules, which may include grounds for dismissal from the Varsity drill team.

I, _____, parent/guardian of student and member of the Sweethearts, _____, have read and discussed the Garland Independent School District Varsity drill team constitution. I further understand anyone on the Varsity drill team who violates any of the rules of the GISD Varsity drill team constitution will serve the consequences set forth by the document.

PARENT/GUARDIAN

DATE

SWEETHEART MEMBER

DATE

SWEETHEARTS COST

Team Leader - Deposit of \$250 due May 20th(Cash, Money Order, or Credit Card)

Approx. Total -\$460.00(Remainder is due July 27th)

Sweetheart Booster- May 20th

Petti Coat - \$40

Sweetheart Booster- June 3

Hat- \$74.00

Line Camp - (This money is not due until July 1st)

Choreography - \$150.00

Tank tops- \$25.00

Extra Stuff - (August 3rd)

Boots - \$70

Letter Jacket - \$115 (approximate) Optional

Booster Fee - (Due 1st of every month)

August- May-\$20.00

*** At fittings a \$250 deposit will be *required* for Team Leader May 20th***

If you need to work out a payment plan, please see the treasurer at the fittings and she will be able to help you

*****ALL PAYMENTS TO SBC HAVE TO BE CASH OR MONEY ORDER...THERE ARE NO CHECKS ALLOWED*****