

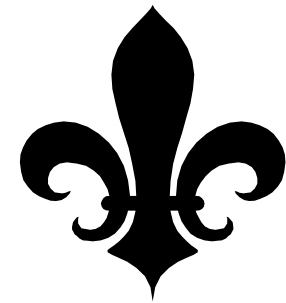
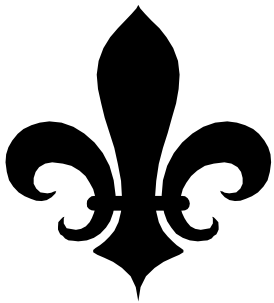
*North Garland
High School*

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La Petites

JV Drill Team

2009-2010



Dear Parent/Guardian and Prospective La Petite:

We are very delighted that you have made the decision to become a member of North Garland High School's Junior Varsity Drill Team, the La Petites. This organization plays an important role in boosting school spirit and provides half-time entertainment at North Garland High School JV football and basketball games. No dance experience is required to become a La Petite!

Becoming a La Petite means instant friendship and sisterhood with an outstanding group of students. Being a drill team member takes dedication and hard work, with the pay-off of wonderful and rewarding experiences. Completing the JV Drill Team year will give each girl the skills necessary to one day become a member of the Varsity Drill Team, the Mam'selles. Please realize that this is a commitment, not just a dance class. La Petites is a drill team class that meets every other day during the fall and spring semesters. You will receive PE or Fine Arts credit for each class.

The following pages contain all the information you need to become a La Petite. **Please read through this packet, answer all the questions and return the pages on the first parent meeting on April 23, 2009 at 7:00 pm in the NGHS cafeteria.**

There will be a practice on May 11 & 12 from 6:00-8:00pm at NGHS. This is the perfect opportunity to come see what drill team is all about and meet other girls interested in drill team. Please bring your friends and come ready to dance and have fun!

To help defray the cost of drill team a candle fundraiser will be offered to all members. It will be handed out May 11th and collected at the fitting May 21st. La Petites receive 50% of all their sales. This will be subtracted from your order total on May 21st and July 23rd.

NGHS is very happy you have decided to become a member of the La Petites. If you have any questions please feel free to call Charity Hartweck at the following number:

972-675-3120 (x 61039 dance office) or crhartwe@garlandisd.net

Respectfully,

Charity Hartweck
JV Drill Team Director

2009-2010 La Petite Information

What do the La Petites do?

- attend practice May 11 and 12 from 6:00-8:00pm
- attend summer camp July 27th – July 30th (July 23rd Practice)
- participate in the Garland Labor Day Parade on 9/07/09
- perform during halftime at all district JV football games
- Make spirit lines, dance, and cheer in the stands at select Varsity football games
 - cheer at and attend all pep rallies
 - attend dance clinics
 - dance at select JV basketball games
 - perform at special events
 - learn dance and drill team technique
 - perform in the Mam'selles Spring Show
 - earn PE or Fine Arts credit
 - have fun and make friends for life!

How do I join La Petites?

Complete the attached line member application, information sheet, and all medical release forms and return to Charity Hartweck, La Petites director, by May 11th. (The last day to join La Petites is May 21st at the fitting. All forms and money are due that evening!)

Parent Information Meeting

There will be a parent information meeting on **Thursday, April 23, 2009 at 7:00pm**. The meeting will be held in the NGHS cafeteria. If you wish to be a member of the La Petites, please bring the attached forms, filled out, to the meeting. An activity fee of **\$20.00** is also due at this meeting (cash only please).

Officer Tryouts-What are the requirements?

Officer tryouts will be held on **Saturday, May 16 from 10:00-11:00 am**. Mandatory practice for all officer candidates will be May 14 from 6:00-8:00pm and May 15 from 4:00-5:00pm. If this will be a problem please contact Mrs. Hartweck. Please refer to the officer information at the back of this packet. Keep in mind, no dance experience is required to tryout for officer, just a willingness to work hard and be an example for the rest of the team. I want to encourage everyone to give it a shot.

Team Members-What are the requirements?

La Petites begin meeting this May to prepare for a fabulous year; all members must attend summer camp and practices. May 11 & 12 we will have practice and lots of fun and games to get to know one another and what drill team is all about! Once school begins, La Petites attend a class that meets during school every other day (single blocked) fall and spring semesters. During the school year, most weeks there will be no more than one after school practice each week. All members are expected to maintain passing grades, honorable behavior, and good attendance. La

Petites must follow the district constitution outlining regulations for all JV drill teams and the director's rules. Please carefully review the constitution. It may be accessed through the internet at: www.garlandisd.net/drillteam by choosing the "Junior Varsity Drill Team Constitution" link.

Hard copies will also be available at the information meeting.

Uniform Information

There will be a fitting for uniforms and practice outfits on **Thursday, May 21st at 6:30 pm** in the NGHS dance room. EVERYONE must attend this meeting because all uniforms must be ordered at the same time. If you do not attend the fitting, your uniform will probably not be ready by the first football game. Cheers, Etc. is the company that makes our performance uniform, and I will order the practice wear from GTM Sportswear and Artful Dancewear. Attached is a list of required items, optional items, and the breakdown of prices for each. There may also be some used items available for purchase at a reduced cost.

DUE AT FITTING—MONEY BREAKDOWN

- \$90 to Cheers, Etc. for field uniform
- \$128.00 to GTM Sportswear for mandatory practice wear/accessories
- (If you did not pay the \$20 activity fee at the parent meeting, it will be due at the fitting)

DUE AT JULY 23rd PRACTICE

- \$97.00 to Artful Dancewear for mandatory practice wear/accessories
- \$50.00 to La Petites for camp

*****All payments are cash only**

Football Season

La Petites will perform at every NGHS JV game held in Garland, Sachse, or Rowlett as well as attend select NGHS Varsity games in Garland, Sachse, or Rowlett. Parents are responsible for the transportation of their daughters to and from each game at the times set by the director. We will arrive 30-45 minutes before each JV & Varsity game and meet outside the stadium. The girls must be picked up no later than 9:00 pm for JV games and 10:15 pm for Varsity games. After these times, your child will be considered trespassing and ineligible to attend future NGHS events.

Absences

If you are absent any day during the week of a performance, you will not be able to dance at the game. There are no exceptions (including being ill). Try to plan accordingly by not scheduling any doctor or dentist appointments during our class or practice times. These are not excused absences. However, if you sit out of a game performance because of an absence you are still required to attend the game.

REMEMBER:

Doctor and dentist appointments are **not** excused absences.

You should schedule these appointments around practice.

Excused absences include:

1. Personal illness
2. Death in immediate family
3. Family emergency that requires out of town travel
4. Religious holiday

Please refer to the constitution for more information about these matters.

***Please complete all of the following pages and return them when you attend the parent meeting on April 23! If you are unable to attend the meeting, please return the following by May 11, 2009.**

- 1. NOTARIZED MEDICAL RELEASE FORM**
- 2. FIELD TRIP PERMISSION FORM**
- 3. MEDICAL HISTORY FORM (may require a physical)**
- 4. INFORMATION SHEET**
- 5. JV LINE APPLICATION**
- 6. ACTIVITY FEE \$20.00 (cash)**

You will not be allowed to dance/participate on May 11th if ALL medical forms are not filled out, signed, and notarized. This is for your safety and our liability. Please be sure you have all forms finished in advance so you can have fun with us on May 11th & 12th.

IMPORTANT DATES

All La Petites:

Tuesday, April 23, 2009 Parent Information/Sign-Up Meeting
7:00 p.m. (\$20.00 activity fee due)
NGHS Cafeteria

May 11, & 12, 2009 Practice/ Get to know your team!
6:00-8:00 pm (Bring your friends to work hard
NGHS Gymnasium and have fun!)

Thursday, May 21, 2009 Uniform Fitting (All forms due)
6:30-7:30 pm (w/ GTM Sportswear and Cheers)
NGHS Dance Room

*Thursday, 5/21/09, is also the last day to sign up for La Petites!!!

Thursday, July 23, 2009 Pre Camp practice/uniform pickup
9:00am-12:00pm **Payment Due
Garland High School Cafeteria

July 27-July 30 Mandatory Team Camp (Mon.-Thurs.)
9:00am-4:00pm Garland High (showoffs, 7/30 @ 7pm)

** A July, August, & September calendar will be provided at the fitting. It will include all practice, games, and performances so you can plan accordingly. Please let me know if you have any questions about dates.

During the fall semester, most after school practices will be on Wednesday, JV games on Thursdays, and Varsity games on Friday.

Important Officer Dates

Thursday, May 14, 2009 Officer Practice
6:00-8:00 pm
NGHS Gymnasium

Friday, May 15, 2009 Mock Tryouts
4:00-5:00 pm Wear all black (Details in packet)
NGHS Gymnasium

Saturday, May 16, 2009 Officer Tryouts!!!
10:00-11:00 am Wear all black (Details in packet)
NGHS Gym

June 14-16, 2009 Officer Camp (Details to follow)

La Petites Expenses

Field Uniforms (payable to Cheers, Etc. cash only)

Overlay and Skirt \$90.00

Practice Wear & Accessories (payable July 23rd cash only)

Black sleeveless turtleneck leotard \$27.00
Jazz Shoes \$25.00
Black jazz pants \$21.00
Wrap skirt \$13.00
Tights \$11.00

Practice Wear from GTM Sportswear (cash only)

Tank Top with design \$12.00
Camo Baby Doll Tee \$15.00
Game Day Spirit Jersey \$18.00
Wind Suit T-shirt \$10.00
Wind Suit Jacket \$37.00
Wind Suit Pants \$20.00
Duffle Bag \$16.00

Additional Costs (payable to La Petites cash only):

Activity Fee \$20.00 (due @ info mtg)
Camp Fee \$50.00 (due July 23rd)

*** Additional items needed (may be purchased anywhere)**

- *Sports Bra- solid black
- * Clear Rain poncho (available through GTM)
- *White Keds tennis shoes (does not need to be Keds brand)
- *Solid black pants or Capri pants
- *Knee pads (optional)

Total due to Cheers, Etc. \$90.00

\$90 total due @ fitting (cash only)

Total due to GTM Sportswear \$128.00

Total due @ fitting (cash only)

Total due to Artful Dancewear \$97.00

Total due July 23rd (cash only)

Total due to La Petites for camp \$50.00

Total due July 23rd (cash only)

***The \$20.00 activity fee will be due at the fitting if you did not pay at the parent's meeting!**

Some used items may be available at the fitting for a reduced cost and will be payable to former La Petites

If you are unable to attend the uniform fitting, you will need to make your own arrangements to be fitted at Cheers, Etc.. You will also need to contact Mrs. Hartweck to order additional items. Please inform Mrs. Hartweck if you will not be able to attend the fitting as soon as possible! Once items are ordered an additional shipping fee will be added to late items.

Cheers, Etc.
8658 Garland Rd.
Garland, TX 75218
214-319-2613

Charity Hartweck
crhartwe@garlandisd.net
972-675-3120 ext. 61039 (available until June 5th)

50% of candle fundraiser sales will be subtracted from total cost due. Fundraiser will be handed out May 11th and due May 21st at the fitting.

INFORMATION SHEET

(please print)

LAST NAME: _____

FIRST NAME: _____

BIRTHDAY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

MOTHER'S NAME: _____

Home number: _____

Work number: _____

FATHER'S NAME: _____

Home number: _____

Work number: _____

STUDENT'S
E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

PARENT'S
E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

North Garland La Petites Line Member Application

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

School Currently Attending:

Current Grade Level: 8 9 10 11

Drill Team/Dance Experience:

Why do you want to be a La Petite?

Parent(s) Names:

As a La Petite, I agree to follow all policies of the JV Drill Team Constitution, which I have read and understand. I know that some practices and performances will be outside school hours, including this summer, and that attendance is mandatory. I am fully aware of the requirements and am willing to accept responsibility to be a part of this team.

La Petite Signature

Date

As a La Petite parent, I am aware of the cost and time necessary for my child to be a member of the JV drill team. I have read and understand all policies outlined in the constitution, including attendance, discipline, academic, eligibility, and performance standards. I give permission for my child to be a member of the 2009-2010 La Petites.

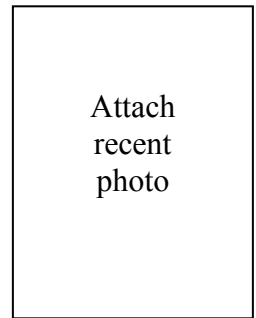
Parent Signature

Date

Please send this application with a recent photograph, the medical release forms, field trip form, and information sheet to the La Petites director by Monday, May 11th, 2009.

Charity Hartweck
North Garland High School
2109 W. Buckingham Road
Garland, TX 75042

phone: 972-675-3120 ext. 61039
fax: 972-675-3145 (Attention Mrs. Hartweck)
email: crhartwe@garlandisd.net



Dear La Petite Officer Candidate,

I am very honored that you are considering trying out for North Garland La Petites Officer. It will allow you to meet new friends, become a better dancer, and grow in maturity.

Attached you will find all the officer candidate requirements. Please read over them carefully with your parents before making a decision. All forms will be due, Friday, May 16th at mock tryouts. Please make sure everything is signed and filled out. You will also need a copy of your most recent report card.

As a La Petites Officer you will be expected to put forth your best foot and work hard. I expect you to be a role model for the rest of the team at all times. You will also be expected to be respectful to me, as well as to each other, and the team. Being an officer isn't always easy, but with a positive attitude, dedication, and teamwork we can have a successful, fun year.

Please keep in mind that dance experience is not required to tryout for JV Officer. It is more important to be responsible, respectful, disciplined, organized, and have other leadership qualities. If you are interested, give it a shot! You have nothing to lose and A LOT to gain.

You will also incur a few extra costs as a La Petite Officer. You will be expected to attend an overnight Officer Training Camp from June 14th – 16th. This camp will be held at the Hilton Bella Harbor in Rockwall, Texas. You can find details at www.danceadts.com. The cost of camp will be maximum \$350.00. This will include three days of dance and leadership training, food, and hotel. We will have a meeting with parents and officers to discuss details and fundraising opportunities. You will also need to purchase a white leotard to wear with your uniform. More details will be provided to officers and parents after tryouts.

Thanks for your interest in La Petites officer tryouts. I look forward to meeting you and starting a new year with the new officers. If you have any questions about officer tryouts or my expectations for officers please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Charity Hartweck
La Petites Director

La Petites Officer Tryouts

1. Candidate Practice: May 14, 6:00-8:00 pm, NGHS Main Gym
Mock Tryouts: May 15, 4:00-5:00 pm, NGHS Main Gym
2. Officer tryouts: May 16, 10:00am, North Garland High School Gym
Results will be handed out approximately 30 minutes after the conclusion of tryouts.
3. Candidates will be judged according to the following criteria:
 - Application (grades and questionnaire)-30 pts
 - Image/Presence – 10 pts
 - Judges Interview – 20 pts
 - Jazz Routine – 15pts
 - Kick Sequence – 10 pts
 - Splits: Right – 5 pts
4. The jazz dance will be taught during the team practice. The kick sequence will be taught at practice on May 14th. The only requirement to be completed before tryouts is the officer application/questionnaire and team application. You will also need to attach a copy of your report card to your application.
5. All officer candidates are required to wear all black, either workout clothes or the items below. You will need the following items for La Petites practice clothes. If you would like to buy them for officer tryouts I have provided the information below. These may be purchased at any dance store (including the two I have listed for you).
 - Black turtleneck sleeveless leotard (zipper in back)
 - Black baltog pants Team Go Figure (Garland)
 - Black socks 972-276-6700
 - Black jazz shoes Artful Dancewear (Dallas)
 - Hair in a ponytail 214-739-9999
6. Application due to Charity Hartweck, La Petites director, by Friday May 15th, 2009. It may be sent by mail, fax, email, or hand delivery.
 - Charity Hartweck phone: 972-675-3120 ext. 61039
 - North Garland HS fax: 972-675-3145 (Attention Mrs. Hartweck)
 - 2109 W. Buckingham Rd. email: crhartwe@garlandisd.net
 - Garland, TX 75042
7. Paper requirements include:
 - officer application
 - copy of report card (attached to application)
 - officer questionnaire
 - team application with picture and all medical forms

North Garland La Petites Officer Application

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

School Currently Attending:

Current Grade Level: 8 9 10 11

Drill Team/Dance Experience:

Leadership Experience:

La Petites officer camp is June 14th-16th. It is an overnight camp, held at the Hilton Bella Harbor in Rockwall, Texas. It will cost maximum \$350.00 including hotel room, all meals, and camp tuition. **Each officer will be given an opportunity to fund raise with candle sales starting May 11th.** Additional fund raising opportunities may be available with parent involvement. Details will be provided to officers after they have been selected. If you are trying out for officer please be sure you can attend camp! We will have several practices to prepare for camp. Dates will be decided once officers are selected.

Parent(s) Name(s):

Parent(s) Phone:

Email:

I understand that being an officer of La Petites will require additional time and expenditures. When necessary, I am willing to spend the extra time and money. I have read the constitution and agree to follow all drill team policies. As a parent, I give permission for my daughter to participate in tryouts, and if selected, officer activities.

Parent Signature

La Petites Signature

North Garland La Petites Officer Questionnaire

1. Why do you want to be a La Petites officer?
2. What is your best quality?
3. What is your weakest quality?
4. Why is JV drill team important, and what role does it play at North Garland?
5. Why are officers important?
6. What do you think are the responsibilities of being an officer?
7. What do you think are the privileges of being an officer?
8. Who should be in charge of the team? Why?
9. If you disagree with a decision the director makes, what will you do?
10. Are you going to be a line member if you don't make officer?
11. List 3 of the most important qualities a La Petites officer should possess.
12. What are your individual and team goals for La Petites next year?
13. How are you going to achieve these goals?

Please also include the following:

- officer application
- copy of most recent report card
- team/line member application (w/ recent photograph)
- Medical form (must be notarized) and copy of insurance card
- Medical history form