2020-2021 RBSMS CHEER TRYOUTS

Date: 9/8-9/10 Time: 3:30pm-5:30pm Location: Cafeteria

To tryout you must have completed the following paperwork:

A current physical on a FHSAA form. *EL2*. <u>A school physical or shot record will not be accepted</u>.
FHSAA Consent and release from liability certificate pg. 1-4 *EL3*
District School Board of Pasco County athletic participation form completed and *NOTORIZED*
Concussion for Students certificate
COVID-19 Waiver

Please make sure all signatures (parent and student) have been filled in. These forms can be picked up from a coach, or on the R,.B. Stewart Middle Schools website: <u>http://rbsms.pasco.k12.fl.us/athletic-information/</u> Paperwork is subject to change after July 1, 2019

The state of Florida requires 7th and 8th grade student athletes to have a 2.0 GPA or higher from the previous semester to participate. Incoming 6th grade student athletes will be required to have a 2.0 starting the second semester of the 6th grade school year.

Prior to trying out, athletes are **required** to watch a video on concussion for students. This video can be found in the Athletics Information Section of R.B. Stewart Middle Schools website. You will need to print the certificate of completion and turn it in to Coach Washburn.

There is no cost to tryout.

The athletes that make the team will pay a \$50 participation fee. Uniforms will be ordered and paid for through GTM at a cost of around \$133. Athletes will own the uniforms that they purchase. There will be a sizing day the day after judging.

All paperwork is due to coach Washburn by September 4th, any missing paperwork or signatures will result in the student being sent home from tryouts, unable to participate.

<u>Parents may not stay during tryouts.</u>

ATTENTION IMPORTANT REQUIREMENTS DUE TO SOCIAL DISTANCING

Limited groups of 20, including coaches. Groups will be the same individuals (including coaches) for each session, each day, to limit risk of exposure. Students CANNOT change groups for the duration of tryouts.

STUDENTS SHOULD BRING THEIR OWN WATER BOTTLE!!

Coaches and staff are required to use facemasks indoors, and encouraged (but not required) for athletes. Hand sanitizer will be available. Also, frequent hand washing will be encouraged

> Sixth Graders will tryout on September 8 Seventh Graders will tryout on September 9 Eight Graders will tryout on September 10

The tryout material will be on our school website. There are 2 videos. One video is the dance and the other is the cheer. <u>When watching the cheer video you will change the</u> <u>wording to ORANGE and BLACK and BULLDOGS.</u> On your tryout day you will perform the dance and the cheer and a jump of your choice.

The squad will be announced after tryouts on September11 It will be listed on the gym doors by student number If you make the squad you will be required to email coach Washburn at <u>lwashbur@pasco.k12.fl.us</u> with your name and contact number

Parents and students are not permitted to approach judges or coaches after tryouts. Any contact should be made through email.