## 2019-2020 Cheerleading Program Information

Thank you for your interest in the Cheerleading Squad!! I am SO excited to have you become a part of our family at South. Here is just some general information you need to know before tryouts in April.

- Clinic days and Tryouts will be held on the following dates. **All are mandatory**.
  - o Monday, April 8: Interviews (begin at 3:00) and Open Gym. 5:00-7:00 pm.
  - o Tuesday, April 9: Stunt Review, Tumbling Drills & Jump Review. 5:30-8:00 pm.
    - Fight Song
  - o Wednesday, April 10: Stunt, Jump & Tumble Practice. 5:30-8:00 pm.
    - Band Chant & Game Day Cheer
  - o Thursday, April 11: Mock Tryout & Practice Time.- 5:30-8:00 pm
    - Athletic physical must be turned in.
    - Parent and Cheerleader Constitution Contracts must be turned in.
    - All paperwork must be completed.
  - o Friday, April 12: Tryout- 5:00 pm- TBD
- Teacher Evaluations MUST be completed by April 11. They are worth 250 pts of your overall tryout. Each cheerleader must turn in **5 evaluations** and <u>ALL are confidential</u>.
- There will be two teams next season. We will have a Game Day Varsity Team and a Performance Varsity Competition Team as well. All grade levels are eligible to try out for either team. *A standing back-handspring is required for our Performance Varsity.*
- Cheerleading is a full time commitment and full year commitment!
- Athletic eligibility requirements this year. **NO F'S!!!!**
- Any disciplinary issues or behavior issues will be taken into consideration in the overall outcome for each cheerleader.
- There is also a financial obligation with cheerleading and more information about that will be published in your tryout packet.

I am looking forward to getting to know all of you and being your Coach. If you have any questions, please contact me at <u>dsouthcheerleading@gmail.com</u> or 720-423-6268.

Thank you!

Coach Meredith