

# Poms Clinic and Try-outs

## Clinic:

- Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-3:50pm
- Students will be learning routine that will be used when trying out for the squad.

## Tryouts:

- Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-3:50pm
  - **\*\*Please note that there will be no 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> cuts, the squad will be picked at the try-outs that day.\*\***

## Where:

- Mead Cafeteria

## General Information for Clinic & Try-Outs:

- Wear your gym uniform and gym/dance shoes to the clinics and try-outs.
- Remove all jewelry.
- Be on time and ready to learn.
- Display appropriate and respectful behavior to all or you will be asked to leave.

## Requirements for Try-Outs:

- Each **participant must have** a physical **AND** concussion form on file with Nurse Lockner **BEFORE CLINIC BEGINS** on Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>.
- ALL **permission slips** must be turned in to Mrs. Pirsch or Mrs. Roppo **BEFORE CLINIC BEGINS** on Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>.
- Each participant must be in good academic standing in all of their classes.
- Each participant must be of good character, appropriately behaved, and a good role-model, for they will be representing Mead Jr. High School.

## Judging Criteria:

- Neat, clean appearance
- Exhibits a positive and enthusiastic attitude
- Knowledge and executions of the dance taught during clinics
- Willingness to be a leader

## Team Information: Know that if you make the team...

- There will be approximately 20 members from 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade on the squad.
- Season runs from the end of October to the middle of December.
- Poms members are responsible for attending **all practices** after school from **2:15 to 3:50pm**, and **must** attend **all home boy's basketball games**.
- **Extra Expenses:** Spankys, Bodysuit, Hair Bow
- **Optional Expenses:** Mead Poms gear (more information to come)
- Poms perform at all home boy's basketball games at halftime, at the winter awards assembly, and at any special Mead events.

**\*\*Please note that being on the squad as a 7<sup>th</sup> grader does not guarantee you a spot on the squad as an 8<sup>th</sup> grader. Good luck and have fun!\*\***



**PLEASE KEEP THIS SHEET ALONG WITH THE SEASON CALENDAR!**

**Permission Slip for Poms Clinic and Tryouts  
7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Coaches: Mrs. Pirsch & Mrs. Roppo**

\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to participate in the Pom clinic on **Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 2:15-3:50pm** and the tryouts held on **Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 2:15-3:50pm**. I understand that my student **MUST ATTEND BOTH DAYS** in order to be considered for the team. I understand that my student will be able to take the late bus home or be picked up from school on both days.

If my student makes the squad, they will attend the **first practice on Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 2:15-3:50pm**, and they will be able to take the late bus home or be picked up from school. I am also aware that **my student must attend all home games and practices**, and I know there are **extra expenses involved if my student becomes a member of the Mead Poms Squad.**

**This permission slip must be signed and returned to Mrs. Pirsch (Room 231) or Mrs. Roppo(Room 201) by Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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**Parent/Guardian Signature**

**Date**

**Please direct any questions to:**

**Mrs. Pirsch: [ChristinaMarks@sd54.org](mailto:ChristinaMarks@sd54.org)**

**Mrs. Roppo: [PaigeRoppo@sd54.org](mailto:PaigeRoppo@sd54.org)**



# OCTOBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 NO SCHOOL Columbus Day	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Boys' Basketball Cheerleading Poms Begins	22	23	24 POMS TRYOUTS: DAY 1 2:15-4pm	25 POMS TRYOUTS: DAY 1 2:15-4pm	26
27	28 Poms Practice 2:15-4pm Meet in Room 231	29 Poms Practice 2:15-4pm	30 1/2 Day Inservice NO PRACTICE	31 Poms Practice 2:15-4pm		

# NOVEMBER 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Poms Practice 2:15-4pm	2
3	4 Home Game against Frost	5 No School Presidential Election	6 NO PRACTICE	7 Poms Practice 2:15-4pm **IN GYM AWAY GAME**	8 Poms Practice 2:15-4pm	9
10	11 Poms Practice 2:15-4pm	12 Home Game against Keller	13 NO PRACTICE	14 Poms Practice 2:15-4pm **IN GYM AWAY GAME**	15 Poms Practice 2:15-4pm	16
17	18 Poms Practice 2:15-4pm **IN GYM AWAY GAME**	19 Poms Practice 2:15-4pm	20 NO PRACTICE	21 Poms Practice 2:15-4pm **IN GYM AWAY GAME**	22 Poms Practice 2:15-4pm	23
24	25 NO SCHOOL Conferences	26 NO SCHOOL Conferences	27 Thanksgiving Break	28 Thanksgiving Break	29 Thanksgiving Break	30 Thanksgiving Break



# DECEMBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Poms Practice 2:15-4pm	3 Home Game against Eisenhower	4 NO PRACTICE	5 Poms Practice 2:15-4pm <b>**IN GYM AWAY GAME**</b>	6 Poms Practice 2:15-4pm	7
8	9 Home Game against Addams	10 Home Game against Lincoln Prairie	11 NO PRACTICE	12 Poms Practice 2:15-4pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Uniform return</li><li>• Season Celebration</li></ul>	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Winter Break
22 Winter Break	23 Winter Break	24 Winter Break	25 Winter Break	26 Winter Break	27 Winter Break	28 Winter Break

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Winter  
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