

**Dear Cheerleaders,**

**Thanks for expressing an interest in cheering for the 2008 football season. This letter includes information about NCA camp and preseason times and dates.**

**Since we have many new members to our squad, we will hold a two-day NCA private camp at Tatnall. This camp is a great opportunity for the girls to get to know each other and also for them to be nominated to the NCA All-American squad. An instructor from NCA will come to Tatnall to teach stunts, dance routines, bleachermanias and new cheers for the 2008 season. I have requested August 14 and 15 for our camp, but the dates will not be confirmed until we send in a deposit (50.00 per participant). The camp runs from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. with an hour break for lunch. The price varies depending on the number of girls attending. For 10+ participants, the price is \$129.00 each. If we have less than 10, the price is \$1,290.00 divided by the number of participants. I will hold a meeting before the end of the school year to work out the specifics.**

**Preseason begins Monday, August 18. Practice will run from 9 a.m.-12 noon. These times are subject to change, and you will receive ample notice if this happens. We practice in the gym mezzanine or outside, if the weather permits. Make sure to get your physical over the summer so that you are eligible to practice in August!**

**Clothing for practice should be comfortable and appropriate. Remember to have short and neat nails, hair pulled back and no earrings/body jewelry. If you are new to the squad, you should purchase (and break in) white cheerleading sneakers. Most girls have the Nike cheerleading shoes, but feel free to purchase the shoes that suit you best! There are a few additional items to purchase (Black Tatnall Fleece, black bodysuit and black spandex shorts) but we will talk about these in August.**

**Could you please send me both your e-mail and a parent's e-mail addresses, so I can send out any summer updates?**

**Feel free to contact me if you have any questions!**

**Cheers,  
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