

PERSHING MIDDLE SCHOOL

PRE-ADVANCED PLACEMENT / GIFTED & TALENTED AND FINE ARTS MAGNET

Dear Parents,

The **Panda Pep Squad** is open to girls in all grade levels. The club is designed to give students the opportunity to develop leadership skills while promoting school spirit. The students will learn dances, chants and perform at Pershing football games, basketball home games, and other sport events. They will also perform at pep rallies, the spaghetti supper, and other school supported events. The ladies will also take part in the spring sports banquet for Pershing athletes.

Completed sign-up packets will be accepted from **Monday, May 2 until Friday, June 3, 2011** and again **Monday, August 22 until Friday, September 2, 2011** in room 143 until 4:30 p.m. This is a first-come, first-serve opportunity. We will only accept the first 45 girls who turn in **ALL** paperwork and club fees. The club fee is \$150, which includes the uniform that the girls keep and all other associated costs. The fees need to be turned in at the same time as the packet. **Only cash is accepted per school policy.**

Physicals – Before your child can participate in the Pep Squad, we need to have a copy of a physical dated after May 1, 2011. Physicals will be offered at the school check Pershing calendar for dates. Of course, you can always go to the doctor of your choice.

Insurance – We need to receive the “PARENT’S APPROVAL FOR PARTICIPATION AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION” forms from the athletic packet and a copy of the child’s medical insurance coverage.

We are very excited to offer this opportunity to your child and are thrilled to work with you and your child to make this a fun and memorable experience.

Sincerely,

Donna Hart (dhart1@houstonisd.org)
Pep Squad Sponsor

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PANDA PEP SQUAD

**Attend Football and Basketball Games
Attend Practice/Learn Dance, Perform at Half-Time,
Make Friends and Have Fun!**

What you need:

-Physical Performed by Licensed Doctor

This can be done by your personal doctor or physicals will be offered call the school for date and cost.

Forms are available through links on the Pep Squad home page at www.pershingms.org

-Copy of Insurance Coverage for your Child

This is for emergency purposes and to show that the school is not liable for any injuries while the student is participating in the Pep Squad.

-Pep Squad fee of \$150

This covers all expenses including uniforms, which students may keep at the end of the season, and transportation, and all other associated fees. There are **no** refunds after uniforms have been ordered.

-Good Attendance, Behavior, and School Spirit!

Pershing Pep Squad members are representative of Pershing Middle School. Therefore they are expected to be well behaved at all times. The Pep Squad season starts in August and goes to mid February with two events in May.

This is a first come, first serve opportunity. Only 45 girls their fees and completed paper work will be admitted. There are no auditions or try-outs.

Forms: (are hot linked on the Pershing Pep Squad web page)

<http://www.lovingheartquilts.com/pershingboosterindex.html>

Physical Form

Parent Approval Form

Guidelines for Pep Squad Members

Pep squad Pledge

Media Release Form

Enrollment Form

Acknowledgement of the Rules

Copies may also be picked in room 143 and copies will be left in my box in the front office. Just ask one of the office staff kindly to give one to you.