

R.J. MURRAY MIDDLE SCHOOL CHEERLEADING 2023-2024


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About Me

- **I am from Puerto Rico, have been married for 20 years and have 3 kids.**
 - **I took dance when I was young**
 - **Have been a Cheer Team Mom for 2 years.**
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Scholarships

- **Financial scholarships are available through SJMSAA!**
- **www.sjmsaa.org/sponsors-scholarships**
- **Based on financial need but please email me with any additional questions**
- **Can reduce SJMSAA fee by 50%**
- **We do not want any child to not participate due to financial reasons!**





Expectations



Athletes must maintain 2.0 GPA

Respect for teammates and coaches

Good attitude

Willingness to put forth the effort

Attendance at all practices and games

Tryouts



- **Must register for tryouts at www.sjmsaa.org**
- **Registration fee is \$25 (non-refundable)**
- **Registration deadline is March 15th!**
- **Clinic / Tryout: March 27th / March 28th**



Tryouts

- **Must bring completed Sports Physical Form to tryouts (or submitted via email)**
- **Must bring Consent and Release of Liability form to tryouts (or submitted via email)**
- **CANNOT tryout without these forms!**
- **Forms can be found at www.sjmsaa.org/board-policy-forms (at bottom page) and on team Band**

Tryouts (if in person)



Comfortable clothing (no jeans, jean shorts, etc.)



Sneakers



Hair must be in ponytail



No jewelry



Bring water bottle



Practices

During the summer
we will practice 2
days per week

Days/Location TBD

Practices are
mandatory if you
are in town!

During school year
we will practice 1-2
days/week



Mandatory Camp



- Dates and time TBD
- Attendance is mandatory!
- All SJMSAA teams participate in camp
- Fee for camp is included in SJMSAA fee
- Parents must provide transportation to/from camp! Carpooling will help!

Football Games

- Game days TBD
- Season begins in August/September and ends in October or early November (depending on playoff appearance)
- Schedule TBD
- Game locations will vary around the county
- Parents must provide transportation to/from football games!





SJMSAA

Cost



If your child makes the team,
SJMSAA fee is \$575 – will be reduced
to \$287.50 if you receive scholarship

Fee includes camp and SPARC gym
access

Can be broken down into 2 payments

Paid online at www.sjmsaa.org

Additional Estimated Costs

Uniform

\$120

Camp/Practice wear
(1-2 sets) \$40-70



- Cheer shoes (white) \$30-60
- Poms \$20-25
- Bloomers \$15-20
- Bow \$10-20
- White crew socks \$ 5-10

Sponsorships & Fundraisers

Would love to have local businesses sponsor – spread the word!

Sponsor banner

Any fundraisers we do, all athletes must participate

All monies made will directly help to offset the costs to participate





Social Media



FACEBOOK

R.J. Murray Middle School Cheer

INSTAGRAM

Murray Middle Cheer

Band App

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SPREAD THE
WORD!**

**TELL YOUR
FRIENDS!**

