

## Dear Prospective Trojanettes and Parents/Guardians,

Thank you current 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students for your interest in joining the Tremper Trojanette Dance Team for the 2018-2019 season. The Tremper Trojanette Dance Team performs at home football and basketball games, pep assemblies, community events, and some competitions throughout the school year. The styles of dance we perform include the following: pom, hip hop, kick, and jazz.

Tryouts for the dance team will be held on Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, and Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4:15 to 5:45 in the Tremper commons. On the first and second day of tryouts, a short routine will be taught which incorporates elements of pom, hip hop, kick, and jazz. Also, some dance technique will be demonstrated as well. On the second day of tryouts, students will audition in groups of two in front of a panel of judges demonstrating their knowledge of the routine and other dance technique. After auditioning, students will be free to leave Tremper.

Please come to each day of auditions wearing a plain t-shirt or tank top, black leggings or yoga pants, and dance shoes or athletic sneakers. Also, please wear your hair secured in a ponytail or bun with bangs out of your face. We suggest bringing a water bottle with you as well.

This year, we will be holding technique nights to help prospective Trojanettes learn the skills needed for tryouts. These technique nights will be held from 3:30 to 5:00PM on Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, and Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. Although these technique nights are optional, they will help prepare you with the technique and skills needed for tryouts.

The new team will be announced via tryout number on the Tremper Trojanette Facebook page by 9:00PM on Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. Students chosen for the team will be required to attend a mandatory parent-dancer meeting on Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:00PM in the Tremper commons. If you are not selected as a member of the team this year, please consider trying out in the future because practice and persistence pays off!

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns. If you are unable to make any of the tryout dates, please contact us as well for an alternative audition method via video. **Most importantly, the Tryout Form and Teacher Evaluation form (attached on the following pages) must be completed and turned in on the first day of tryouts in order to be eligible for the team.**

Thank You and Good Luck,

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# Tremper Trojanette Dance Team Tryout Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name/Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I am available the following season(s): *please circle*

FOOTBALL SEASON (July-October)

BASKETBALL SEASON (November-February)

I am interested in performing the following dance styles: *please circle*

POM

HIP-HOP

JAZZ

KICK

In the space below, please list any dance, cheer, gymnastics, or other performance experience you have:

In the space below, please list any extracurricular and community activities you are involved in as well as meeting times/dates if applicable:

In the space below, please explain why you would like to be chosen as a member of the 2018-2019 Tremper Trojanette Dance Team: *attach extra paper if needed*

