

# SYC Pom News!

November 2023

## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

*Hello and Happy November to all you wonderful people. I hope you are basking in all the reasons you are thankful this month, I know I am!*

*So much is happening in our Cheer world! We are getting ready to drop off all the food to the food bank that we collected from our wonderful community! We collected over \$600 in coins to help us support two local families this Christmas!!! Thank you to everyone who donated.*

*We have our kindness project going on now for our older two competition teams. These athletes are doing all kinds of acts of kindness with a wonderful finish at the Ackerly to share some joy with our elders and Veterans this Friday!*

*We are wrapping up the final details on our end of the sideline season dessert banquet and preparing all of our awards and recognition from this past season!*

*Competition season is in full force now and these athletes are working harder than ever! Our first competition is next month! We are also doing lots of planning and preparation for our Juniors Team as they will be going to Nationals in California this season as well!*

*IMPORTANT: We want to invite you to our next board meeting on December 4th if you are interested (or want more information) in being a part of our board for the 2024/2025 season. The new season starts in March 2024. We will be answering questions at this meeting and hope you are eager to find out more!!!! We want and need several new members next year as we have a lot of members moving on to high school and other things. Thank you and look forward to seeing you there!!*

*As always, reach out to me if you have questions, concerns and/or suggestions.*

*Thank you,*

*Jessica Heins*

*SYC President*

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## SIDELINE DESSERT BANQUET

In case you missed it, our end of season sideline dessert banquet is on Friday, November 17th, from 6pm-7:30pm at the SMS commons. We will wrap up the sideline season, give out awards and athlete gifts, and say our final goodbyes.

We are asking families to please bring a favorite dessert to share with everyone. SYC will provide bottled water. There are no tickets required to attend this event but please limit guests to immediate family. Athletes can dress up or stay more casual. Please have your athlete wear whatever is most comfortable for them!

Click on the link below to RSVP!

[DESSERT BANQUET INVITATION](#)

### **COMPETITION SEASON**

Competition season is here and SYC is excited to announce the addition of the program's first ever Mini Gameday competition team!! We cannot wait to see these amazing K-2nd graders competing out on the big blue mat at competitions this season!

Along with the Mini team, SYC will have Youth and Junior Traditional competition teams! Mark your calendars and come support these amazing athletes as they compete this season!

### **Competition Schedule for 2023-2024**

*December 9th - Liberty High School - Juniors and Youth*

*January 13th - West Linn High School - Juniors, Youth and Mini*

*January 20th - Newberg High School - Juniors and Youth, Group stunt*

*January 21st - Gladstone High School - Individuals and Stunt groups Only*

*January 27th - Lakeridge High School - Juniors, Youth, Mini, and Group Stunt*

*January 28th - Westview High School - Individuals and Stunt groups Only*

*February 3rd - Tualatin High School - Juniors, Youth, and Mini*

*February 3rd - OE Classic in Salem - Juniors*

*February 18th - USA Nationals - Juniors*

*February 24th - OCCA Championships - Juniors, Youth and Mini*

### **MERCHANDISE**

Black Friday with SYC! Shop with us first! All your merch booth favorites are available to purchase for your holiday gift giving and to stock up for competition season. Look for an email soon, directly from [merchandise@sherwoodcheer.org](mailto:merchandise@sherwoodcheer.org) for all the details.



## **SYC GIVES BACK**

**FOR COMPETITION ATHLETES: RAISE CRAZE-** Only TWO days left of Raise Craze! The Juniors have pulled ahead of the Youth team with a total of \$395 dollars but the Youth are not far behind with \$300 dollars! Let's make the next TWO days our best and raise as much money as we can for our Sponsor Families!

If you haven't set up your account yet, no worries! There is still time and it's super easy!

Quick account set up-

[my.raisecraze.com/AZ7RMT8](https://my.raisecraze.com/AZ7RMT8)

\*Don't forget, the top fundraising athlete gets an awesome swag bag!

## **SPONSORSHIP**

Big THANK YOU to our platinum sponsors of the 2023/24 cheer season! Your generosity has helped to make this an amazing sideline season for our cheerleaders!!



Sponsorship spots are still available for our competition season so if you know of anyone interested or are interested in becoming a sponsor yourself, please contact [sponsorship@sherwoodcheer.org](mailto:sponsorship@sherwoodcheer.org).

Sponsorship levels can be found [HERE](#).

## **VOLUNTEERS**

Thank you to every sideline parent who volunteered in one way or another for this sideline season. Whether it was bringing snacks, working the merch booth, or helping at an event, your efforts were recognized and appreciated. We cannot have an awesome program such as SYC without your support. We hope to see you and your cheerleader return next year for another amazing cheer season. Comp season is in full swing so keep checking your band app for all updated volunteer opportunities.

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR ATHLETES WITH NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!**

*Belana*

*Hazel*

*Lilah*

*Hayden*

*Courtney*

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**November 17th- Sideline Dessert Banquet @SMS commons, 6pm-7:30pm**

**November 21st- Dine Out @Panera Bread, 4pm-8pm**

**December 4th- Open Invitation to Attend SYC Board Meeting, 7:30pm, Location TBD**

**December 9th- Competitions Start for Juniors and Youth**

**\*Find us on Facebook and Instagram– @sherwoodyouthcheer**

**All the best,**

**Your SYC Board**