

# 2018 DJP Cheer

*Welcome! We are so glad you're here!*

## ● Meet our coaches:

3 & 4	Jamie Bates and Asst. Coach Heather Fergusson
3 & 4	Tricia Walthorn and Asst. Coach Sara Schneeberger
5	Crystal Knight and Asst. Coach Kirsten Devenbaugh
6	Chelsea Marrison
6/7	Tammy Nelson and Asst. Coach Angela Battle
7/8	Amanda Thompson and Asst. Coach Renee Ostrander

## ● Schedule:

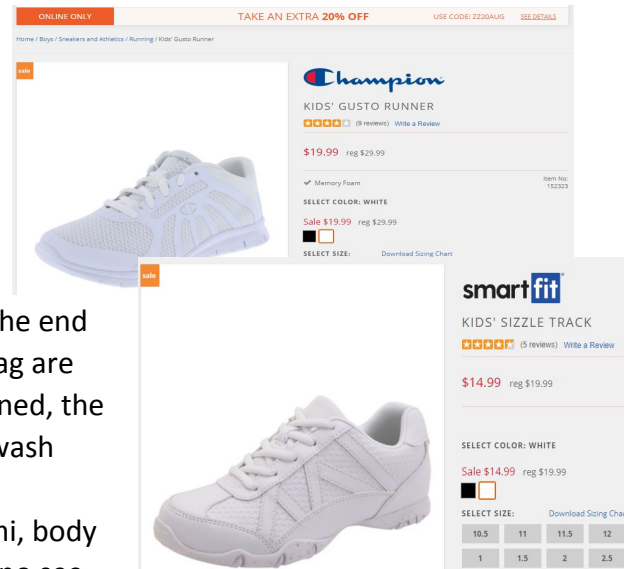
- Tuesday, August 7-Thursday, August 23- conditioning from 6-8 p.m. No conditioning Thursday, August 16 due to cheer camp.
- The Week of August 27 (when school begins) regular practices begin. They are two days a week (M-TH). 1 ½ to 2 hours in length. Individual coaches determine the date and time.
- Conditioning and practices occur at Scott School.

## ● Attire for conditioning and practice:

- Shorts, tank top/tee shirt, cheer shoes (see examples)
- Hair up in a pony tail
- No jewelry (for safety) including earrings.
- No nail polish at games or during parades.

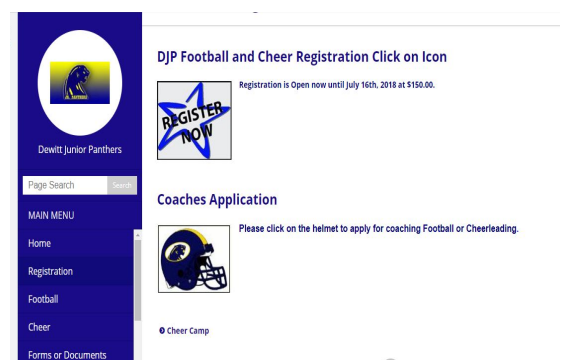
## ● Uniforms:

- Girls have been fitted and received a vest, skirt, bag and bow. The vest, skirt, and bag must be returned at the end of the season. The bow is yours to keep! If uniforms/bag are not returned or are deemed to be unusable when returned, the cheerleader will be charged a replacement fee. Please wash uniforms before wearing as they have been in storage.
- Each cheerleader needs to provide navy boy shorts, cami, body suit, leggings, white cheer shoes (see above) and white no see socks.
- Each bag is labeled. Please double check you always grab the correct one after games.



## ● Upcoming Dates:

- Thursday, August 16, DJP Cheer Camp. NO CONDITIONING THURSDAY NIGHT.
  - From 9-12 (arrive at 8:30). The cost is \$30.
  - Attire is the same as conditioning and practice.
  - Cheerleaders will get a tee shirt the day of camp (if registered by 8/9)



- Same day registrations accepted but cheerleaders will not receive a shirt.
- [https://dewittjpanthers.sportngin.com/register/form/269954211?\\_ga=2.197558251.531626895.1533520413-1237710751.1532973464](https://dewittjpanthers.sportngin.com/register/form/269954211?_ga=2.197558251.531626895.1533520413-1237710751.1532973464)

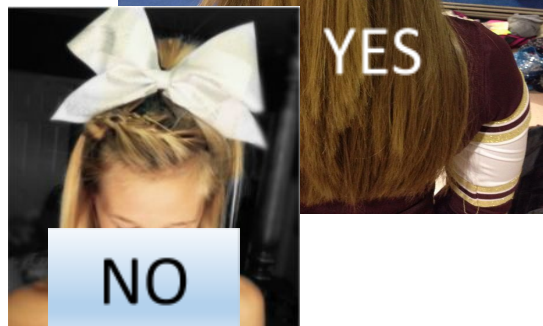
Go to the DJP website, click registration information on the left, Cheer Camp link is on bottom.

- Saturday, August 18, Ox Roast Parade. <https://www.dewittoxroast.org/events/parade/>
  - Cheerleaders and football players will be dropped off at 9:15 a.m. at the Scott School (804 Wilson Street). Together we will walk over to the parade staging area in the Millbrook Meadows neighborhood. The parade begins at 10 a.m. and lasts approximately one hour. Parents should pick up their cheerleader at the conclusion of the parade at the same location where they were dropped off. This is an optional event but please let your coach know if you will be attending.
  - Attire: Vest with cami underneath, Skirt with boy shorts underneath, white no show socks, white cheer shoes, hair in a ponytail with bow facing backwards.



No nail polish.

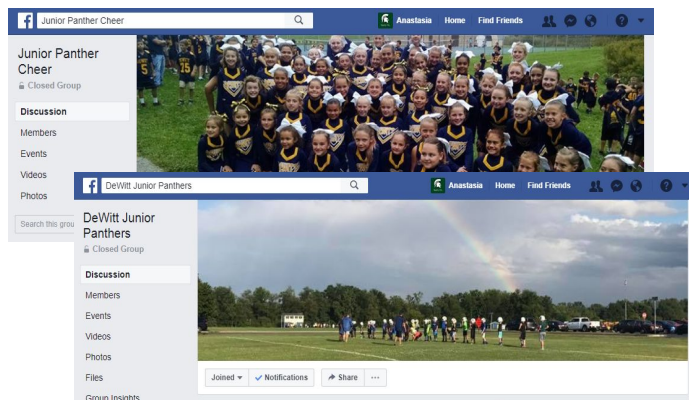
- CORRECTION First games: August 26th for 7th and 8th grade. Other grades: Sept 8 and 9
  - The cheer schedule will come out as soon as the football schedule is released by the league. Games are played on either Saturday or Sunday. Due to construction we will start with all away games.
  - Cheerleaders should arrive ½ hour before the posted game time in full uniform.



- Friday, September 28th, Dewitt Homecoming Parade .
  - Cheerleaders and football players will meet next to the tennis courts next to the football stadium. The parade generally begins at 5:30 and the route follows Panther Drive north to Herbison past the HS baseball field, left on Herbison (West) to Schavey. Left on Schavey (south) to Pride Drive ending where it began. This is an optional event but please let your coach know if you will be attending as the date nears.
  - Attire is the same as the Ox Roast and Games. No nail polish.
- Friday, September 7th, Fire Up With Varsity Cheer.
  - An annual event.
  - Participants cheer with the high school cheerleaders during the first quarter of the football game.
  - Sign up at the Community Ed website.
  - This is not a DJP event but we advertise and promote varsity cheer events.

## ● Stay Connected!

- DeWitt Panther Cheer (closed Facebook group)
  - Announcements and photos
  - Chant and cheer demos from the high school cheer team



- DeWitt Junior Panther (closed Facebook group)
  - General Announcements for the program
  - Game scores and photos
- DeWitt Junior Panther Web Site
  - <https://www.dewittjrpanthers.org/>