



GOLDEN EAGLETTE DANCELINE

AUDITION INFORMATION

Dear Parents and Audition Candidate:

The attached information has been prepared to acquaint you with the Golden Eaglette Danceline. The sponsor and administration feel it is necessary that you understand exactly what is expected of you if you are selected to be a member of the Danceline. We also encourage all parents of students trying out to read this information before allowing your student to attend any tryout workshops.

Being a member of an organization such as the Eaglettes, creates many wonderful memories for the girls to look back upon and affords them an important opportunity for self-development. While a member of the danceline, your child will receive the best character training possible. Our goal is for all dancers to experience many good times, receive much recognition, and gain dependability, responsibility, and self-discipline.

Each person attending the tryout workshop must pay a workshop fee of \$35.00, which is due on the first day of the workshop. All tryout material will be taught only at the workshop and will be added to daily. Danceline clinic and tryouts will be **CLOSED** to all spectators.

We will follow all COVID-19 guidelines in force at the time of auditions.

At this time we want to stress to each candidate that after having read this information, please do not tryout if you cannot abide by the rules discussed and meet all obligations required of a team member.

Sincerely,

Lara Hill, Faculty Sponsor, Golden Eaglettes
Andree Leddy, Coach, Golden Eaglettes

About the HSM

Golden Eaglette Danceline

High School Danceline supports school pride and spirit by entertaining the crowds at football and basketball games, pep rallies and other school performances. The Danceline also participates in community events such as the Alexandria Christmas Parade, Alexandria Mardi Gras Parade and the YWCA Teddy Bear Tea. We also host an Eaglette Dance Clinic for elementary girls in the fall.



Within the danceline is a competitive team. Members audition for each dance in which we compete. Members of the competition team will be expected to give additional time after-school, weekends, and during school holidays such as after Christmas to adequately prepare for the competition season. School team members are expected to attend all competitions (state and local are paid with team fundraising money). All team members will be allowed to compete in small group numbers such as solos, duets and ensembles. There is an additional financial requirement for competition which is detailed later in this packet.

All team members also participate in a variety of individual and team fundraisers to offset costs associated with being on the team. Fundraising is specifically addressed in the Constitution and the attached packet.

This year, parents will be required to sign and adhere to a Parent's Code of Conduct.

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Holy Savior Menard Central High School

Spirit Group Checklist 2021-2022

Items due by

HIGH SCHOOL: FRIDAY, MARCH 5TH

RETURN TO FRONT OFFICE:

ATTENTION: LARA HILL

Audition Application Checklist

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| 1. | Completed Registration for 2021-2022 school year (attach copy of email confirmation of registration) |
| 2. | Copy of Last Report Card |
| 3. | Spirit Group Application |
| 4. | Executed Spirit Group Constitution |
| 5. | Executed Parent Code of Conduct |
| 6. | Executed Competition Contract |
| 7. | Permission Form |
| 8. | Injury Risk Form |
| 9. | Insurance Information Sheet |
| 10. | \$35.00 Application Fee (make checks payable to HSM Eaglettes) |

REMEMBER: YOU MUST BE REGISTERED AS A MENARD STUDENT FOR THE 2021-2020 SCHOOL YEAR PRIOR TO THE START OF AUDITIONS ON THURSDAY, MARCH 11TH

MANDATORY PARENT INFORMATION MEETING

HIGH SCHOOL

Parent Meeting

MONDAY, MARCH 1ST, AT 6:00 PM

Menard Library

All members wishing to audition, along with at least one parent, are required to attend this meeting.

Sponsor Contact Information:

LARA HILL

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Holy Savior Menard Central High School

Spirit Group Application 2021-2022

I am interested in being a member of the Golden Eaglettes Danceline at Holy Savior Menard Central High High School. I understand the requirements set forth by the administration and advisors for tryouts. I understand that punctuality and attendance at all tryout practices and meetings is mandatory.

Applicant's Signature _____

School Presently Attending _____

COMPETITION:

_____ I am interested in competing. I understand the additional requirements and commitment for being part of a competition routine.

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| Name: | | |
| Address: | | |
| Student (cell number) Texting: yes or no | | |
| Student email: | | |
| Overall GPA: | Grade Level: | Date of Birth: |
| Parent/Legal Guardian: | | |
| Parents Email: | | |
| Parents Phone (<u>home phone number</u>) | | |
| Parent cell number and name of parent: | | |
| Texting: yes or no | | |

Are you currently a member of any club, organization or team requiring extra practice time? If so, please list. This includes school and non-school teams/activities (USE A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER IF NEEDED)

Are there any dates you will be out of town or otherwise unavailable over summer break?

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Holy Savior Menard Central High School
Spirit Groups Permission Form 2021-2022

- We, the parents or legal guardian of _____, give our permission for our daughter to try out for Danceline. We have read the guidelines and accept the rules and regulations.
- We understand that all the information necessary for tryouts is either in this packet or will be conveyed to the applicants before the actual tryout week.
- We understand that our daughter must abide by the Spirit Groups Guidelines, Constitution and all other guides that will be set for the new academic year; and if she does not, she is subject to probation or suspension from the squad.
- We will encourage our daughter to be a leader that Holy Savior Menard will be proud to have as a representative of the school.
- We understand that certain financial obligations must be fulfilled if our daughter is selected for the team. In addition to the itemized list on the estimated cost sheet, first year squad members will order letterman jackets in the fall.
- If my child is interested in competing, I understand the additional requirements and commitment for being part of a competition routine.
- We understand that the mandatory parent meeting is scheduled for high school on March 1st at 6:00 PM in the library.
- **We understand that spectators and /or video equipment are not allowed at try-out practices or at the actual tryouts. We understand that only the applicants are allowed to be in the gym or dressing room before and during tryouts.**

ANY DEVIATION FROM THIS POLICY WILL CALL FOR THE COMPLETE DISQUALIFICATION OF THE APPLICANT.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

Date _____

I have read the Spirit Group Guidelines and accept the rules and regulations. I have also met the following qualifications to try out:

I am registered at Menard for the 2021-2022 school year. Next year, I will be a

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior (circle one)

Signature of Student _____

Date _____

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INJURY RISK FORM

We, the parents or legal guardian and the student athlete, are aware that preparation for and the participation in interscholastic athletes such as Danceline involves many risks of serious and permanent injury to the student athlete. We understand and acknowledge the danger of these severe injuries as inherent in physical activity which may involve vigorous physical contact.

To the best of my knowledge, my daughter is in good physical condition and has no physical conditions that may prevent her from participating in any Danceline activity.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

Signature of Student _____

Date: _____

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HEALTH INFORMATION FORM

Please fill out the health insurance information completely AND attach a copy of your insurance card.

HEALTH INSURANCE PROVIDER/COMPANY: _____

COMPANY POLICY NUMBER: _____

Does your daughter have a medical condition? _____

If yes, please state the condition & explain if necessary: _____

Doctor's Name _____

Doctor's Phone Number _____

Emergency Contact:

Name _____ Relation _____

Hm Number _____ Wk Number _____

- * If the applicant is **not** currently covered by a health insurance organization, please read and sign:

I AGREE TO PURCHASE SCHOOL OR OTHER HEALTH INSURANCE FOR
_____ IF SHE SHOULD MAKE THE 2020-2021 HOLY
SAVIOR MENARD GOLDEN EAGLETTE DANCE TEAM.

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

2021-2022 AUDITION SCHEDULE

PLACE: Menard Gym

WHEN: **CLINIC:**

HIGH SCHOOL CLINIC: March 9-10, 3:30-5:00

AUDITION:

HIGH SCHOOL: Thursday, March 11, 4:00-7:00

WHAT TO WEAR:

CLINIC: Any type of dance bottoms, dance top, dance shoes, with hair in ponytail. No jewelry.

TRY-OUT DAY:

- Black leotard (absolutely NO visible bra straps)(black sports bra ok)
 - Black jazz “booty” shorts with tan tights
 - Tan or Black jazz shoes
 - Performance make-up
 - Hair in bun – hair **COMPLETELY** out of face (NO wispsies).
 - NO jewelry or fingernail polish!
- Tryout judges will have no association with Menard. Faculty members will tally the scores. **The sponsor/coach will see only the completed tallied scores after the process is completed.**
- Parents and friends, **are to remain in the parking lot before, during, and after tryouts.** No one is to enter the gym or locker room for any reason. Failure to follow this regulation in any capacity will call for disqualification of this applicant.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- March 16th @ 3:30PM** **Uniform Fittings; 1st \$500 payment due (this secures camp spot and the remainder goes to Varsity order)**
- April 28:** **Eaglette Extravaganza (end of the year revue and awards. We present the new team and they perform their audition dance)**
- April:** **Tamale Fundraiser (Individual – all proceeds go to the individual dancer’s account for uniform/national costs)**
- May 24-26** **Camp Routine Practice (time TBD)**
- May 31st:** **2nd \$500.00 payment due**
- June 1-3:** **HIGH SCHOOL OFFICERS MANDATORY/MEMBER VOLUNTARY American All Star Home Camp, HSM**
- June 8-11:** **HIGH SCHOOL - MANDATORY UDA Camp, ULM, Monroe, LA**
- June/July** **Technique Classes at Get to the Pointe Ballet Studio (or home studio) (Required for HS Competition Team; Optional for HS and JH School Team)**
- Throughout Summer** **MANDATORY Conditioning practices (Must attend half offered or make other arrangements if out of town)**
- August 2-6:** **MANDATORY Choreography Boot Camp**
- First Day of school:** **Remaining Balance Due, unless alternative payment arrangements have been made.**
- School Practices** **M-Th until 4:30 (some cases 5:00 during competition season)**
- Technique Class** **We do not require a studio class, however, should you wish to compete, it is strongly suggested you attend a regular studios class.**
- Tumbling/Tricks** **We do not require a trick/tumbling class, however, should you wish to compete in hip hop, it is strongly suggested you attend a regular trick/tumbling class.**
- Fall Competition Practices are usually held on Sundays around Mass times (usually 1-4). We will schedule those as soon as we firm up the competition schedule.**
- September** **SUNDAY Competition Practices Begin**
- October 13** **Rapides Parish Fair Competition (tentative)**
- No Practices held during Thanksgiving Break.**

December 4 **YWCA Teddy Bear Tea**

December 5 or 12 **Alexandria Christmas Parade**

January 2: Competition Practices Resumes

January 15-16: AAS State Competitions

Marcy 2-6; AAS National Competition (Orlando, FL); See attached information sheet.

Our practice schedule for the time leading up to camp and for school year will be finalized after auditions

***There may be HS Competition Choreography days during the summer. This will be finalized after auditions.**

Financial Information

Estimated costs for NEW members:

High School: **Not to exceed \$2100** (this includes 4 performance uniforms, 4 practice uniforms, all accessories, camp, gear, practice poms, shipping). See itemized list attached.

- We have several personal fundraisers available to assist with this cost.
- After the squad makes orders, each girl will have an item-specific invoice, including monogramming, shipping, and tax. **Items will not be distributed until bills are paid, or a payment plan is made.**

1st payment: \$500 due by March 25th, 2nd payment \$500 due by May 31st. These payments represent camp and uniforms required for camp.

Remaining amount can be split into June, July and August. **All balances due by the first day of school.** **Competition costs, if any, are billed as they are incurred.** *Any bills not paid in FULL PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF SCHOOL, your dancer will not perform until the bill is paid in full.*

Make checks payable to: HSM Danceline

