

Cheer America Parents & Students,

Parades are an optional Cheer America activity. Our first parade opportunity is the Lima Irish Parade on Saturday, March 13, 2010. Keep in mind that additional parade opportunities in other cities during the spring/summer months will be available.

Any student who wishes to march in a parade must first attend a parade clinic (cost of \$15). Students who have previously attended a parade clinic are not required to repeat the clinic. See the reverse side of this paper for parade clinic information pertaining to the parade in Lima.

Specific merchandise is required to march in a parade. The 3-piece uniform (shell top, skirt & brief) is one option. Cheer America sweatshirt & sweatpants is another option. Only Cheer America poms may be used at parades. This will be discussed in detail when you attend a parade clinic (including how to dress warm when wearing the 3-piece uniform to parades held during cold weather months). Additional questions may be directed to our office at 937-279-6391.

Our parade policies, which include our parade dress code, can be found on our website at www.aayaohio.net.

WE CAUTION PARENTS ... when ordering merchandise from your class location, a two-week turnaround time is standard. If you need merchandise for an upcoming parade and there is not enough time to allow for the standard turnaround, we suggest you purchase your merchandise at the parade clinic rather than risk it not being at class.

CLINIC DATES

Saturday, March 6 in Dayton (2:00-3:15 p.m.)

Sunday, March 7 in Dayton (2:00-3:15 p.m.)

PARADE SCHEDULE *

Saturday, March 13 - Lima Irish Parade (noon start time)

* The Lima parade is the only cold weather parade scheduled during this semester of classes. Additional parade clinics will be scheduled in late April or May, and parades in other cities will be available during the spring & summer months. You will receive updated information in class as these events draw near, or you may check for information on our website ~ www.aayaohio.net.