

DAZZLER TRYOUT APPLICATION PACKETS ARE AVAILABLE NOW AND DUE
FRIDAY, MARCH 13TH.

Dear Parents,

It's that time of year again! Your child is interested in being a member of the Little Oak Dazzlers dance team for the 2020-2021 school year. Being a Dazzler has many rewards and is a valuable experience. Dancers demonstrate pride in our school and community through their participation. Because of the influential position of being a Dazzler, the highest standards must be met and maintained. If your child is chosen to be a Dazzler, there are specific **requirements** and **obligations** that they must assume in order to qualify and remain a member of the team.

The Dazzlers assist with Meet and Greet for 4th graders at the beginning of the school year as well as both Open Houses. The dance team performs at multiple LOM events including a Christmas and End of Year performance, Veterans' Day program, etc. We compete at both the St. Tammany Parish Fair on Parish Fair Day and Miss Slidell Dance Competition. We have been lucky to work with both the Boyet Rebelettes Dance Team and Cheerleaders as well as Northshore High School to perform at various football and basketball games. We have performed at Slidell's Bayou Christmas, LOM Night with the New Orleans Pelicans, and we march in a Slidell Mardi Gras parade.

Dazzlers are required to attend a **mandatory** Summer Dance camp at Little Oak from Monday, July 27th to Friday, July 31st, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. each day. Practices during the school year are held every Monday and Thursday until 4:30 beginning August 3rd. Dazzlers are required to participate in all practices and scheduled events.

There will be a **mandatory** meeting for ALL new Dazzlers and their parents on Monday, March 30th at 5:00 p.m. in Mrs. Carter's classroom, Room 106. At this meeting, necessary paperwork will be completed, associated fees (please see attached list) will be paid, valuable information learned, and Dazzlers will be measured for and order their uniforms. (Note, the meeting itself will take about 30-45 minutes. Uniform measurements and ordering will take about an hour, but **must** be done at this time to ensure a timely delivery.) Please plan to make payments to LOM and 4 additional vendors (only 2 accept credit/debit cards) at this meeting.

Each Dazzler candidate must have a GPA of 2.0 or higher, no administrative discipline referrals, live in district or have an out of district waiver letter on file), and all LOM fees must be paid in full including library fees and aftercare fees.

After reviewing this information, please complete and sign the attached Tryout Application and have your child's current teachers complete the teacher evaluations. This paperwork needs to be returned to Mrs. Carter along with a \$10 tryout fee (either cash or a check made payable to LOM) no later than Friday, March 13, 2020.

Spring Clinic and Tryout Dates:

Monday, March 23rd, Tuesday, March 24th, and Wednesday March 25th – Clinic 2:45 to 4:30
Thursday, March 26th– Tryouts 2:45 until approximately 5:30

I look forward to the opportunity to work with your child on the 2020-2021 LOM Dazzlers dance team.

Mrs. Susan Carter