

## **A letter from Coach Rick**

I just wanted to take a moment to introduce myself, my name is Rick Burchett. I have been involved with cheerleading for many years with my daughter Katrina. I am certified in CPR and Sports Medicine. I also have been certified by the Ohio Board of Education and by the National Youth Sports Coaches Association.

I started the “Wildcats” in 2004 so that kids could cheer with a competition squad without paying the high cost of most gyms. My wife and I had Katrina in a gym and after paying over \$600.00 a month, she never got to compete. We will compete outside of the center and there will be fees that go along with that. The competitions can range anywhere from \$20.00 to \$95.00 per child per competition. The uniform prices are listed in this flyer and I have a great team of Booster Parents to help offset the costs with fundraisers. Our big competition last year was the Internationals at Walt Disney World in

Florida. This competition is very expensive; the cost was over \$550.00 per child. If we get the chance to go again this year we will do as much fundraising as we can.

Individuals can always make payments into a child’s account to help anticipate future costs.

It is my goal to have a safe controlled environment for the kids to practice and learn. I will never ask any child to do something I feel they are not ready to try, however, I will push them to become better and stronger. Along with safety, grades are of utmost importance to me. I can only go by what you and your child tell me, so please feel free to talk to me about their grades. The team has kids from all age groups, and I can have one of them be a mentor for your child.

Thanks for your interest and I hope to see you soon!

Rick, AKA CheerDad