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## **Hampden Academy Cheering**

### **June 2018 Update**

**Nice to Meet You!** My name is McKenzie Madden, but typically my athletes end up calling me "Mack". I am beyond excited to start my 8th season coaching with the HA Broncos. I mean it when I say HA has been my "first choice" varsity team for years now, and I consider myself blessed to have been chosen to work with you/your athlete. I come to you from Brewer High School, but spent time previously at Center Drive Middle and also instructed early on at Big10Cheer. I cheered for Bangor High growing up and spent two All-Star seasons with Cheer Magic. I am currently a full time 9-1-1 Dispatcher for the Bangor Police Department and am working on building my first home in Hampden.

Coaching along side of me this season will be my close friend and co-coach of several years Maddie Langley. Maddie was a "career cheerleader" in Bangor and has been my secret tool during all my prior teams most successful seasons. Maddie is a full time RN at EMMC but will be around as much as possible.

The two of us see the serious potential Hampden Cheering has and are confident we can bring you a PROGRESSIVE and SUCCESSFUL season. Thank you for putting your trust in us!

**How to Stay Informed!** For the High School team I have created a Facebook page. You are not mandated to have a Facebook in order to follow the page but if you are a Facebook user please request to be a member of the "*Hampden Academy Broncos Cheering*" group. I will also double my announcements by sending out emails!

#### To be added to the E-mail list

Please send me an E-mail to [mpmadden93@Gmail.com](mailto:mpmadden93@Gmail.com) with "HA Cheering" in the subject line and include your name and/or your athlete's name, whether you plan to do fall/winter/both seasons, along with anything else you would like me to know.

**All parents are expected to subscribe to the e-mail list.**

**Summer Cheer!** I am working hard to establish the schedule and curriculum for this year's summer cheering program. I plan to have a flyer to you no later than the last day of school inclusive of all necessary details. Here's what I can tell you now: Summer Cheering will include twice weekly sessions throughout the month of July only. One session will focus on Tumbling and we will include a Big10 tumbling coach. The other weekly session will include stunting and strength training. I am also looking to finalise dates for a two day clinic with All-Star choreographer Cat Haley as an alternative to camp. Please check the facebook and your E-mail regularly for this final announcement.

**Fundraising!** We will be focusing heavily on fundraising this season so allow us the best choreography and a regular tumbling coach throughout both the fall and winter seasons. Here's what you can mark on your calendars now:

Saturday June 30th @ 10am - Car Wash at Irving in Hampden.

I will be sending out a sign up wizard for necessary materials.

Please wear black shorts, a HA T-shirt, and a cheer bow if possible.

Sunday September 23rd - 2018 Walk to End Alzheimer's

Details to follow!

If you are or have a parent who enjoys helping with fundraising and other organizational activities please reach out!

Contact Info! Feel free to contact me at any time with questions or anything at all. I look forward to getting to know you all and your families. Please bare with me as I transition into this new-to-me program. I promise to get all the information I have out to you as soon as it is presented to me.

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