



BRIGADE DRILL TEAM & MARCHING SQUAD

Welcome to the Brigade Drill Team.

Thank you for allowing your child to be a Brigade Drill Team Banner holder! We are helping them to build friendships, burn extra energy, overcome shyness and fears, and teaching them the importance and value of teamwork. While striving to develop individual growth and produce a strong drill team, our primary goals include the enrichment of each member in areas of self-confidence and poise as well as instilling the importance of positive sportsmanship toward teammates and others. Your child will be given the opportunity to participate in parades, travel, go on fieldtrips, and much more!!

Banner holders lead the drill team during parades. They are the 1st person everyone sees. They represent the team in every way. There is no registration fee for Banner Holders. Parents are responsible for the cost of travel. Banner holders are required to wear a Brigade T-shirt (purchase online or through Brigade), tan pants, and white sneakers.

Anyone 9+ years old is welcome to join as a banner holder, as long as they are able to attend parades.

Any time your child acts inappropriate they will be spoken with. If your child still refuses to follow guidelines, rules, cooperate, or get along with other drill team members they will be permanently removed from the drill team. (If your child has any health conditions i.e. Asthma we must be informed in advance)

WE PLAN ON HAVING A STRONG SEASON!!

The Director will meet with all the parents once a month. This is not mandatory, any problems or concerns can be expressed at this time. Parental participation and support is strongly encouraged and needed. If you would like to volunteer please turn in the volunteer sheet. Forms are available via the website or you may request one.

Paperwork and letters are passed out only once. Since banner holders do not normally attend practices, you will need to obtain a copy from the website. It will be available there. Any paperwork or letters pertaining to a specific event will remain online until the date after the event or deadline. We also email letters to anyone on the email list, through yahoo groups so make sure we have your email address or sign up through our website.

Schedules, message board, photos, forms, event directions and more are available online at **www.BrigadeDrillTeam.org**. We strongly encourage you to utilize the website for any needed information.

We will have team and individual photos taken once the uniforms have arrived in late May/early June. Banner holders are welcome to join us. You will be able to purchase packages at the time of the shoot.

At the end of the season there will be a potluck banquet.

Again thank you for joining the Brigade Drill Team. We look forward to working with you and your child(ren).

Cordially,

Shani Eagles
Drill Team Coordinator