



Blue Star families,

It's hard to believe the school year is winding down - I hope you and yours have some great summer plans on deck for the next couple of months! As we get closer to football and cheer season, we're sharing some important updates as we begin to gear up for our official first day of practice on Monday, July 28th.

- **IMPORTANT! Key Dates & Season Prep**
 - **MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The First day of practice for football and cheer (all age groups) will be Monday, July 28th!**
 - Check out the 2025 Blue Star Football & Cheer calendars on our website [HERE!](#)
 - Our website has also been updated with required equipment for the Fall 2025 season. For returning participants, there are some changes - so please read carefully!
- ***REQUIRED* Uniform Fittings for Football & Cheer (ALL Age Groups)**
 - Location: Courthouse Park, 7232 Courtland Farm Rd, Hanover, VA 23069 (Concessions Building next to field 4/5)
 - Dates (pick one):
 - Tuesday, June 3rd 6:00p-7:30p
 - Thursday, June 5th 6:00p-7:30p
 - Monday, June 23rd 6:00p-7:30p
 - Wednesday, June 25th 6:00p-7:30p
 - **Football**
 - ***8U-10U-12U Tackle Football players should bring their shoulder pads for fittings, if available. 6U Flag does not need to bring any equipment.
 - **Cheer**
 - Cheer fittings will be *by appointment only* during these times. Please use the link below to sign up for a fitting time that works best for you:
 - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4FA9AE2BABFDC16-56993157-blue>
 - If you have any questions or need a time that's not listed, feel free to contact our Cheer Director, Jenny Tyson, directly at 804-338-1302.
- ***REQUIRED* Identification (DMV IDs) for all Football Players**

- All football players will be required to provide a *valid/not expired* DMV-issued photo ID card *THE FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE* on July 28th. Complete this as soon as possible, as the DMV mails these after your child's appointment
- IDs must be valid (not expired) as of the date of Roster Night on August 12, 2025
- **Preseason Conditioning/Camps**
 - Check out our [website](#) for information on Atlee & Hanover High Schools' football camps this summer!
 - We're also discussing the potential for optional (and free) preseason clinics. We'll share more information over the coming weeks!
- **Blue Star - Dick's Sporting Goods Discount Weekend**
 - We're in the process of renewing our partnership with Dick's Sporting Goods, and will have a special discount weekend over the summer. We'll share the dates as soon as we have them!
- **SPONSORSHIPS WANTED!**
 - Blue Star a 501c3 non-profit, and is 100% volunteer driven. With that in mind, we are actively looking for sponsors for the Fall 2025 season. Each year, we aim to keep registration costs as low as possible and provide value for our community. If you or someone you know is looking for exposure for their business or would like learn more about options to partner with Blue Star, please reply to this email or reach out to bod@bluestarcowboys.com

We will continue to send out relevant information for the upcoming season via email. We'll also post updates on our website; and if you don't already – give us a follow on [Facebook](#)!

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