

Hello Panther Cheer Parents,

Welcome to the 2010 Cheer season with Eastlake Youth Football and Cheer Association. My name is Char Smith and I am your Cheer Director for the 2010 cheer season. I am really excited to start another wonderful cheer program. All participants are taught the fundamentals of cheer, exercise, teamwork and leadership. Although we are a youth cheer organization we are a COMPETITIVE youth association. What this means is, depending on your coach, you may have practice between 6 to 10 hours during the week; this may include mat and gym time at the local All-Star gyms (fees) or at a local high school, along with games on Saturdays. I can not stress enough to the parents, that ELYFC is a very competitive association but I want to assure you, that we do not take away from the fun and fundamental of cheerleading.

There is a lot to learn in a short season. SAFETY at Eastlake is our priority and attendance is very important

On Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, we will be starting a series of registration date. These are the dates scheduled for this year:

### **Returnees Dates**

**Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup> 9 am – 12 pm @ Gonzalez Sports Academy**  
**Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup> 6 pm – 8 pm @ Gonzalez Sports Academy**

### **Open Registrations**

**Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> 6 pm – 8 pm @ Eastlake High School**  
**Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> 9 am – 12 pm @ Gonzalez Sports Academy**  
**Saturday, May 1, 9 am – 12 pm @ Eastlake High School**

**Please note - cheer uniforms are not included in the registration price. The final uniform price is being negotiated in an attempt to keep parent cost down, but could be up to \$285.00 for the total new uniform package.**

Please feel free to contact me with any questions at [cheerdirector@eastlakeyouthfootball.com](mailto:cheerdirector@eastlakeyouthfootball.com)

Let have a fun and safe season.

Sincerely,  
Char Smith  
Eastlake Cheer Director, Go Panthers!