**2021-22 HCC Cheerleading Program**

***HCC’s cheerleading program is for boys and girls 4-13 years old. Those with or without experience may join. There are no try-outs or specific qualifications to join the recreational program. HCC will follow CDC and local Covid safety guidelines and will make changes as necessary throughout the course of the program as needed. Refunds will not be given for cancellations or changes that are required due to the covid virus.***

**General program information*:***

* Squads are age appropriate and are formed during the course of open registration.
* Practices start in November and are typically scheduled one day a week.
* The season will end in March.
* The practice day and time is to be determined. You may note a day that you are not able to practice. We will do our best to accommodate your request.
* Your practice location (HCC or local school) is to be determined.
* The program fee includes the uniform and poms. Parents will have additional small fees to include a bow and mask. Parents will be responsible for an under shirt for the uniform (exact color and style will be chosen after practice has started).
* Cheerleaders will cheer at some of our HCC BB games and scheduled showcase events.

**Specific safety guidelines:**

* All individuals (coaches, participants, spectators) are required to wear a mask while inside.
* Participants who are unable to tolerate a mask will need to provide a doctor’s note stating the need for face-covering accommodations.
* To avoid crowded spaces, spectators will not be allowed during practices. Depending on the amount of people in the practice space, adjustments to this may be made.
* A child will not be able to practice or perform if he or she is displaying any covid-like symptoms unless he or she presents verification of a negative covid test.

**If you are interested in coaching, contact Dawn at 815-633-5817 *or* by email at** **program@harlemcommunity.org**