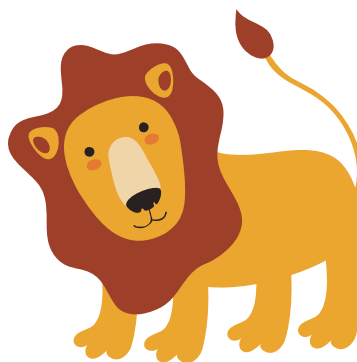




RL TURNER
CHEER
BOOSTER CLUB
Handbook



Cheer Parents,

Hello, and welcome to another exciting year of RL Turner Cheerleading!! I want to take this time to invite you to join the Cheerleading Booster Club and be part of an organization that is made up of volunteers just like you!! We have many ways you can donate your time and talents so please go through this Parent Handbook. It is filled with a great deal of information about what we do and what it takes to support all of our cheerleaders.

This is my fourth year as a member of the Booster Club, and I'm thrilled to be the 2011-12 season President. I encourage you to not only join, but also come to our monthly meetings, get involved, and help your child earn one of the scholarships we give out every year to qualifying seniors.

This year's board members are:

Secretary - Dolores Najera
Vice President/Treasurer - Laura Galindo
President - Betty Hernandez

Thank you for taking the time to attend the coach's parent meeting, and on behalf of the board, we look forward to working with you this season!!!

Feel free to reach me via email or phone
rltcheerboosterclub@gmail.com or 469-531-3486

Sincerely,

Betty Hernandez
2011-2012 RL Turner Cheer Booster Club President

R. L. Turner Lion Backers Booster Club

...supporting Turner's Cheer Program

The purpose of our Booster Club is to enhance the Cheer Program *above and beyond* what the school district is able to provide.

Examples of Booster Club support for Turner's Cheer Program include:

- * **Providing administrative/clerical support for the Coach**
Calling parents, typing letters, organizing transportation, arranging for chaperones, etc.
- * **Providing equipment or other items needed by the Cheer Program**
Examples include video equipment, stereo equipment, and other "wish list" items not funded by the school district.
- * **Improving communication to parents/students through monthly newsletter and website**
Monthly newsletter, website, telephone committee, printed materials.
- * **Increasing awareness of Cheer Program in the community**
Submitting newsworthy information to local media for publication, providing plaques in appreciation of businesses that support the Booster Club.
- * **Hosting annual awards banquet**
Plans and organizes an annual awards/appreciation banquet for entire Cheer Program. Presentation of gift to each student.
- * **Scholarships for seniors**
Depending on availability of funds, scholarship (s) are awarded to eligible seniors. The Scholarship Committee selects recipients based on a written application and a personal interview.

Without the support of this Booster Club none of the above "extras" would be possible. Please join us in Boosting Turner's Cheer Program through your membership in the R.L. Turner Cheer Booster Club!

Without your help, we will not be able to fund the program at current levels. It takes *everyone's efforts* to be successful.

Website: www.rltcheer.net

Email: rltcheerboosterclub@gmail.com

RL Turner High School Cheer Booster Club
MEMBERSHIP FORM

NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, ZIP CODE: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ **CELL PHONE:** _____

EMAIL: _____

CHEERLEADER'S NAME: _____

CHEERLEADER'S TEAM: VARSITY | JUNIOR VARSITY | FRESHMAN

Membership Fee:

- | | |
|--|----------------|
| A. Honorary Member {Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles} | \$10.00 _____ |
| B. Family Membership | \$25.00 _____ |
| C. Blue & White Member | \$100.00 _____ |
| D. Pride of the Lions Member | \$300.00 _____ |

The RL Turner Cheer Booster Club is an active organization made up of parents and guardians who support the cheerleading program. We urge every family member to join and help support our children as they experience a great journey for the coming year.

The main objective of the Booster Club is to support the cheerleaders through fundraising and volunteering efforts. Each fundraiser directly benefits each one of the cheerleaders.

Membership will cover the admission price (for the cheerleader only) to attend the end of year banquet and will allow eligibility of a senior candidate to apply for a scholarship, provided the candidate has met all of the scholarship qualifications.

Please make checks payable to **RL Turner Cheer Booster Club** and include your driver's license number.

You can bring your membership dues to cheer class or mail your membership dues to:

RL Turner High School
1600 S. Josey Lane
Carrollton, Texas 75006
Attn: Heather Purdue,
Cheer Booster Club



RL Turner High School Cheer Booster Club MEETING DATES

Booster Club Meetings are held once a month on the first Tuesday of the month, unless otherwise noted. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

<u>Room/Place</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>
THS Cafeteria	6:00 PM	May 24, 2011
RLT Parking Lot	11:00 AM	June 4, 2011*
RLT Parking Lot	8:00 AM	June 18, 2011*
State Farm Insurance	8:45 AM	July 16, 2011*
Don Showman Pool	7:00 PM	August 6, 2011*
THS Cafeteria	6:30 PM	September 6, 2011
THS Cafeteria	6:30 PM	October 4, 2011
THS Cafeteria	6:30 PM	November 1, 2011
THS Cafeteria	6:30 PM	December 6, 2011
THS Cafeteria	6:30 PM	January 3, 2011
THS Cafeteria	6:30 PM	February 7, 2011
THS Cafeteria	6:30 PM	March 6, 2011
THS Cafeteria	6:30 PM	April 3, 2011
THS Cafeteria	6:30 PM	May 1, 2011
(TBD) Interviews	Time TBD	Date TBD

Dates are subject to change

*Denotes a Saturday event/meeting



RL Turner High School Cheer Booster Club

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(excluding Booster Club meetings)

Attached are events that you will want to be aware of as parents. They are not all booster club events, and you will find that some dates are tentative or have not been determined as of this early date. Football season is a very busy time for the booster organization as it is when we need the most volunteers to help with selling our merchandise at home football games and during other events at school. For your convenience, we have included the CFB school year calendar in this packet as well.

June, 2011	Begin getting sponsorships to meet sponsorship requirements
June 4	Cheerleaders leave for Summer Camp -meet at RLT parking lot 11:00am
June 4,5,6	Summer Camp –provide late night meal @ SMU by 8:45pm
June 7	Pick girls up from camp –be at SMU by 12:00pm
June 18	Garage Sale Fundraiser –RLT parking lot 8am-2pm
July 1	Deadline for Sponsorships
July 16	Car Wash Fundraiser 9am-12pm State Farm Insurance/13910 Josey Ln
August 6	Pool Party 7-10PM Don Showman Pool/FB Recreation Center
August 15-19	Back to School Practice 4-7PM
August	Cheer Pictures; Squad & Individual (Date TBD)
September	Meet the Teacher Night –sell merchandise (Date TBD)
September	Football Home Game Nights –sell merchandise (Date TBD)
October	Football Home Game Nights–sell merchandise (Date TBD)
October	Homecoming (the girls will be busy the week of homecoming so be prepared –pep rally, mums, sign making, football buddy gifts, spirit attire, etc)
October 15	Last day to join the Booster Club
October	Community Outreach– Breast Cancer Awareness
October	Community Pep Rally @ FB Rec –sell merchandise (Date TBD)
October	Lion Review (Date TBD)
November	Football Home Game Nights –sell merchandise (Dates TBD)
November	NCA Competition (Date TBD)
Nov/December	Community Outreach –possible Toy Drive (Date TBD)
December	Holiday Show –possible meal (Dates TBD)
January	Carrollton MLK Parade (Dates TBD)
Jan/February	Basketball Home Games –sell merchandise (Date TBD)
February	Cheer Lock-In Sleepover (Date TBD)
March	Kacey’s Run (Date TBD)
March	Rock-n-Roll Marathon <i>tentative</i> (Dates TBD)
March	End of Year Banquet (Date TBD)
March/April	Tryouts for 2012-2013 school year
March/April	Tryout Lunch/Dinner following tryouts (Date TBD)
April	You Made It Meeting (Date TBD)
April	Spring Show –sell merchandise/silent auction (Date TBD)
April	Senior Parent Night –ceremony for senior cheerleaders and their parents/family member (Date TBD)
May 1	Scholarship Application Deadline for seniors
May	Camp Meeting/New Booster Club Board Announced (Date TBD)

Dates/Events are subject to change

RL Turner High School Cheer Booster Club SPONSORSHIP

New this year, we ask for help to obtain sponsorships throughout the community. We cannot stress enough how important and valuable our sponsors are to the operation of the booster club. Our sponsors will make it possible for us to support our cheerleaders with special banquets, summer camp, winter and spring dance shows, scholarship program, etc.

Beginning with the 2011-2012 year, cheerleaders must meet the minimum sponsorship requirement each year that they are a cheerleader in order to qualify for a scholarship in their senior year. The minimum requirement for the 2011-2012 year is \$50 per cheerleader. The deadline for turning in sponsorships for this year is July 1.

All our sponsors will receive recognition in the coveted THS Football Program, as well as on our website. All platinum, gold, and silver sponsors will also receive a plaque to prominently display in their place of business.

Sponsors can be from any local business. Keep your favorite hair salon, nail salon, pet groomer, restaurant in mind. Opportunities are endless!

Please use the enclosed Sponsorship Invitation and submit one (1) form per sponsor.



RL Turner High School Cheer Booster Club SPONSORSHIP INVITATION

We invite you to sponsor the 2011-2012 RL Turner High School Cheerleaders. These accomplished athletes will spend many hours preparing for the upcoming school year by attending summer camp and practices.

The Freshman, JV, and Varsity squads cheer throughout the fall, winter, and spring for the football, basketball, volleyball, baseball and soccer seasons. Your contribution to this Cheerleading Program, in essence, impacts countless students and families, nurturing school spirit throughout our community!

Your sponsorship is important to the Cheerleaders and Booster Club organization. It promotes "Lion" pride in our school and throughout the community. The cheerleaders are committed to excellence and also provide many volunteer service hours to the community. We are excited and proud of the cheerleading program at RL Turner High School and would appreciate your support.

We invite you to participate at one of the following levels:

- * PLATINUM (\$1,000+)
- * GOLD (\$500-\$999)
- * SILVER (\$250-\$499)
- * BRONZE (\$100—\$249)
- * PATRON (\$25-\$99)



Sponsoring the RL Turner Cheer Booster Club directly benefits you!

- * Your donation is tax-deductable!
- * You receive special recognition in the Turner Football Program. This is an excellent opportunity for your business to obtain exposure to hundreds of people.
- * Special thanks to all PLATINUM, GOLD and SILVER sponsors: You receive a plaque to prominently display at your place of business.

Yes! We gladly support the Turner Cheer Booster Club on behalf of _____
Cheerleader's name

Business/Organization _____

Contact Person _____ Phone Number _____

Email _____ Website _____

Mailing Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Donation Amount: \$ _____ Check # _____ Sponsor Level: Platinum - Gold - Silver - Bronze - Patron

Please make your check payable to **RL Turner Cheer Booster Club** and submit this completed form with payment by July 1, 2011 to:

RL Turner Cheer Booster Club
2861 Mark Twain Drive Farmers Branch TX 75234
Attn: Betty Hernandez / Booster Club President

RL Turner Cheer Booster Club is a 501(C)(3) organization and contributions are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law. Please keep a copy for your records and return the original form.

Questions? Contact Betty at rltcheerboosterclub@gmail.com or 469-531-3486. Thank you for your support!

RL Turner High School Cheer Booster Club
VOLUNTEER SIGN UP FORM

In order for your child to be eligible for a senior scholarship, parents/guardian, family members need to acquire 10 hours of volunteer service per year. There are several events that we will need your help with throughout the year. Fill out the form below and someone will contact you.

Name: _____

Home Number: _____

Cell Number: _____

Cheerleader's Name: _____

___ Sell Merchandise at Home Games –Football Season

___ Sell Merchandise at Home Games –Basketball Season

___ Sell Merchandise at Meet the Teacher Night

___ Sell Merchandise at Community Pep Rally

___ Car Wash

___ Garage Sale

___ Summer Camp late night meal

___ Homecoming Snack/Meal before Game

___ Holiday Show Snack/Meal

___ Spring Show Snack/Meal

___ End of Year Banquet

___ Senior Night

___ Scholarship Review Board

___ Interested in Board Position for Next Year (see last page for descriptions)

___ Other: let us know how you can help _____



RL Turner High School Cheer Booster Club VOLUNTEER HOURS

As members of Turner Cheer Booster Club, parents/guardians, family members have an important responsibility to contribute volunteer hours to the organization. This participation is essential to the success of the club, as well as setting an important example of teamwork for our cheerleaders.

Note: If a family serves a minimum of 10 volunteer hours each year that their child is a THS Cheerleader, their child qualifies to apply during his/her senior year, for the Turner Cheer Booster Club Scholarship (beginning with the 2011/2012 school year).

We encourage you to keep this form updated to ensure accurate record keeping and making submittal deadline. A Booster Club Coordinator will be at each event with a log in sheet and will bring it to each booster club meeting for submittal. It is your responsibility as a volunteer to sign in and get the hours logged at each event.

School Year: _____ Cheerleader's Name: _____

Parent/Family Name: _____ Phone: _____

Task Date	# Hours	Event Name (ex. garage sale)	Task Description (ex. set up)	Coordinator's Name	Initials
Total					

Please return this completed form by May 1, 2012

Mail Form to:
RL Turner High School
1600 S. Josey Lane Carrollton TX 75006
Attn: Heather Purdue / Cheer Booster Club

RL Turner High School Cheer Booster Club MERCHANDISE ORDER FORM

T-Shirts, Decals and Yard Signs are available for parents/guardian, family members & fans to purchase through the Booster Club. Payments must accompany this order form. Checks should be made payable to **RL Turner Cheer Booster Club** and must include your driver's license number and phone number.

T-Shirt

S	M	L	XL	2XL	QTY _____	x \$15.00 = \$ _____
S	M	L	XL	2XL	QTY _____	x \$15.00 = \$ _____
S	M	L	XL	2XL	QTY _____	x \$15.00 = \$ _____
3XL					QTY _____	x \$20.00 = \$ _____

Decal:

For car, window, etc. QTY _____ x \$15.00 = \$ _____

Photo Button: QTY _____ x \$5.00 = \$ _____

Yard Sign:

Without Name: QTY _____ x \$20.00 = \$ _____

With Cheerleader Name: QTY _____ x \$25.00 = \$ _____

Cheerleader Name: _____ (for Decal and/or Yard Sign)
(First Name Only. Please print legibly)

Total Amount: \$ _____

Check #: _____

ORDER FORM	
Cheerleader Name:	Squad: Freshman / JV / Varsity
Parent/Guardian:	Home Phone:
Email:	Cell Phone:
Personalized: please print legibly. Name will be printed to the right of the megaphone as shown above. Name: _____	
FINAL Deadline for Order Forms & Payments is Friday, September 9, 2011	
Mail Payments & Order Form to: RL Turner High School 1600 S. Josey Lane Carrollton TX 75006 Attn: Heather Purdue / Cheer Booster Club	
This is a fundraising project put together by volunteer parents of the cheer booster club. All efforts are taken to produce an error free product. However in the event of an error, the booster club is under no obligation to reprint or refund any money. All payments are final upon receipt. No refunds.	

RL Turner High School Cheer Booster Club
SCHOLARSHIPS



The RL Turner Cheer Booster Club Scholarship Program recognizes scholastic achievement and athletic excellence in the sport of cheerleading.

Allocated Scholarship Funding:

The allocated scholarship funding for the 2011-2012 academic year will be awarded to the high school senior cheerleader(s) who display outstanding scholastic achievement for a total budgeted amount of \$400.00

Scholarship Requirements:

Each cheerleader must meet the following qualifications in order to be eligible to apply for a scholarship:

- The cheerleader must be a member of the THS Cheer Booster Club as of October 15 of the current school year;
- The cheerleader must have met the minimum sponsorship requirement beginning with the 2011-2012 school year and continuing each year thereafter that they are a cheerleader;
- The cheerleader must be a graduating senior who was on the cheer roster for the entire academic year;
- The parents, guardians, and/or family member of the cheerleader must provide at least 10 hours of volunteer service per year to the booster club beginning with the 2011-2012 school year and continuing each year thereafter that they are a cheerleader and prior to the scholarship application deadline in their senior year;

Example

2012 Seniors	10 total hours by 2012 application deadline
2013 Seniors	20 total hours by 2013 application deadline
2014 Seniors	30 total hours by 2014 application deadline
2015 Seniors	40 total hours by 2015 application deadline

Process:

Senior candidates will be sent the detailed guidelines, acknowledgement form, and application form in the spring semester. Applications are typically due by May 1st.

PLEASE NOTE:

Application materials must be postmarked by **May 1, 2012**, so plan ahead.

RL Turner High School Cheer Booster Club

BOARD POSITIONS

Cheer Booster Club Executive Board Positions:

President:	Directs the booster club and leads booster club meetings Guides & supports the booster club board Liaison with coaches and the membership Liaison between the committees and the Executive Board Communicates key booster club information to the cheerleaders and/or parents as needed Coordinates the Spring & Holiday Show along with the other booster club board members and many parent volunteers Organize/manage custom t-shirts for parent/fan cheer spirit wear
Vice President:	Serves as the head of all approved budgeted fundraising projects and special events as deemed necessary by the head Cheerleaders Coach and the booster Club President. Assumes the duties and exercise the powers of the President in his/her absence or disability. Helps the President keep order during all procedural meetings. Shall keep a procedure book with an accurate account of his/her activities to be passed on to his/her successor. Serve as the chairman of membership and will be in charge of the annual membership drive.
Treasurer:	Keeps checkbook and books for THS Cheer Coordinates all aspects of budgeting & financials Provides summary of financials at end of year Provides an informal audit upon request Handles documentation of membership fees
Secretary:	Takes notes at booster club meetings Documents & communicates Board decisions Maintains master rosters Reports changes or upcoming events to the Website Webmaster

Liaison/Coordinator Positions:

Volunteer Coordinator:	Coordinates all parent volunteers as listed below Keeps record of volunteer hours
THS Freshman Liaison	Serves as the team "point person" and communication link
THS JV Liaison	Serves as the team "point person" and communication link
THS Varsity Liaison	Serves as the team "point person" and communication link
Team Building Coordinator	Coordinates and facilitates team building for all cheer teams
Team Dinner Coordinator	Organize/manage the team dinners for camp night
Mum Coordinator	Organize/manage the production of mums & garters for Homecoming sale
Flower Sales Coordinator	Organize/manage the sale of mums and carnations for Spring/Holiday shows
Garage Sale Coordinator	Organize/manage the Garage Sale (June)
Car wash Coordinator	Organize/manage the Car Wash (July)
Cheer Competition	Organize/manage the Cheer Goody Bags (November)
Cookie Stand Coordinator	Organize/manage staffing the Community Pep Rally (October)
Toy Drive Coordinator	Organize/manage the fundraiser for a local non-profit recipient
Pink Coordinator	Organize/manage the Breast Cancer Awareness fundraiser
Banquet Coordinator	Organize/manage the year end banquet

CFB calendar