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Mariemont City Schools

Mariemont Cheerleaders to Perform at National Championship Game



Mariemont High School varsity and junior varsity football cheerleaders are full of spirit and headed for the 2009 BCS National Championship Game. The squads will perform in the halftime show at this high-profile college football game where over 75,000 fans will pack Miami Dolphin Stadium.

The Mariemont squads were selected by the show organizers due to their successful performance during the 2007 Gator Bowl halftime show. The girls will work with celebrity choreographer Shane Sparks, from the television show "So You Think You Can Dance". From January 6 – 10 the girls will be on a busy practice and rehearsal schedule, culminating with their performance and then a full-day cheer/dance convention and ending ceremony.

The Mariemont cheerleaders will join over 250 girls from across the nation in showcasing their skills and spirit. They are the only squad from Ohio who will be performing. The girls will be accompanied by coaches Maria Childs, Emily Hunt, Marissa Trybus and Tana Zeller.

The trip is financed by the girls themselves and through their fundraising efforts. They will hold once a month Fun Fridays with activities at the high school for children from kindergarten through sixth grade from 6-9pm. They are also sponsoring a Ladies Night on Monday, Sept. 29 featuring ideas for dinner party entertaining. For more fundraiser or donation information, contact cheerleading coach Maria Childs at mchilds@mariemontschools.org.

Photo: Mariemont High School cheerleaders are excited to perform in the 2009 BCS National Championship halftime show. Squad members are (back row, left to right): Brooke Parker, Cassidy Hammond, Olivia Saulnier, Maddy Reed, Heather Hutchison, Shelby Miller, Laura Smith, Brittany Lind, Lizzie Arington, Mallory Widecan, (front row): Grace Gardner, Brittany Zimmerman, Julia Gaburo, Emily Martina, Caty Reynolds (not pictured, Annie Gaburo)

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