



## Lake Olympia Middle School Fillies Audition Information 2025-2026

Dear Dance Team Candidate & Parents,

The LOMS Fillies is a highly structured dance and drill team. For the team to be successful, structure and regulations are implemented in our day-to-day practices. There are rules to follow, and our standards are high. Fillies is a yearlong program designed to foster team building, and promote individual strengths in dance skills, along with personal life lessons such as responsibility, commitment, memory enhancement, etc. Our members are dedicated and pursue excellence. If you do not have a passion for dance, this is probably not the group for you. In Dance/Drill Team, we operate in seasons: Tryouts-August Preparation Season, Football Season, Contest Season, Spring Season.

I am pleased that your child is interested in trying out for the Lake Olympia Middle School Fillies Dance and Drill Team. I am excited about starting another successful season. If your candidate becomes a member, it will hopefully become a highlight of her middle school memories. It affords the opportunity for self-development in many areas: goal setting, high expectations, morals, maturity, responsibility, dependability, and self-discipline. Members will also learn the value of hard work, teamwork, and prioritizing.

As a parent of a prospective member, it is important that you realize the commitment and dedication required for all members once they make the team. Membership requires a sincere commitment from the family of a member as well. You will be asked to be both supportive and positive. Parent support is essential to the success of this dance team. Much will be expected of both you and the member.

Please note important dates and forms that need to be filled out and returned on time.  
Best of luck!

Sincerely,

Fillies Director

For questions and concerns please contact:

Torri Emery: [torri.washington@fortbendisd.com](mailto:torri.washington@fortbendisd.com)

Classroom Phone: 281-329-4778

Audition week will be held in the gym.

April 22<sup>nd</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> 4:30-6:30pm



**Physical:** A physical form is required to participate in audition week. If you currently have a physical on file for this school year you are ok. All physical dated before April 1, 2025, will have to be updated for the 2025-2026 school year by summer dance camp/practice begins.

**What to wear for audition week:** Active wear type clothing, examples: t-shirt, shorts, yoga pants, biker shorts, jazz pants, and tennis/dance shoes. Hair should be pulled back out of the face. Absolutely no jewelry! Wear white top and black bottoms only. ALL BLACK ON Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Pick-up:** Each candidate must be picked up on time. Any candidate that is picked up late more than 10 minutes will be released from tryouts.

#### **Line Candidate Requirement's**

- Candidates will be taught a dance routine.
- Perform taught routine in front of qualified judges.
- Wear all black.
- Judged on: Execution, Showmanship, Memory of choreography, Fundamental dance skills.
- Candidates will be given a number; this will be their identifier.
- Auditions are closed.

#### **Officer Candidate Requirement's**

##### **There will be minimum 3 not to exceed 6**

- **Any future 8<sup>th</sup> grade candidate can tryout**
- Candidates will be taught a dance routine and will add two (8) counts of their own choreography.
- There will be Dance Team interview Questions Ex: Why do you want to be a Fillies officer?
- Perform taught routine in front of qualified judges.
- Wear all black.
- Judged on: Execution, Showmanship, Memory of Choreography, Fundamental dance skills, Interview (Poise, Confidence, Articulation)
- Candidates will be given a number; this will be their identifier.
- Auditions are closed.

#### **Announcement of 2025-2026 Fillies:**

- Complete tally of scores
- ALL candidate's that make the team will be posted outside my classroom door (2510) and posted on the Fillies page on the school website.
- Officers will also be announced with rank. (Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel, Lieutenant)

**NO PAPERWORK, NO TRYOUT!**

LOMS students, turn in application by April 17th to Mrs. Emery.



(Please Print Legibly)

### **Candidate Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Parent/Guardian Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Best phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Best phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Emergency Contact**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Best phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

### **PARENT PERMISSION FOR DANCE TRYOUTS**

\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to tryout for the LOMS Dance Team, for the 2025-2026 school year. I support the program, and its rules as discussed in the tryout packet. I understand the financial obligations as discussed in the tryout packet. I am also aware that this program requires commitment and I, as a parent/guardian, support this philosophy. I also realize there will be required practices after school. These practices are mandatory and require dedication on the part of the dancer and parent.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **STUDENT AGREEMENT FOR DANCE TRYOUTS**

I am interested in being a member of the LOMS Dance Team. I understand the risks and financial obligations as discussed in the enclosed packet. If selected:

- I promise to abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the coach.
- I promise to cooperate and follow the instructions of the dance team system.
- I agree to share my grade information with the coach.
- I understand that I am expected to attend all practices and events as scheduled by the coach.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

THIS FORM, ALONG WITH ALL OTHER INFORMATION IN THIS PACKET, MUST BE COMPLETED, SIGNED AND TURNED IN NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, April 17. CANDIDATES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE WITHOUT THE COMPLETION OF ALL FORMS.



### **Candidate Questions**

Why do you want to be a member of the LOMS Fillies Dance Team?

Please describe your dance experience. (How many years have you danced? Do you train at a dance studio outside of school?)

Describe any leadership responsibilities or experiences you have had in other organizations?



# Grade Verification Form

Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade Level: 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> (Circle one)

It is important that we learn as much as we can about each dancer; therefore, your honesty and feedback are both greatly appreciated

| Class Period | Class | Term 3 Grade | Scale 1-5<br>Do you recommend? | Comments: | Teacher Signature |
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| 5            |       |              | 1 2 3 4 5                      |           |                   |
| 6            |       |              | 1 2 3 4 5                      |           |                   |
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Grade Level Principal: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Comments:

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