



## **Bellaire High School Dance Team Auditions**

Many of you have heard of the Bellaire Belles from friends and sisters. We would like to extend a special invitation to you.

The Belles dance team performs at all of the football games, many basketball games, competitions, and other special events. We are one of the top teams in HISD and receive many awards at competitions. Each new Belle is taught a variety of dances, such as pom, kick, military, novelty, prop, and jazz, as well as a dance technique. All Belles participate in competitions and our annual spring show during the spring semester.

The main purpose of the Belles is to serve our school in every way possible: dancing at games, sponsoring activities, and taking part in parades. During football season Junior Varsity Belles will be required to stay for after school practice when needed. Competition season (spring) semester they will stay after school two to three days a week in January and February. Each year Belles will receive  $\frac{1}{2}$  p.e. credit and  $\frac{1}{2}$  fine arts credit. A first year Belle must invest approx \$500.00 in uniforms that are worn frequently to school as well as to games throughout the year. To help with other dance expenses, **Belles are required to participate in all fundraising activities held during the fall semester. Fundraising amount is approximately \$500.00 per Belle.**

On audition dates, the applicants will be taught a dance and will be asked to demonstrate technical ability for the dance elements required. The tryouts should last approximately ONE hour. Candidates should wear appropriate dance attire. Keep in mind that there will be stretching, dancing, and kicking during these sessions. Letters of acceptance will be sent out the within the next few days.

### **AUDITIONS FOR THE 2010 – 2011 SCHOOL YEAR**

Thursday – August 12<sup>th</sup>  
12 Noon  
Bellaire Cafeteria

Bring report card, stamped self-addressed envelope and completed Dance Application.

YOU MAY E-MAIL [CDENMAN@HOUSTONISD.ORG](mailto:CDENMAN@HOUSTONISD.ORG) with any questions.

Check out the Bellaire Belle Website at [www.bellairebelles.org](http://www.bellairebelles.org) for information.