# Goldthwaite Cheer

## By Kim Howard Cheer Sponsor

It's officially cheerleading season! This year we have eleven girls on the varsity squad. We have three freshmen, three sophomores, two juniors and three seniors. I inherited this squad back in April and we've been on the go ever since. We held a couple of bake sales and a Little Ceasar's pizza fundraiser to offset the cost of camp. We held our annual Little Eagle's Mini Camp in July and had a great turnout with that. Twenty six girls from kindergarten to 6th grade participated in that camp. The week after that we had our local UCA cheer camp. Many girls won awards throughout the camp. In August, we started painting signs and practicing to get ready for the 2021 football season. Covid had a big impact on how and where we had pep rallies last year. This year we are planning to return to traditional school with pep rallies back in the gym. This is a great group of girls and I'm excited for everyone to get to watch them on Friday nights!



# Colden Eagle Band

### By Susan Reynolds GCISD Band Director

For many, marching band is the only band they know, but there is more, oh, so much more to know. For instance, the halftime show for 2021 is more than just a short entertainment piece. It's important. The students have something to say through music and movement. This year's show is "Courage of a Soldier".

The story takes place in the 1940s during World War 2. In the first movement, "Boot Camp," we see the new recruits learning to march; learning the discipline the war will require of them. The second movement, "In Memory," is a moving tribute to the injured and fallen who gave their lives to fight for freedom in a foreign land. "Soldiers," the last movement, is a tribute to active military and veterans in the stands and contains little snippets of each of the branch's hymns. If you are active military or a veteran, please stand at the beginning of "Soldiers."

#### **Leadership and Auxiliaries**

Drum Major Madisyn Sutherland Twirlers Addie Lee (Head) and Kalli McCoy Color Guard Johanna Anzua, Jaycie Chapman, Ida Adams, Cynthia Castorena, Whitney Dickenson, Rayna Castle, and Myrissa Banis Soloists Tori Thorne, Cian Gilbert, and Johanna Anzua

#### **Directors**

Susan Reynolds and Kipp Brewer



Madisyn Sutherland

GHS Band Drum Major



