



Elementary Cheerleading Information 2022



Elementary Cheer: - 1st – 4th grade

Elementary Uniforms:

- Every cheerleader will need a practice and a game uniform.
- The practice uniform consists of: black shorts, a practice t-shirt, white no show socks, white cheer tennis shoes with white laces, and the colored grade level hair bow.
- The game uniform consists of: green cheer shell, green cheer skirt, white body liner (if it is cold outside or if uniform is worn to school), green briefs, game hair bow (either a neat ponytail or half down), no show white socks, white cheer shoes with white laces and poms.
- **Please don't wear any jewelry to practices or games (including all types of earrings). This is for safety reasons.**

Friday Shirts:

- The practice t-shirt can be worn on Fridays.
- The Elementary Night t-shirt can be worn on Fridays.
- The green elementary cheer sweatshirt can be worn any day.

Wearing Cheer Uniform to School:

- Elementary cheerleaders can wear their complete game uniform to school on **jeans and jersey days**, homecoming, elementary night, or any other green and gold days.

Purchase of Cheer Uniforms:

Used Uniform Sale:

- There is a used cheer uniform sale in the spring. Former cheerleaders can bring in their used cheer uniform to sell. Rising 1st through 4th grade girls can purchase a used uniform, if their size is available, at half the cost of a new uniform. A flyer will be sent in the Wednesday Runner to announce the sale.

New Uniform Sale:

- There is a new uniform sale (mandatory) in February for rising 1st – 4th grade girls. Parents will have an opportunity to purchase a New Uniform (if one is needed) for their daughter. In addition, parents will order the remaining uniform items. (body liner, briefs, bows, practice T-shirt, etc...)

****Parents will purchase the following items on their own, instead of through a specified vendor.**

- Black Practice Shorts (with lining)
- White No Show Socks
- White Cheer Tennis Shoes/ white tennis shoes with white laces
- White Leggings - worn on colder days *** White leggings may be easier to find in stores and online in the spring.
- Bag for cheer practice clothes

Elementary Clinic:

- This year there will be one mandatory cheer clinic during the season. The girls will learn fun cheers to perform at the games and will prepare for Elementary Night.

Elementary Night & Cheer Clinic:

- Elementary Night is a special night in which the elementary cheerleaders and football players are announced at the High School football game. Elementary Night is Friday, August 19th.
- The elementary cheerleaders will cheer the first quarter of the High School football game.
- The elementary cheerleaders learn cheers in a three - day clinic during this week after school (August 16th-August 18th). (More details to follow.) The girls will change into their practice clothes after school in their grade level assigned classrooms.
- Fifth Grade cheerleaders participate in Middle School Night.

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Practices/Games:

- Practice days are Mondays from 3:30-4:30. (Cheerleaders need to be picked up by 4:30 or go to Briarcare)
- The cheerleaders are not dismissed early for practices, picture day, or game days. Dismissal time is 2:45 for first grade and 3:10 for second through fourth grade.
- The cheerleaders change in assigned classrooms which are overseen by the cheer sponsor.
- The cheerleaders need to bring a nut-free snack and a water bottle to each practice.
- Games are played on Tuesday or Thursday nights and on Saturday mornings.
- A team could possibly have two games in a week. For example, a Tuesday game and a Saturday game.
- Make up games could be scheduled on another night of the week.
- Elementary cheerleaders do not cheer at the Grace Evan jamboree games before the season starts. Cheer girls may attend to support the football players, but are not allowed to wear their cheer uniform.
- Cheerleaders should arrive at the games 30 minutes before the actual start of a game. Sometimes games start early. The girls will hold the banner for the football players to run through.
- The first and second grade teams will play on the fields at Grace Evan.
- The third and fourth grade teams will either play on the BCS West field or at another school.

Picture Day: Saturday, August 13, 2022 (rain date is Saturday, August 20, 2022)

- A parent or guardian must stay the entire time until their daughter's picture has been taken. You will be able to leave after your daughter has had her individual and team picture made.
- The pictures will be taken right outside the Elementary School entrance in the grassy area.
- Cheerleaders will wear their game uniform for pictures. (See above for description of game uniform.)
- Individual and team pictures will be available for purchase at a later date.

Required Athletic Forms:

Athletic forms are required once a school year for students who participate in sports. (Including pre-season activities) The required athletic forms are signed on-line and a current sports physical (dated after 4/15/2022) should be uploaded in Privit, our on-line document management system. The 2022-2023 athletic forms process is complete for your student after you have signed the forms on-line and uploaded a current sports physical. 2022-2023 Privit link will be open at the end of May and it must be completed by July 31, 2022. The Privit link and instructions are on the Briarcrest Elementary Athletics webpage. Contact Talar Linder @ tklinder@briarcrest.com .

if you have any questions about the required athletic forms/process.

Middle School (MS) Sideline Cheer includes fifth grade girls.

The fifth- grade girls can try out for the MS sideline non-competitive squad and/or the MS Competitive Squad. Interested fifth grade girls are required to attend the MS spring clinic. (sideline & competitive) **TRY OUT DATES COMING SOON FROM THE MIDDLE SCHOOL COACHES.**