



## Catholic United Sideline Cheer - Fall 2021 Registration Information/Program Details

**Mission Statement:** The GRACEAC cheer program exists to provide a safe and competitive program for 3rd & 4th grade student athletes that are eligible to participate in GRACEAC programs. This is an athletic opportunity to participate on a team and work with peers toward a common goal within the context of our Catholic school tradition. The cheer program exists to support and build enthusiasm for sideline cheer.

3rd & 4th grade sideline cheer is a GRACEAC Catholic United (CU) program, meaning it is comprised of Catholic school athletes participating on a Diocesan organized team. 3rd & 4th grade Catholic United sideline cheer supports the 3rd & 4th grade Catholic United flag football teams, cheering at the flag football games on Saturdays where the CU teams compete against each other.

- 1) Sport Coordinator: Lisa Spaulding - spaulding67@gmail.com
- 2) Head Coach: TBD
- 3) Team Formation: one team of 3rd & 4th grade girls
- 4) Preseason practice schedule (typically): Tuesday & Thursdays from 6:00 - 8:00 pm at St. Isidore
- 5) In-season practice schedule (typically): Thursdays from 6:00 - 8:00 pm at St. Isidore
- 6) Game schedule (typically): Saturday mornings at Holy Spirit or IHM
- 7) Key Dates (subject to change): First practice - September 7, First game - September 18, Last game - October 16
- 8) All students participating MUST register through GRACEAC TeamSnap. The registration fee is \$95.00 per player. Teamsnap will include your teams compiled rosters, practice and game schedule, volunteer availability, group chat, and team communication. Registration can be completed at the following link:  
<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/268572>
- 9) All participants must have an updated physical, participation consent, and concussion acknowledgement form on file at school.
- 10) Coaching staff: Selected by the GRACEAC Commissioner with input from the cheer coordinator. Coaches are vetted through the Diocese of Grand Rapids and have an acceptable level of coaching knowledge and related experience. Coaches must also be certified by MDHHS for concussion safety. Player safety is always the coaches first priority.
- 11) As part of the registration fee, each girl will receive a uniform t-shirt which is theirs to keep at the end of the season. Cheerleaders are required to provide their own shorts, shoes, and water bottle. Parents will be asked to take turns and provide team snacks/drinks at the games on Saturdays.
- 12) If interested in coaching, please complete an application at the following link:  
<https://go.teamsnap.com/divisions/506292/registration/250008>