

Junior Varsity Cheerleading Squad Information Packet

Dear Cheerleaders and Parents,

Thank you for your interest in St. Alphonsus Cheerleading! We are excited about the upcoming year and look forward to a fun and successful season. Being a cheerleader is both an honor and a privilege. As representatives of our school, all squads are committed to promoting positive school spirit, enthusiasm, and good sportsmanship. With this responsibility comes the expectation that each cheerleader will uphold high standards of behavior both on and off campus, while also striving for academic excellence.

The JUNIOR VARSITY squad is open to students entering the 5th-8th grades in the 2026-2027 school year and that placement will be determined following registration and tryouts. Current 4th graders will not participate in tryouts and are automatically placed on the JV squad. *Additional information specific to your squad will be shared following registration.*

Cheerleading requires a significant time commitment, including practices, football and basketball games, pep rallies, and other school events. Please remember that academics are the top priority at St. Alphonsus School, followed by cheerleading commitments. Missing multiple practices and/or games due to participation in other cheer squads, dance, sports, or activities may result in demerits and could impact a cheerleader's role on the squad. If your child is currently a member of—or plans to join—a competition squad with practices or events that conflict with the SAS cheer schedule, we encourage you to carefully consider this commitment before registering.

The following pages of this packet contain important information that should be reviewed prior to registration and commitment to SAS Cheer. This includes cheerleader expectations, financial details, and the cheer season timeline.

To register your daughter for SAS cheer, please complete the online registration form located on the school website under **Athletics → Cheer → Junior Varsity Cheer Registration**, by **Friday, April 17th**. The \$95 registration fee must be paid via FACTS and is also due by **Friday, April 17th**.

We look forward to a wonderful year ahead!

Thank you,

Morgan Bueche
Cheer Director/Coach

Ceci Hill
Athletic Director

IMPORTANT DATES!

- * **Mandatory Parent Meeting: Wednesday, March 18th @ 5pm in school library**
- * **Registration Opens: March 19th**
- * **Registration Closes: April 17th**
- * **Uniform Fitting with Varsity Rep: Monday, April 27th @ 3:30pm in school library**
- * **Mandatory Cheer Camp: July 20th - 21st from 9:00am to 4:00pm @ SAS Gym**

Junior and JV Cheer Timeline 2026-2027

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>March</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Parent Meeting Wednesday, March 18th @ 5pm in school library</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Registration Opens March 19th</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>April</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Registration Closes April 17th</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Uniform Fitting with Varsity Rep Monday, April 27th @ 3:30pm in library</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>May</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Uniform payments due TBD</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>July</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Camp payment due July 10th</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cheer Camp July 20-21 from 9:00am - 4:00pm @ SAS Gym</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>August</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weekly Practices begin day - TBD</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>September</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Football Games Sunday afternoons begin mid-Sept</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weekly Practices</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>October</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Football Games Sunday afternoons</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Girl Basketball Games (non basketball players)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weekly Practices</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>November</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weekly Practices (pep rally week = Thursday practice)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fall Pep Rally</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>December</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weekly Practices</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Boys Basketball Games *home games only</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>January</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weekly Practices</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Boys Basketball Games *home games only</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>February</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weekly Practices</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Boys Basketball Games *home games only</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>March</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weekly Practices (pep rally week = Thursday practice)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Spring Pep Rally</p>

Junior Cheer Squad

*****ESTIMATED COSTS*****

Registration Fee \$95

ITEMS PURCHASED FROM VARSITY SPIRIT:

Uniform (top & skirt) \$130
Bloomers \$18
Midriff Bodysuit (blue) \$28
Bow \$12
Backpack \$32
Poms (1 blue, 1 gold, 1 red) \$16 each
Camp/Practice Shirt \$22
Camp/Practice Bottoms (black skirt) \$28

Shoes \$75

*cheer shoes can also be purchased from Academy, Dicks Sporting Goods, Amazon, etc.

Game Day shirt \$20
(will be purchased through Crossthreads in August/September)

Camp \$50

~\$558 for new cheerleaders

Fee Dates:

\$95 Registration Fee due APRIL 17TH

\$50 Camp Fee due JULY 10th

Varsity Spirit Payments due in May-June