

BLS Cheer Teams

All girls in grades 5-8 are welcome to join our award winning BLS Cheer Team. If there are enough girls for two squads, the 5/6th grade squad will cheer for the 5&6 boys home games and at least one away game/tournament. Practices are usually held once a week after school.

The 7/8th grade squad will cheer for all 7/8 boys home and away games and tournaments. They will also cheer for the Peoria tournament Feb 2018, as well as compete in the cheer competition. There is also the possibility that the 7/8th squad will cheer and compete at the State Tournament held in March. This team has up to 3 practices a week, usually Monday mornings at 7:00 am, once a week after school, and once a month on a Saturday.

The opportunity to compete is one of the perks of being part of the Bethany school. We do not require auditions or any experience to join, the cost and time commitment is a small fraction of what a private cheer team costs, and it gives them the experience of team athleticism and performance.

If we need to combine squads, all girls will cheer at both 5/6 & 7/8 grade games and scheduled tournaments, as well as compete together at the Peoria and State competitions.

Commitment to Cheerleading should not be taken lightly. There are detailed requirements to any routine that have to be in place including tumbling, dance, stunting, jumps, performance, etc. This requires all girls present at all the practices to learn the formations, routine, and stunts. For example, a stunting group requires two bases, a backspot and a flyer to be complete. With one girl missing, the entire stunt group and team are at a loss and fall behind. It is work. It is challenging. And it is fun!!

We are looking forward to another exciting year.

UNIFORM FITTING will be on the first practice date. Uniform order sheets with sizes for bodysuits, briefs, socks & shoes will be sent home after that practice. When the order form and payment are received, the uniform will be sent home.

Questions? Contact Kristin Gemkow at kgemkow@bethanylcs.org or Pam Kolzow at pkolzow@bethanylcs.org