

## Cumberland Jr. Pirate Cheerleading

2017 Season

There have been many questions about practice dates, communication with coaches, attendance at practice and other "need to know" items for the 2017 Cheer season. Below is a list of practice dates and other items you will need to know for the coming season.

**Camp is mandatory** Camp dates are June 14th and 15th from 9-12 at Cayla's Power Tumbling and Cheer in Effingham. If your child can't attend camp in June with the team, they will not be placed in a building group and will possibly not be able to participate in the half time performance we do at home games. Camp is key to the success of our cheer squad.

**All practices are mandatory** If you have something that interferes with practice such as a family vacation or other activities you are involved in, you must contact the coach. Please contact them before the practice so plans can be made for the girls that will be in attendance. It is important that you attend all practices if possible. There are 29 cheerleaders and 2 coaches, we need all in attendance to make the most of practice time. If you have several unexcused absences, the Cheer board may review this and make a decision on your participation for the rest of the season.

**Communication** We have tried to figure out the best way for our Cheer group to communicate. We ask that you download the app *remind* to your phone, after the app is downloaded open the app and create an account. Put in the code c3f7ad when prompted to. This should allow you to receive messages from our group. You will also be able to communicate with the coaches this way. If you need to contact a coach about missing practice or if you have a question or concern we ask include yourself and both coaches. The Coaches this year are Scarlett McBride and Amy Baker. **Please allow 24 hours for an answer.** Please understand that all coaches volunteer their time, all are employed full time and have families of their own. We will do our best to respond in a timely manner.

**PRACTICE DATES** Practices are from 5-7 pm unless otherwise noted, if there is a time change or practice is canceled we will post it on the Facebook page. Practice locations will be posted on our FB page, we ask that you check before each practice to see where we will be that day. Please check the FB page first to see if your question has been answered before contacting the coaches.

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