

SOCCKER!!!

Grace has the opportunity to have a co-ed soccer team this Spring! The Midland Soccer Club has a Rec league that will allow us to be on a team together. We will supply the coach and the players that we have. They will add additional players to fill our team. Because it is a rec league, not highly competitive, we can play younger students; it is a U-19 league with the bulk of the kids being 15-18 years old. They allow you to 'play up' one level or grade. (Michigan high school sports rules will not allow students who play for their public high schools to also play a rec league at the same time. This lessens the competitive level.) The season starts April 23 (yes, Easter week-end) and runs til about June 11. We will have 8 games. All the games are Saturdays at the Midland Soccer Complex just off I-10. Practices will be at Grace after school; the plan is to begin conditioning right away.

How to sign up: Each family must register individually!!! RIGHT AWAY—The Regular registration deadline is Today, Thursday March 10—after that the price goes up! (\$20-\$25) Get online and go to www.midlandsoccerclub.org. Click registration. You will need to pay by credit card. The fee is \$83. Make sure that in the "special request" field you put in "Grace Christian" This will get you on our team!

Grace students can bring their receipt (printed off your computer) into the office and the school will reimburse you for \$53. (All but your \$50 sports fee, but not the late fee). At some point during April, parents will need to buy a jersey from them (\$20). A team parent has volunteered to take the money and get the shirts for the team—saves everyone 1 trip to Midland. All in all, if you register by Thursday 3/10, it will cost \$83 for reg and \$20 for a jersey= \$103. Grace students can get \$53 back if they bring their receipt in= \$50 (Your total cost).

I am really excited to be able to offer a chance for our kids to play together with a Christian coach!