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August Newsletter

Dear Athletes & Parents,

WOW! I can't believe summer is almost over. I haven't even made it through half of my summer projects. I'm still trying to figure out why summer goes by so much faster than the other seasons! Whether you are ready or not, school will begin soon and so will our FALL QUARTER! We have many new times to choose from and a new class especially for those who are home schooled. We anticipate many full classes this fall so register early to ensure you get your first choice of class times!

Also, please take time to congratulate the Acro Gymnastics Team on their fantastic finish at the USA Gymnastics Junior Olympic National Championships. It was very gratifying to travel across the country and see 8/14 of our athletes make the awards podium and the ones who didn't still did fantastic routines. I was so proud of them and honored to be their coach! Keep up the hard work!

God Bless,

August Birthdays

Celeste Tramblie	8/1/95	Allyson Clark	8/13/03
Kaylee Monnin	8/4/02	Karri Martin	8/16/90
Aliza Martin	8/6/03	Olivia Muia	8/17/03
Rachel Ross	8/6/97	Abigail Flowers	8/20/00
Kalista Adkins	8/7/98	Kelsey Ferguson	8/24/94
Jade Harrell	8/7/99	Courtney Fisher	8/27/02
Leah Deck	8/8/00	Katelyn Jordan	8/27/99
Shannon Eades	8/8/98	Ally Bailey	8/29/00
Makayla Ernst-Harper	8/9/99	Sarah Slusher	8/29/98
Hannah Stern	8/10/98	Natalie Lay	8/30/02
Arissa Bailey	8/13/01	Madison Bach	8/30/98

Athletes see a staff member for your birthday sucker. Please let the office know if you were left off the list – Sorry!

Promotions

The last week of August will be "sticker day." Staff will be updating athletes' sticker charts. Feel free to stop in the office to see your child's progress. Please ask, if you are unsure as to which class to enroll for the fall quarter.

Congratulations to the following athletes for being promoted this month!

Kayla Anderson has been promoted to the **advanced class!**

Alaynee Bailey has been promoted to the **advanced class!**

Joshlin Lawson has been promoted to the **advanced class!**

Jenna Lawson has been promoted to the **advanced class!**

Makayla Creed has been promoted to the **advanced class!**

Fall Schedule & Registration

Fall schedules will be available on Monday, August 6, 2007. Please register early. Typically Fall Classes fill up quickly. Payment for the fall quarter or September will be due on or before September 7th. Some changes this quarter include the addition of some great new instructors including Joni Streber, former coach of Wilmington Acro Team and Acro Express. She has coached numerous world, national, regional and state champions! Please read the schedule to learn more about the instructors. Also new this quarter is a daytime class for children who are home schooled. Other daytime classes include Tumble Bunnies and Acro Tots!

Upcoming Events:

Leesburg Festival August 10 & 11 - Please stop by and support our Acro and Cheerleading Teams as they work the Leesburg Festival. The Acro Team will be performing Friday, August 10th at 7 PM and selling drinks all evening. The cheerleading teams will be working the drink booth all day on Saturday, August 11th.

Corn Festival September 8 – The cheerleading teams will be performing at 12:30 PM at the Clinton County Corn Festival held Saturday, September 8th at the Clinton County Fair Grounds.

Highland County Fair September 8 – The cheerleading teams will be performing at 6:00 PM at the Highland County Fair Cheerleading Competition held Saturday, September 8th at the Highland County Fairgrounds.

ACRO NEWS!

Aerial's Acro Gymnastics Team just returned from the USA Gymnastics Junior Olympic National Championships in Palm Springs, California where over 600 athletes from across the country competed for the National Title. Aerial's Acro Team had an outstanding meet with 8 out of 14 athletes making the awards podium. At the National Championships you have to place in the top 6 in your age group to make the awards podium. Last year only 2 of our athletes made the top 6, this year 8 did and some athletes in more than one event! Some of our athletes had 25 in their division so to make top 6 is awesome! The trio of Jaimie Howard, Emma Johnson & Allyna Hagen all of Leesburg were our top finishers with a 3rd place finish. I'm very proud of this team. For the team to get to the Junior Olympic National Championships they had to qualify by earning top scores at local, state and regional meets. As far as I know, we were the only team in Region 5 (Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan, Indiana & Illinois) that had every athlete from our team qualify to compete at Nationals!

If you are interested in the 2007-2008 Acro Gymnastics Team, please attend the informational meeting on Tuesday, August 7 at 7 PM at the Wilmington gym.

Mandatory Tryout/Clinic for 2007-2008 Acro Team

August 14, 16, & 21 – 2:30-5:00 PM

August 23 & 30 – 6:30-7:30 PM

The cost for the clinic is \$25 (plus regular class fees) for any athlete enrolled in the month of August. (\$50 if not currently enrolled at Aerial's). Acro Preteam & Team \$65 for August.

GYMNASTICS NEWS!

I am excited to announce that I have interviewed some great candidates this past week to oversee our artistic gymnastics program. I hope to announce the new coach in the next week or two. Thank you for being patient during this time of transition. If you think you might be interested in the gymnastics team or preteam, I invite you to attend a practice free of charge this month to see if you like it. Please see me (Angie) for more information!

If you are interested in the 2007-2008 Gymnastics Team or Preteam, please attend the informational meeting on Tuesday, August 14 at 7 PM at the Wilmington gym.

CHEER NEWS!

It is time to learn routines!!!! We have been working on a lot of stunts and fundamentals the past 2 months, but now we need to learn our competition routine. Please refer to the following practice schedule:

Monday, August 6 th	Same as normal
Sunday, August 12 th	1-2 Silver Mini 2-3 Purple Mini 3-4 Youth 4-6 Senior
Monday, August 13 th	Same as normal
Saturday, August 18 th	9-10 Silver Mini 10-11 Purple Mini 11-12 Youth 12-1:30 Senior
Monday, August 20 th & 27 th	Same as normal
Friday, August 31 st	4:30-6:30 Senior
Saturday, September 1 st	12:30-1:30 Silver Mini 1:30-2:30 Purple Mini 2:30-4:00 Youth
Monday, September 3 rd	9:00-10:30 Silver & Purple Mini 10:30-11:30 Youth 11:30-1:00 Senior
Saturday, September 8 th	12:30 Perform at Corn Festival 6:00 Perform at the Highland County Fair

National Gymnastics Day – Saturday, August 4, 2007

In celebration of National Gymnastics Day, Aerial's hosted a Cartwheel-A-Thon on Saturday, August 4. Thank you to those who participated. We raised just under \$250 each for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and Sugartree Ministries.

4th Annual Aerial's Golf & Cornhole Tournament

Make plans now to join us for the 4th Annual Aerial's Golf & Cornhole Tournament to be held Saturday, October 6th at the Elk's in Wilmington at 9 AM. Registration forms and sponsorship letters will be available soon!

Stampin Up Party

Team parent, Stephanie Huber (mother of Tori Huber) will be hosting a Stampin Up Party on Friday, August 31st at 6:30 PM at the Wilmington Gym. All athletes and parents are invited to attend. Bring your scrapbook materials and plan to stay a while!!!!

Annual Registration Fee

All athletes are required to pay a \$25 annual registration fee. This fee is due the first month enrolled and then annually thereafter. The fee is nonrefundable and includes a t-shirt. I prefer not to post the past due, instead if the registration fee is more than 1 month past due, you will receive an invoice with applicable late fees. Due this month are the following and any other new athlete that enrolls after this was printed (you may have already paid – thank you!):

Due in August

McKenzie Avery Rachel Avery Allison Little Alisha Wissel

Class Fees

All class/team fees are due the first week of the month. If fees are late, a \$5 per week late fee will be applied. Also, a reminder that ***all returned checks must pay a \$25 returned check fee and accounts that are more than 90 days past due may go to a collections agency.*** Please do your part to see that your child is paid on time.

August 1-7 – No late fee!

August 8-14 - \$5 late fee

August 15-21 - \$10 late fee

August 22-28 - \$15 late fee

August 29-Aug.4- \$20 late fee

Devotion & Prayer Requests

During the last class of the month, athletes will listen to a short Christian devotion. The staff member will then ask for prayer requests and pray with the athletes – typically it is 3-5 minutes. If you do not want your child to participate, please let the instructor know in advance. Prayer requests for this month are:

(Please keep in mind that we do our best to get names & spellings correct)

Back to school Athletes Instructors Families in Minnesota Bridge Collapse

*I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.
Philippians 4:13*