



August Newsletter

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Dear Athletes & Parents,

WOW! I am so pleased to announce that the Aerial's Acro Trio of **Rosie Schreier, Celeste Trambly & Kiley Allen are National Champions!!!!** They earned the Level 5 GOLD MEDAL at the USA Gymnastics National Championships last week in Des Moines, Iowa! It has been over 20 years since anyone in this part of Ohio has won a gold medal at Nationals. This is huge! The rest of the team also had a great meet with a total of 9 of our athletes making the awards podium – complete results are listed later in the newsletter. I am so proud of all of them and I look forward to another great season in 2009. Read below for more information about the upcoming Acro Clinic. I also want to recognize Jaimie Howard. She has been a member of our Acro Gymnastics Team for many years and also an instructor; however she is leaving later this month to begin college at Morehead State University. She has brought so much to the sport through her wonderful dance and athleticism. We wish her the very best – we love you Jaimie!

Between trips, teaching & taking care of my own 3 little ones, I have been working hard to get some much-needed projects completed. I am pleased to announce that I accomplished one of my summer goals – hiring a new customer service representative. It is my pleasure to introduce **Denise Harper** to our staff. She will be working at the Wilmington Gym Monday-Thursday from 4-9. She will be available to assist with registration, payments and numerous other tasks. **Angie Bahr** – former world champion acrobat has also joined our staff. Angie taught for Joni Streber and is pleased to be back in the gym again. She is very energetic and brings years of experience!

Also, this month Fall Registration begins Monday, August 4. We have made some changes to the format of the registration form. Unlike in the past, when we have spent almost a dollar per packet, this quarter we consolidated the information into a smaller more inexpensive packet. The packet doesn't include the description of classes and who is teaching each class; however that information is still available in hard copy format or via our website if you would like the information. Instead of the large packets in the past, now each athlete will receive a two-page packet that includes a listing of classes/times and a second page that includes the registration form and release form. This will ensure us that we have the most up-to-date contact and insurance information in case of an emergency – another improvement to help with the safety of your child!

With the increase in rent, gas prices and other expenses, typically we are forced to raise our fees each fall to keep up with the rise in inflation. However, this year we are going to try to cut costs in other areas (for example the printing of schedules) – this has allowed us to keep fees the same this fall!!!! You can also help to continue to keep fees down by paying for your classes on time, printing forms at home off our website and other areas. We are one family and when we all work together, everyone benefits!

Last but not least, don't forget about the **Aerials Olympics!** On 8/8/08, the world will come together to celebrate the Olympic games. It is an exciting time for all sports fans! We will celebrate by hosting our own Olympic games during the week of August 9-14. The Aerial's Olympics will include FUN events during each and every class. Also, every athlete will receive an award! Go team USA! We hope you are able to join us for this exciting event!

Have a wonderful summer and once again thanks for choosing Aerial's!

God Bless,

August Birthdays

01	Celeste Trambly	03	Kyndall Penwell
03	Abby Pitzer	06	Rachel Ross
07	Ruby Bruce	08	Leah Deck & Shannon Eades
08	Makayla Ernst-Harper	11	Kailyn Mason
21	Alissa Grate	24	Kelsey Ferguson & Madison Hodge
24	Kyla Gross	27	Courtney Fisher & Katie Jordan
28	Ally Bailey	30	Emily Allgeyer, Madison Bach, Natalie Lay & Trinity Tucker

Happy Birthday Athletes! Don't forget to pick up your birthday sucker ☺

Promotions

Congratulations Athletes for an outstanding month! Promotions this month include:

- Karlee Rice** Promoted to the **Advanced class!**
- Madison Hodge** Promoted to the **Advanced class!**
- Katie Jordan** Promoted to the **Advanced class!**
- Kinsey Smith** Promoted to the **Advanced class!**
- Abby Pitzer** Promoted to the **Intermediate class!**
- Megan Stewart** Promoted to the **Intermediate class!**
- Alyssa Pollitt** Promoted to the **Intermediate class!**
- Leah Deck** Promoted to the **Intermediate class!**
- Lauren Stephens** Promoted to the **Hot Shots class!**
- Elissa Grate** Promoted to the **Hot Shots class!**
- Lane Schulz** Promoted to the **Boys Class!**

Aerial's Gym Space

Recently, I have noticed some parents and siblings coming into the gym space during class times or private lessons. I am very sorry, but due to liability reasons, our insurance does not allow spectators to enter into the gym space. Thank you for understanding. If at any time, you have questions about what your child should be working on, please see his/her instructor before or after class. Thank you!

Aerial's Recital Wrap-Up 2008:

- Check out the Aerial's Website www.aerialsathletics.com to see wonderful 2008 Recital Pictures!
- A few DVD's still for sale.... \$15 each.
- A few Recital T-shirts left.... \$5 each.
- Still missing recital pictures, please call Amber Pulse at Impulse Photography 840-9430.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES!

The birthday parties have been a huge success! Thank you to all of you who have chosen to have your birthday party at Aerial's. Although some dates are booked, many dates are still available for the summer quarter. The 4000 sq. ft. Wilmington gym is a great place for athletes and his/her friends to have a FUN, FUN, FUN and unforgettable birthday party. If you are interested see Angie or Melissa for a packet, and book your FABULOUS PARTY TODAY!!!!

Aerial's Acro Gymnastics Team Update!

An informational meeting will be held, **Thursday, August 7 at 7 PM at the Wilmington Gym for anyone interested in the 2009 season.** The tryout/clinic for all athletes for the 2009 season will be held August 12, 14, 19 & 21 from 6:15-8:15 at the Wilmington Gym. Athletes must attend all 4 dates to be considered for the team. The cost is \$50 for anyone not enrolled during the summer quarter or \$25 for anyone that is enrolled during the summer quarter.

2008 USAG Acro Gymnastics National Championships – Des Moines, IA

Level 5 Pair	11 and under	Hayley Curtsinger & Madison Enright	5 th place	24.3
Level 5 Pair	12-14	Rosie Schreier & Chelsi Ertel	4 th place	23.8
Level 5 Pair	12-14	Celeste Tramblie & Kiley Allen	5 th place	23.75
Level 5 Pair	12-14	Courtney Collins & Shala Schutte	7 th place	22.1
Level 5 Trio	11 and under	Hayley Curtsinger, Emily Earley & Madison Enright	2 nd place	23.95
Level 5 Trio	12-14	Rosie Schreier, Celeste Tramblie & Kiley Allen	1st Place	24.25
Level 5 Trio	12-14	Courtney Collins, Samantha Gaddis & Chelsi Ertel	2 nd place	23.6
Level 6 Pair	12-14	Sammi Shepherd & Allyna Hagen	10 th place	23.2
Level 6 Trio	12-14	Allyna Hagen, Olivia Grant & Sammi Shepherd	11 th place	23.4
Level 7 Pair	12-14	Ashli Maynard & Lindsay Ellen	8 th place	23.1
Level 8 Pair	17 and older	Holly Hilliard & Emily Earley	9 th place	47.2 (2 routines)
Level 8 Pair	17 and older	Taylor Wilkin & Brooke Rose	11 th place	44.85 (2 routines)
Level 8 Trio	17 and older	Taylor Wilkin, Holly Hilliard & Jayme Maynard	10 th place	48.7 (2 routines)
Level 8 Trio	17 and older	Jaimie Howard, Ashli Maynard & Brooke Rose	11 th place	47.3 (2 routines)

Some of these athletes had as many as 18 in their divisions. They performed extremely well – great job ladies ☺

Aerial's EXTREME Cheerleading Teams:

The Aerial's EXTREME Cheerleading Teams will be headed to Kings Island on Saturday, August 30 to compete in the NCA All-Star Cheerleading Competition. If you get a chance, come out to support the team!

Aerial's Annual Golf & Cornhole Tournament – Saturday, October 4:

Make plans now to attend the Aerial's Annual Golf & Cornhole Tournament to be held Saturday, October 4 at the Elk's Golf Club in Wilmington. Registration forms are available in the office. If you are a gymnastics, acro or cheerleading team member then you must do the following to receive part of the proceeds: 1. contact 5 sponsors – get letter first from office; 2. work one shift on the day of the tournament; 3. find one golfer or one cornhole team. All money will be split as follows: 70% to team members; 20% to new equipment to benefit all athletes; 10% to scholarship fund to help cover costs of those who can not afford to pay for gymnastics/cheer expenses.

National Gymnastics Day & Cartwheel-A-Thon – Saturday, September 13:

All athletes (recreational or team) are encouraged to participate in the Cartwheel-A-Thon to be held on National Gymnastics Day Saturday, September 13, 2008 from 1:30-3:30. Money earned from the fundraiser will be distributed as follows: 50% to athlete to use for class fees, competitions fees, etc; 25% to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital; 25% to Aerial's scholarship fund. Pick up a pledge sheet from the office!

Back Handspring Clinics

This summer, we have added 3 back handspring clinics to the schedule. This is a program that was very successful in the past. We are pleased to be able to offer the program again. To attend the back handspring clinic(s), athletes must be able to perform a good round off and also a good handstand (should be able to support own body weight in a handstand position for a minimum of 30 seconds). The cost is \$18 and must be paid in advance. Athletes also must have a release form on file. The last summer clinic is: Saturday, August 9 12:30-2:00 Wilmington Gym

Class Fees: All parents are required to sign a registration form at the start of each quarter that states that he/she has read the policies and procedures. No exceptions will be made for those parents who choose not to read the policies and procedures.

- **Tuition payments are due on or before the first practice of every month or quarter. A \$5 per week late fee will be applied after the 7th of each month.**
- By enrolling in the summer quarter, **athletes are committing to the 12-week session.** Although athletes have the option of paying in three monthly installments, **one is still required to pay for the entire quarter.** If an athlete decides to stop coming to class in the middle of the quarter or after one month, he/she will be billed for the remainder of the quarter.

All class and team fees are due by the 7th of the month. If the fees are paid late, there will be a \$5 per week late fee applied.

Aug 1st – 7th No Late Fee * Aug 8th – 14th \$5 late * Aug 15th – 21st \$10 late * Aug 22nd – 29th \$15 late * Aug 30th – later \$20 late

Registration Fees:

All athletes are required to pay a \$25 annual registration fee. The annual registration fee is due the first month enrolled and then annually thereafter. Athletes will receive a t-shirt once the registration fee is paid, not before. I would rather not post the past due. Please see Melissa or Angie if you have questions, or are unsure as to when your fee is due.

Due in August are the following + any other new student who wasn't enrolled at the time of print. Thank you to those of you who have already paid.

AUGUST REGISTRATIONS

Avery, Rachel
 Avery, McKenzie
 Jett, Emalee
 Krause, Lauren
 Little, Ali
 Pollard, Kendall
 Welsch, Mercedes

Monthly Prayer Requests / Devotion:

The last class of the month will include the following: a short devotion, a time for athletes to share prayer requests (to be included in the next month's newsletter), and a short prayer. We highly encourage all athletes to participate. If you do not want your child to participate, then please let a staff member know. **Prayer Requests for August; please know that I try to get names & spellings correct ☺**

DHL	Emma patient	Katie Strickland's brother	Mindy Tissot	Military	Makayla Duncan's sister
Mackenzie Adam's Grandma & Dad			Destiny Treftz's Grandma		Christine's Grandma died
Autumn's Mom is in pain	Tylar's friend-dbl pneumonia	Karlee's G-Grandma died	Lauren's friend's Grandpa is in hospital	Allyssa's arm	Molly's Mom is having a baby boy!
Kathryn's Grandma is in hospital	Zoe's friend had surgery	Mary Ellen-Logan Sam's family & friends	Families & Friends	Darcy Zeckser's Mother	Sydney's Mom
Parents	Chloe Mason's friend	Taylor & Lauren Kropp's Great Grandfather		Mckenzie Avery's Great Grandma	Mary Steele's Grandpa
Abby Pitzer's Grandpa	Abby Mason's family	Madi Crowe's parents trip to Las Vegas		Rachel Hartley's shoulder	
Confidence when tumbling	Kylie – grandpa's back	Makayla Ernst-Harper – Back handsprings		Kirstin Lombardo – friend's sister passed away	
Delaney – grandpa Danny	Alexis – grandmother ill	Tylar Griffith – baby cousin ill		Autumn – mother's back	
Chloe – grandmother		Paige – grandma	Pets	Johanna – friend passed away	
		Carol Miller – father safe trip	Megan – Uncle Roger	Madison – ankle & wrist	
		Gabby – grandpa to quit smoking	Katie – cousin pregnancy	Claire Burns – friend's grandma died	
		Allyssa – Uncle had heart attack & grandpa	Layla – Dad in Iraq	Shelby Dynes – great grandma	

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