



# August Newsletter

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Dear Athletes & Parents,

Thank you for your continued support of Aerial's Athletics. I am pleased to announce some exciting new programs for this upcoming Fall Quarter.

- \$\$\$\$ - Early enrollment incentives. Register and pay for the fall quarter on or before Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup> and receive \$10 back to use towards anything at Aerial's – clinics, merchandise or even Winter Quarter!!!!
- We are offering a NEW Dance class taught by former dance instructors Joni Streber & Ashley Fuhr – both have years of professional teaching experience and are looking forward to bringing this new discipline to Aerial's! Read the Program Descriptions & Schedule for more information!
- We have added lots more class times to chose from including two sections of Power Tumbling! We highly recommend once athletes reach the advanced level that they enroll and attend two classes per week. Trust me, you'll notice the results ☺
- A new Preteam program that includes an introduction to competitive gymnastics, acro and cheer. It is geared towards athletes ages 4-8. Feel free to contact me if you have an interest in this program.
- \$\$\$\$ Although our referral program isn't new, I wanted to remind you that another way to earn some money back is to refer a friend. Do you know someone who would enjoy taking classes at Aerial's – then pick up a referral form in the office. Once your friend enrolls and pays for the quarter, then you'll earn another \$10 coupon!

Have a great month – God Bless!

**Birthdays – Happy Birthday Athletes!** Don't forget to ask a staff member for your birthday sucker ☺

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| 3 Kyndall Penwell, Skylar Pitzer, Gwen Rose | 21 Elissa Grate    |
| 6 Rachel Ross                               | 24 Kelsey Ferguson |
| 7 Kalista Adkins                            | 27 Courtney Fisher |
| 8 Leah Deck                                 | 29 Jackie Watson   |
| 9 Lily Barnes                               |                    |

### Promotions

**Sticker charts & progress reports will be completed the week of August 8-13. Feel free to ask if you have questions about what class is best for next quarter!**

### Aerial's Acro Gymnastics Team Update:

Last month, the Aerial's Acro Gymnastics Team returned from St. Paul, MN where the 15 member team competed in the USA Gymnastics National Acrobatic Championships! Once a year, over 500 acrobats come together to determine the best in the country. This year the pairs of Kendall Anderson & Lindsay Ellen (Clinton-Massie) and Ashli Maynard & Emily Earley (Hillsboro) both were national runners up in their divisions. Kendall & Lindsay competed in the Level 5 age group 11 and under while Ashli & Emily won silver in the Level 8 12-14 age group. These young athletes performed so well. Routines are scored out of a 30.0 and Lindsay & Kendall scored a 27.95. Typical scores for that level are 23-26. They did a perfect routine. Even though some of our athletes didn't make it on the awards podium (top 6), they still performed their best routines of the year. We had athlete after athlete go onto that mat and hit their routines. As a coach, that is all that you can ask! I was so proud of each and every one of them.

The National Championships was the last meet of the season for these young athletes. The new season will begin with a clinic in August – please see Angie if you are interested in the 2009-2010 Aerial's Acro Team. The 2010 National Championships will be held next July in Orlando, FL. The athletes are already setting their goals high for next season!

### **2009 USAG Acro Gymnastics National Championships – St. Paul, MN**

Level 5 Pair	11 and under	Kendall Anderson & Lindsay Ellen	2 <sup>nd</sup> place	27.95
Level 6 Pair	12-14	Sammi Shepherd & Courtney Collins	14 <sup>th</sup> place	24.05
Level 6 Pair	12-14	Kiley Allen & Rosie Schreier	16 <sup>th</sup> place	23.25
Level 6 Trio	11 and under	Kendall Anderson, Madison Enright & Emily Earley	4 <sup>th</sup> place	22.8
Level 7 Trio	12-14	Rosie Schreier, Ashli Maynard & Lindsay Ellen	8 <sup>th</sup> place	23.35
Level 7 Trio	12-14	Courtney Collins, Brooke Rose & Sammi Shepherd	10 <sup>th</sup> place	22.95
Level 8 Pair	12-14	Ashli Maynard & Emily Earley	2 <sup>nd</sup> place	47.15 (2 routines)
Level 8 Pair	17 and older	Emma Burgess & Brooke Rose	7 <sup>th</sup> place	47.2 (2 routines)
Level 8 Trio	17 and older	Taylor Wilkin, Holly Hilliard & Jayme Maynard	6 <sup>th</sup> place	48.4 (2 routines)

Some of these athletes had as many as 20 in their divisions. They performed extremely well – great job ladies ☺

**Proper Attire-** Athletes, please make sure that you are dressed appropriately for your class. All female athletes should wear a leotard (shorts are optional). Male athletes may wear a t-shirt (the tighter the shirt the better) and shorts. It is difficult and at times unsafe to spot an athlete wearing a baggy t-shirt. If you are unable to afford a leotard, please see a staff member. Many families have donated gently used leotards. We have many FREE ones to pick from.

## Aerial's Recital 2009 – WrapUp:

### **Recital DVD's:**

Thank you to Tech-T Productions out of Hillsboro for the professional coverage of this year's program. Most have picked up their DVD's. We still have a few left to sell of the Leesburg show – the cost is NOW ONLY \$15. See a staff member to purchase a DVD.

### **Parent Volunteers:**

God Bless each of you – we couldn't have done it without you. Thanks for your time! Please see Melissa Shepherd or email her at [melissa@aerialsatletics.com](mailto:melissa@aerialsatletics.com) with any suggestions for next year.

### **Recital Pictures:**

I hope you liked the pictures. I thought A Snap in Time Photography did a fantastic job. Any orders placed at the recital should have been mailed to your home. Any questions regarding pictures, please call A Snap In Time Photography at 513-313-5888. We plan to put many of the photos on our website soon.

### **Recital Leotards:**

We had 35-40 extra leotards and now have less than 5 remaining – we're selling the "leftovers" for ONLY \$25. They are going FAST!

## Aerial's Gym Space

I am very sorry, but due to liability reasons, our insurance does not allow spectators to enter into the gym space. Spectators must remain in the lobby at all times. The only exception is the parent/child preschool classes – if a parent is going to help with the class then he/she must sign a release prior to being in the gym space. Also, any parent helping is asked to stay off of the beam, bars, vault & trampoline. **If you are not helping your preschooler and have not signed a release form for yourself, then you must wait in the lobby.** Thank you for your 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!

## Camps & Clinics:

Thank you to all who attended summer camps and clinics. A special thank you to East Clinton Pee Wee Cheerleaders and Fairfield Middle School Cheerleaders for choosing Aerial's for your summer camp – we had a GREAT time teaching you!

### **Back Handspring Clinics - \$18 per clinic; \$45 if prepay for all 3 by September 1**

Wilmington: Sat., September 12 12:30-2; Sat., October 10 12-1:30; Sat., November 14 1-2:30

### **Flip N' Twist Clinic – \$18 per clinic**

Wilmington: Sat, September 26 1-2:30; Saturday, November 21 1-2:30

## 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. 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 a staff member, and book your FABULOUS PARTY TODAY!!!!

**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 7<sup>th</sup> of each month.***
- By enrolling in the 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.
- If paying in three monthly payments: the first payment is due at the time of registration, the 2<sup>nd</sup> payment on or before September 7<sup>th</sup> and the 3<sup>rd</sup> payment on or before October 7<sup>th</sup>. A \$5 per week late fee will be applied to those payments made after the 7<sup>th</sup> of each month.

## Anniversary Month - Registration Fees

**(This is NOT a past due notice, but just a reminder to those whose anniversary month is August:**

*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 an office helper if you have questions, or are unsure as to when your fee is due. Those due (some may have already paid – thank you!) are and any other new student not enrolled at the time of print: **THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO ALREADY PAID ☺**

Avery, Mckenzie	Jett, Emalee
Avery, Rachel	Little, Ali
Baker, Morgan	Shumaker, Brianna
Coleman, Jhaela	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 July/August; please know that I try to get names & spellings correct***

Kaeli Anderson- Dad's work injury	Parents	Grandparents	Pets
Emily Grate- pet surgery	Mackenzie Adams- Grandma has cancer	Hannah Smith- Dad	
Sammi Shepherd- Great-Grandma on Oxygen	Chris Mathews- Family	Taylor Wilkin- Horse "Zip" has EPM	
Alyssa's cousin Kyle is sick	Alyssa's friend: Grandmother death	Emalee's dog has a growth	
Kiley Allen- Uncle	Madi- Mikey (great uncle)	Emily Earley- Grandpa	
New Acro Season	Lane Schultz- Great Grandma	Andrew and Ashley- love God and happy he's good to us	
Felicity Wright- Mom	Jillian Layne- Grandparents	Emma Fouch- Mom, Dad and Grandparents	

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

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