



## December 2009 Newsletter

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### No Classes Thursday, December 24 - Friday, January 1

Dear Athletes & Parents,

Merry Christmas! I know it is an extremely busy time of year for most parents, so I truly appreciate you taking the time to read our monthly newsletter. This past quarter, we implemented a new type of evaluation process. Formal evaluations & conferences (AKA "Sticker Week") was completed November 9-14. We hope that the conference time was beneficial and a great learning experience. Many parents have already provided feedback. If you haven't already shared your thoughts and suggestions, feel free to email me at [angie@aerialsathletics.com](mailto:angie@aerialsathletics.com). We know the process could use some "tweaking" but are curious if you thought it was better than how we'd handled evaluations in the past. Thank you for your input!

Have a great month – God Bless!

#### **Happy Birthday!!!** - Don't forget to stop by the office to pick up your birthday sucker!

5	Brogan Back	23	Madison Miller
6	Brynnley Bryant	26	Maddie Caldwell, Rachel Schular
7	Brooklin Surber	27	Madison Enright, McKenzie Morris
11	Morgan Richmond	30	Kiley Allen, Shelby Williams

#### **Promotions - What an AWESOME Fall Quarter - Congratulations Athletes on your Accomplishments!**

**Sophia Agee was promoted to the Advanced Class!**  
**Ann Ames was promoted to the Intermediate Class!**  
**Katie Ames was promoted to the Advanced Class!**  
**Emily Campbell was promoted to the Beginner Class!**  
**Gracey Eakins was promoted to the Intermediate Class!**  
**Chelsi Ertel was promoted to the Elite II Class!**  
**Kara Gleadle was promoted to the Beginner Class!**  
**Kyla Gross was promoted to the Advanced Class!**  
**Sydney Johnston was promoted to the Hot Shots Class!**  
**Kiley Lamb was promoted to the Intermediate Class!**  
**Emma Fouch was promoted to the Intermediate Class! (Leesburg)**  
**Emma Fouch was promoted to the Beginner Class! (Wilmington)**  
**Sylvia Gray was promoted to the Intermediate Class!**  
**Hayley Moon was promoted to the Beginner Class!**  
**Sydney Murtland was promoted to the Gym 3 Class!**  
**Lani Mayer was promoted to the Hot Shots Class!**  
**Rachel Schulz was promoted to the Elite I Class!**  
**Makenzie Sweetman was promoted to the Hot Shots Class!**  
**Kennedy Thompson was promoted to the Gym 3 Class!**  
**Ashley Tissot was promoted to the Elite I!**  
**Shelby Williams was promoted to the Elite I Class!**  
**Darcie Zeckser was promoted to the Advanced Class!**

#### **Special Dates this Month:**

December 11-13	Murphy Christmas Show Featuring the Aerial's Acro Team
December 17-23	Christmas Devotion and Gift to all athletes who attend class this week!
December 21	Cheer Team Party
December 22	Acro Team Party
December 24-January 1	Closed for Christmas Break
December 28-December 31	Fit N' Fun Camp

#### **Closings & Inclement Weather**

- This time of year sometimes brings inclement weather to the area. In most cases the gyms will stay open because typically by the evening roads are cleared. If class/team is ever cancelled, it will be announced on Channel 5 (Cincinnati NBC). You may also visit their website at [www.wlwt.com](http://www.wlwt.com) for a complete listing of closings.

#### **Scholarships:**

I'm pleased to announce that we were able to help 8 athletes this Winter Quarter with money from our scholarship fund. Any donations are welcome! Also, any family that wants to be considered for the Spring Quarter must submit an application no later than February 1, 2010. Applications are available in the office.

**Aerial's EXTREME Cheerleading Team Update:**

Come out and support the cheer teams!!!! On Saturday, December 12th, the Aerial's EXTREME Cheerleading Teams will compete at the Jamfest Holiday Jam at the Dayton Convention Center. For a complete listing of times and directions, visit [www.jamfest.com](http://www.jamfest.com).

**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!

**Winter Quarter Camps & Clinics:**

**Fit N' Fun Camp - \$40 per day/\$150 for all 4 days**

Wilmington: Monday-Thursday, December 28-31 9:00-5:00

**Back Handspring Clinics - \$18 per clinic**

Wilmington: Saturdays, January 23 & February 6 12:00-1:30

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

Wilmington: Saturday, January 9 12:00-1:30

**BIRTHDAY PARTIES!**

It is beginning to look a lot like Winter – what will you do for your child's winter birthday???? Past birthday parties at Aerial's have been so much FUN! If you've not yet booked your child's birthday party for this year, due so now to ensure your spot. Parties at Aerial's are unforgettable and EVERY child goes home with a gift! If you are interested in booking your party at our 4,000 sq ft gym then please 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 December 7<sup>th</sup> and the 3<sup>rd</sup> payment on or before January 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.

**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 December - please know that I try to get names & spellings correct***

The family of Caleb VanPelt	Alyssa Pollitt	Alex Pence	Moms & Dads	Shelby's friend	H1N1 patients
Cyan's friend broke arm	Sydney's grandma	Savannah's friend broke arm		Ali Nedved's friend and grandma	
Alyssa's stitches and Uncle	illness	Darcie Zeckser's grandmother		Kiley's greataunt	
Aubrey's great grandmother	Pets	Kennedy's Mom's surgery		Skylar's hip	
Brittany's ankle	Ally's grandma	Michaela's mom's friend has cancer		Sarah's friend's grandpa	
Employees of Blue Cross & Blue Shield	travel mercies	those serving overseas or far away			

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

**Happy Anniversary to the following Athletes:**

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

*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. This is not a past due notice. Please see a staff member if you have questions, or are unsure as to when your fee is due. THANK YOU TO MANY OF YOU WHO HAVE ALREADY PAID ☺*

Anderson, Kaeli	Dance, Brittany	Grate, Emily	Myers, Heather	Schulz, Lane
Alexander, Elizabeth	Davidson, Johanna	Guisleman, India	Neff, Taylor	Sivert, Victoria
Alexander, Emily	Donahue, Maggie	Hafer, Kirstasia	Prell, Phoebe	Snyder, Regan
Brewer, StefaniRae	Eades, Kennedy	Hammond, Serena	Price, Emily	Spriggs, Faith
Caldwell, Maddie	Eades, Morghan	Hargrave, Marissa	Quarles, Yenisel	Swallen, Krissy
Campbell, Emily	Eades, Shannon	Hester, Ava	Regan, Kelsi	Tissandier, Alex
Collins, Courtney	Ellen, Lindsay	Landrum, Chantel	Rickman, Lyric	Trefz, Destiny
Conger, Shawna	Espericueta, Hailey	Miller, Faith	Rose, Brooke	Watson, Jackie
Conn, Justin	Espericueta, Makala	Miller, Madison	Sanderson, Faith	Zerby, Bailey
Cranmer, Abby	Fackusseh, Amber	Morgan, Kayli	Schaffer, Emily	
Curry, Kyndall	Goodman, Caroline	Murphy, Alyson	Schreier, Rosie	