



## February Newsletter

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Dear Athletes & Parents,

Thank you for being patient with us this month as many staff have missed for a variety of illnesses. I hope that the worst is behind us and that we can all be healthy for the upcoming spring and annual recital. Spring registrations will begin Monday, February 11. Due to three staff members having babies during the spring, many class times have changed. I apologize for the inconvenience, but felt it was necessary to be able to offer the quality that you expect from Aerial's in this time of staff shortage ☺ If you have any questions about the upcoming schedule or recital, please ask a staff member.

Have a great month!  
God Bless,

### February Birthdays

Jenna Lawson  
Alex Tissandier  
Makayla Creed  
Autumn Palmer  
Rosie Schreier  
Katelynn Fetters

Jen Cochran  
Christine Richardson  
Courtney Smart  
Shawna Conger  
Ashley Tissot  
Erik Moore

Courtney Collins  
Morghana Eades  
Corinne Coady  
Ella Zeigler

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

### Promotions

Congratulations Athletes for an outstanding month! Keep up the hard work!

Madison Campbell-Johnson	from <b>Beginner</b> to <b>Intermediate</b>
Hannah Willey	from <b>Intermediate</b> to <b>Advanced</b>
Katie Strickland	from <b>Intermediate</b> to <b>Advanced</b>
Molly Byrd	from <b>Intermediate</b> to <b>Advanced</b>
Kathryn Hardin	from <b>Beginner</b> to <b>Intermediate</b>
Hailey Clayborn	from <b>Intermediate</b> to <b>Advanced</b>
Rachel Schuler	from <b>Intermediate</b> to <b>Advanced</b>
Morgan Barr	from <b>Intermediate</b> to <b>Advanced</b>
Emalee Jett	from <b>Preschool</b> to <b>Beginner</b>
Brenna Eades	from <b>Beginner</b> to <b>Intermediate</b>

### Closings & Inclement Weather

- Due to the holiday closings, the athletes that attend classes on Mondays & Tuesdays will be short 1 class this quarter (they receive 11 total) so those athletes may schedule 1 make up class. It must be scheduled in advance and completed before the end of the quarter.
- 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 classes/team is ever cancelled, it will be announced on Channel 5 (Cincinnati NBC) or Channel 4 (Columbus NBC).

### \*\*\* NEW THIS QUARTER\*\*\* BIRTHDAY PARTIES!

Effective December 1, 2007, Aerial's will begin hosting Birthday Parties. 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. Dates are limited and subject to availability. If you are interested see Angie or Melissa for a packet and book your FABULOUS PARTY TODAY!!!!

### Aerial's EXTREME Cheerleading Teams:

January 18-20, the Mini & Youth Cheerleading Teams traveled to Indianapolis to compete in the JamFest Super Nationals. Over 10,000 cheerleaders and nearly 500 teams from 25 states competed in this national competition. It is the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest competition in the WORLD with the best of the best. Both teams had outstanding performances. The Mini team finished 17<sup>th</sup> in their division beating out such teams as Midwest and Queen City Storm – both large gyms from the Cincinnati area. Only one team from Ohio finished ahead of the Mini team. The Youth team finished 10<sup>th</sup>. The last day of the competition, the youth team performed the routine of their lives. It was flawless and we are all extremely proud of the progress that this team has made this year! The next

performance will be at the Aerial's Valentine Spectacular at East Clinton High School on Saturday, February 16. The last competition for the season for these two teams will be the Arnold Classic in Columbus on March 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Penny Drive for Savana Coffman:**

Although we didn't collect nearly the amount that I would have liked, I still really appreciate those who took time to donate to Savana Coffman (Clinton-Massie cheerleader that underwent a heart transplant). Aerial's will also be donating \$100 to the family to help with medical expenses.

### **Aerial's Valentine Spectacular – Acro Meet & Cheerleading Competition:**

Due to few registrations, we were forced to cancel the cheerleading competition portion of the Valentine Spectacular; however the Aerial's EXTREME Cheerleading Teams and Pee Wee Camp Participants will still be performing at the event at East Clinton High School on Saturday, February 16. This is also the first acro meet of the season. Come support Aerial's teams! The schedule for the Valentine Spectacular is as follows:

8:30-9:30 Acro Team & Parents Set-Up  
9:30 Aerial's Cheerleaders arrive for pictures  
10:00 Doors Open to the General Public  
10:30 Cheer performances and awards  
11:30 Acro warm-up  
12:00-5:00 Acro Meet

Admission is \$5 for adults, \$2 for children (ages 4-12) and free for 3 and under.

### **Aerial's Annual Recital Schedule (more information TBA; keep reading upcoming newsletters):**

February 11-March 1 Leotard Sizing & Orders (no order will be placed without payment)  
March 1 Classes begin to work on routines  
May 9 & 10 Pictures (Fri., May 9 in Wilmington for all Sligo & Wilmington athletes; Sat., May 10 in Leesburg)  
May 31 Recital at Wilmington College (rehearsal in the morning and recital starting late afternoon/evening)

### **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 February are the following + any other new student who wasn't enrolled at the time of print.***

Jordan Bills Tristan Collins  
Whitney Britain Tianna Collins  
Brook Britain Faith Sanderson

### **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 special circumstance will be made for those parents who chose 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 fall 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 7<sup>th</sup> of the month. If the fees are paid late, there will be a \$5 per week late fee applied.

Feb. 1-7 No Late Fee \* Feb. 8-14 \$5 late \* Feb. 15-21 \$10 late \* Feb. 22-28 \$15 late \* Feb. 29 - \$20 late

### **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 February; please know that I try to get names & spellings correct @***

God's Love The world Madison's great aunt passed away Makayla Ernst-Harper's Father  
Makayla Creed's Mom – surgery Tylar's friend with pink eye All grandparents Family  
Pets Aerial's Cheerleaders & Gymnasts Armed Forces Hospital patients/Nursing homes  
Babies Homeless Raelynn's Mason – piano teacher's baby Hailey Clayborn's piano teacher  
Morgan Barr – allergies Jazlyn Jones – Uncle Zack Alli's brother Kylie Laug – teacher  
Faith Sanderson – ill Paige Bryant – grandmother Rachel Schuler – grandmother  
Cory Tolle – grandpa Makenzie Fentress – grandma Cheyenne's brother  
Corwin – grandfather Carrie – great grandmother Lainey Prell – Mommy Kadence – Bubby  
Abigail – cousin died Ella Zeigler – Baby Chase & Aunt Becka, Brad & Nick

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