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## January Newsletter

Dear Athletes & Parents,

WOW! I am always grateful of the love and generosity that families show during the holidays! Thank you so much for all of the pictures, cards and gifts that you gave me and the other staff members this Christmas. A special thank you to the cheerleading teams for the wonderful banner that they had made for the gym. For those of you who haven't seen it, it is a 3'X8' banner that reads "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13." Many of us will start the year of with New Year's Resolutions. This year when setting those goals, remember to also add the goals to your prayer list - You'll be amazed at what you can accomplish this year through Christ who strengthens you!

Have a great month!  
God Bless,

### January Birthdays

I regret to inform you that I will not be able to list the birthdays this month due to us losing our database last month. We are working to restore this information into a new system, but it may be another month or two before we are able to run birthday lists. I am very sorry! If your birthday is in January, please see a staff member for your birthday sucker.

### Promotions

Congratulations Athletes for working hard and being promoted this month!

**Kyndal Curry** has been promoted to the **Intermediate Class!**

**Katelynn Fetters** has been promoted to the **Intermediate Class!**

**Maggie Donahue** has been promoted to the **Intermediate Class!**

### 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!!!!

Used & Donated Leos A special thank you to **Mary Ellen & Kathryn Hardin** who recently donated some of their gently used leotards to those who couldn't otherwise afford to buy a new one. If you need a leotard, please see Angie. Also, I regret to announce that we will no longer be able to sell used leotards. As stated in the December newsletter, those used leotards that were left on the rack will be added to the stock of free leotards for those who need them. Thank you for your donation!

### Aerial's EXTREME Cheerleading Teams:

On December 16, all 3 teams (we combined the 2 mini teams to form 1 large mini team) competed at the Jamfest Holiday Jam in Dayton. The teams traveled through horrific conditions to get to the Dayton Convention Center, but it was well worth the drive. The **Aerial's Mini Team earned a 1<sup>st</sup> Place Finish** (out of 7 teams in their division and ahead of many large gyms in Dayton, Indianapolis and other cities!) The Youth Team finished 5<sup>th</sup>, but was only .5 away from 1<sup>st</sup>. They performed the best routine of the season! The Senior Team finished 4<sup>th</sup> and was only .1 from 2<sup>nd</sup> and less than 1 point from 1<sup>st</sup>. They too performed the best routine of the season! Keep up the hard work! The **next competition will be Saturday & Sunday, January 19 & 20** - Jamfest SUPER NATIONALS in Indianapolis. This will be one of the largest cheerleading competitions in the world this year with over 450 teams competing! Please take time to wish the teams good luck and safe travels!

### Aerial's Pee Wee Cheerleading Camp:

On February 4 & 11, Aerial's Extreme Senior Cheerleading Team will host a cheerleading camp. This FUN camp will teach cheers, a dance and some tumbling & stunts. Registration forms will be available mid-January. All campers will perform at the Aerial's Cheerleading Competition on Saturday, February 16, 2008 at East Clinton High School.

### Penny Drive for Savana Coffman:

Many of you have heard about the 15 year old Clinton-Massie cheerleader who recently underwent a heart transplant surgery. Although Savana Coffman has had a few scares and obstacles to overcome she is currently at home and on the road to recovery. Many organizations in this community and throughout the state have been raising money to help Savana and her family with medical expenses. During the month of January, we will be conducting a penny drive. There is a glass jar above the TV in Wilmington and we ask that all athletes bring in as many pennies as possible to donate to Savana and put them in the glass jar. If you attend Leesburg or Sligo, you can give your donation to a staff member in a Ziploc bag and let the staff member know what it is for. Aerial's will match what the athletes bring in up to \$100. (Other larger donations are welcome also!). Thank you for supporting this local athlete!

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

On Saturday, February 16, 2008 we will host the Aerial's Valentine Spectacular at East Clinton High School. This FUN cheerleading competition and Acro Meet will include teams from around Ohio, Michigan and possibly other states. Make plans now to come support the Aerial's Acro Team and Aerial's EXTREME Cheerleading teams! More information to come in February's newsletter.

### Aerial's Recital:

Make plans now to attend the Aerial's Annual Recital to be held Saturday, May 31 at Herman Court on the campus of Wilmington College. All classes and teams at all 3 gyms will be participating. More details to come soon! Leotard/uniform sizing and orders will take place in late February/early March and most likely will be \$35-\$45.

### 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 January.....***

***Unfortunately, we lost our Access Database last month with 1300+ records. This includes all personal information, emergency contact information and registration information from the past 4 years. We are working to create a new online system that would be more up-to-date and user friendly for families. I apologize for the inconvenience and thank you in advance for being patient with us over the next few weeks until all systems are restored. In the meantime, we are not able to know whose registration fees were due in December or January – a few of you paid, but I know there are about 40-50 others that have not paid that are due. Once all systems are restored, we will collect any past due fees. If you know that your registration fee is supposed to be due this month, I really appreciate your honesty in paying it on time. If you are unsure, please ask a staff member to check your file.***

### Class Fees:

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. Visit our website or pick up a registration packet for a complete listing of policies and procedures.

Jan. 1-7 No Late Fee \* Jan. 8-14 \$5 late \* Jan. 15-21 \$10 late \* Jan. 22-28 \$15 late \* Jan. 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 this month; please know that I try to get names & spellings correct @**

Madison	Katie's sister baby	Anna's brother	Brooklyn's friends	
Jesus	Chantel's grandpa	Babies	Kendall's friends	Destiny's grandma
Cheerleaders/gymnasts	Christmas	Jesus Birthday	Joshlin Lawson's father	Katie's cousin
Madison – Dad home safely	Bailey – Mamaw & Papaw	Faith Sanderson – father	Shelby – friend broke rib	
Cory Tolle – mother ill	Kylie Laug – mom & dad	Pets	Savana Coffman	Lexie Bowman's Grandma
Angie's baby	Brittany Gregory – friend at church	Ashlyn Conner – family	Hannah Pridemore – cousin	
Olivia & Allison Fullmer – grandparents	Emma & Arissa Bailey – grandma	Alisha Goodall – bus driver		
Cara Vinup – Uncle Eddie	Kirstin Lombardo – mom	Chris Shepherd	Olivia Minney	
Kay George	Matt Dixon – brain tumor	Brian Dixon	Richard Hawk	
Lindsay Ellen – Papaw	Celeste Trambie – Grandma	Madison Enright – bus driver	Keeley's neighbor	
Charlie's friend	Emily's friends mom	Ashlynn's cousin hit by car & friend in wreck		
Cheyenne's brother	Lauren's friend is ill	Ashlee Welch – mom	Kassie Weiss – papaw	
Molly Byrd – ill	Autumn Palmer – Alex's dad passed away	Johanna – Chloe's mom passed away		
Skylar Kiser – gym	Ella Zeigler – mom	Heather Myers – Uncle in war & the poor	Caryn Twine – dad	
Lauryn Kropp – pledge	Olivia Bills – friend Arissa	Brenna Eades – Pappy	Autumn Rooks – grandma	
Alexis Lamb – grandma	Jordan Bills – family & knee			

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Philippians

4:13