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January Newsletter

**Wednesday & Thursday classes are short 1 CLASS for the quarter.
Those athletes attending a class on Wednesdays and/or Thursdays may schedule 1 make-up class for missed classes during the Holidays. It must be scheduled in advance through the office and completed by Saturday, February 28.**

Dear Athletes & Parents,

Congratulations to the Aerial's EXTREME Mini Cheer Team for earning a 1st Place Finish at the Jamfest Holiday Jam in Dayton on December 20th. The team performed a fabulous routine and beat out many large gyms from Dayton and surrounding areas for the top spot. The Youth team finished 3rd out of 6 teams. Both teams are putting in a lot of extra hours to prepare for the UCA National All Star Cheerleading Championship to be held in March at Walt Disney World. The teams are currently selling donuts and pizzas to raise money for the trip. Please see a team member if you would like to purchase a dozen Krispy Kreme Donuts for only \$6 or a Little Caesar Pizza Kit. THANKS for your support of these young and talented athletes!

God Bless,

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

1 Donald Brewer, Gracie Thoroman, Emily Tissandier	19 Raelee Schulz
4 Alyssa Carter	23 Megan Stewart
6 Kate Ames	24 Madi Crowe, Alisha Goodall
10 Zoe Palmer	25 Jillian Layne
11 Lauren Hall	28 Samantha Burns, Garret Karns
12 Sarah Kay Brock	29 Kennedy Thompson
13 Brook Britain, Jenna Stanley	31 Sam Achterman
15 Alyson Murphy, Darci Zeckser	

Promotions

Although sticker charts are only completed at the last class of the quarter, athletes are evaluated at the end of each month. If you are promoted, please see an office staff member to check on class availability. Congratulations Athletes for an outstanding month! Promotions this month include:
Victoria Sivert promoted to Hot Shots!

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 classes/team is ever cancelled, it will be announced on WLWT Channel 5 (Cincinnati NBC) or Channel 4 (Columbus NBC). You can also visit wlwt.com for a list of closings.

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.

Pizza & Donut Sales

From January 5-19, the Aerial's Cheer Teams will be selling Little Caesar Pizza Kits and Krispy Kreme Donuts. All orders will be delivered the week of the Super Bowl! The fundraiser is to raise money for their trip to the UCA National All Star Championships to be held in March at Walt Disney World. Thank you for supporting the cheerleading teams!

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!

Aerial's Recital 2009:

Make Plans NOW to attend the 2009 Recital to be held Saturday, May 30, 2009 at Hermann Court on the campus of Wilmington College. We have already started working hard to make for an even better show in 2009 which most likely will include two separate shows (therefore less people at each one, more room to park and smaller lines!!!!!!) All classes and teams will participate, so mark the date on your calendar now ☺ All classes will be asked to purchase a matching outfit for recital. The price will be \$40 and due by March 1.

Aerial's EXTREME Cheerleading Teams:

Congratulations on a big win at Jamfest Holiday Jam – Mini's 1st Place (out of 4) Youth 3rd (out of 6) Great Job – Keep Up The Hard Work!!!
The next cheer competition for the EXTREME cheerleading teams will be Sunday, January 11 – Midwest Cheer Expo New Year's Bash at Trent Arena in Kettering. Visit midwestcheerexpo.com for more information and a detailed schedule.

MANDATORY EXTRA PRACTICES Sat., Jan. 10 3:30-5:00 Sat., January 31 2-4 Sun., Feb 22 3:30-5:30 Sat, Feb 28 2-4

Aerial's Gymnastics Team:

Congratulations to the Gymnastics Team for a very successful first meet. Many athletes scored in the 9.0's at their first meet on December 6 at Trics in Washington CH. Their next meet will be Sat., January 17 at Trics. They also have a meet at the Roberts Center on Saturday, January 24th hosted by Tops. This is one of the largest gymnastics meets in the state of Ohio. Make plans now to attend and support the Aerial's Team!

Back Handspring Clinics

This winter, we have added 3 back handspring clinics to the schedule. 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.

Remaining Winter Back Handspring Clinics: January 10 February 7

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. Many dates are still available for the winter 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 Denise, 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 7th 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.
- **February fees were due on or before January 7th. If you have not already paid, please do so immediately to avoid further late charges. No payment is due in February until you register for the Spring Quarter (which you will hopefully do when the registration forms come out the first week of February ☺)**

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.

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

Anniversary Month - Registration Fees

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

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 Denise if you have questions, or are unsure as to when your fee is due. Those due in January (some may have already paid – thank you!) are and any other new student not enrolled at the time of print:

Anderson, Kayla	Murtland, Sydney
Cox, Paige	Perkins, Paige
Duncan, Makayla	Pierson, Samantha
Dunn, Jessica	Prell, Lainey
Hutchinson, Delaney	Schuler, Rachel
Johnson, Madison	Vinup, Cara
Lamb, Alexis	Zerby, Bailey

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO ALREADY PAID ☺

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 January; please know that I try to get names & spellings correct ☺***

Families	Pets	Jesus	Autumn Baker –Grandma's friend passed away	Jenna & Joshlin's friend passed away
Hannah Willey – Dad in Afghanistan	Kayla – Grandma passed away	Jacob Miller – father passed away		
Teachers	Grace – friend Brittney sick	Gymnastics	Sarah Free – Grandpa died	School Mackenzie Anderson – friend
Madi Crowe – 2 baby cousins	Lauren Heard – Grandmother passed away	Cheerleaders	Acro Team	Artistic Team
Winter weather	Kiley Allen – Mom's friend in nursing home	Makenzie Sweetman – Grandma's leg		

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