



March Newsletter

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Dear Athletes & Parents,

Welcome to the Spring Quarter! As I type this newsletter, it is over 60 degrees and truly feels like a beautiful spring day – such a great way to start off the Spring Quarter. There are many special events planned for the Spring, so please take time each month to read the newsletter for important dates. The 2008 Recital titled “Through the Years” will be held Saturday, May 31st at Wilmington College. Unlike years past, this is not Memorial Day weekend but the weekend after. It will be an awesome event that will include every athlete from preschool – teams (in case of a scheduling conflict, please see Angie for options). If you haven’t already done so, please stop in the office no later than Thursday, March 6th at 9 PM to turn in your sizes and money for recital – as stated in the February newsletter and Spring Registration Packet, the order will be placed on Friday, March 7th and no order will be placed without sizing and payment. Thank you so much for your continued support. Have a great quarter ☺

God Bless,

March Birthdays

Rachel Avery	Ali Nedved
Brittany Gregory	Sydney Palmer
Courtney Griffith	Kyleigh Shutts
Payton Layne	
Delaney Miller	

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

Promotions

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

Johanna Davidson	from Preschool to Beginner
Kirstasia Hafer	from Preschool to Beginner
Yenisel Quarles	from Beginner to Intermediate
Mia Otey	from Beginner to Intermediate
Kaitlin Arnold	from Beginner to Intermediate
Samantha Achtermann	from Advanced to Elite II
Rachel Avery	from Advanced to Elite I
Molly Byrd	from Fireflies to Hotshots
Makayla Creed	from Fireflies to Hotshots
Jen Cochran	from Fireflies to Hotshots
Shalie Hull	from Advanced to Elite I
Lauren Kropp	from Beginner to Intermediate

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 are ever cancelled, it will be announced on Channel 5 (Cincinnati NBC) or Channel 4 (Columbus NBC). You can also view the closings on Channel 5's website at www.wlwt.com

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. Although some dates are booked, many dates are still available for the spring 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 Angie or Melissa for a packet, and book your FABULOUS PARTY TODAY!!!!

Aerial's Gymnastics Team off to a great start!

The gymnastics team has had two fantastic meets so far! Autumn Palmer earned the bronze medal (out of 15 competitors) on vault at the Tops Meet on January 26th. The rest of the team also performed extremely well for their first USA Gymnastics Meet in more than 4 years. The second meet of the season was held March 1st at Trics in Washington Court House. All 5 athletes earned top scores on the 4 events and represented the gym and Wilmington extremely well.

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

March 1 - March 6 Leotard Sizing & Orders (no order will be placed without payment)
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)

Aerial's EXTREME Cheerleading Teams:

On February 16th Aerial's hosted the Valentine Spectacular. Thank you to all who participated in the pee-wee cheerleading camp and other special events that day. The awards for this year went to:

Dedication Award (only missed 1 practice or no practices from June 1, 2007 - February 16, 2008)

Samantha Achtermann, Madison Bach, Ally Bailey, Madi Crowe, Hayley Curtsinger, Kennedy Eades, Shannon Eades, Madison Enright, Makayla Ernst-Harper, Mary Ellen Hardin, Jenna Lawson, Joshlin Lawson, Kirstin Lombardo, Rachel Schuler, Mackenzie Sluss, Hannah Stern, Charletta Stewart, Alyssa Thomas, Mercedes Welch

Star Award (the athlete on each team who displayed amazing leadership and improvement throughout the season)

Mini Team – Hailey Clayborn

Youth Team – Samantha Achtermann

Senior Team – Charletta Stewart

Spirit Award (the athletes on each each who displayed amazing spirit and sportsmanship throughout the season)

Mini Team – Makayla Ernst-Harper

Youth Team – Hayley Curtsinger

Senior Team – Taylor Wilkin

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 March are the following + any other new student who wasn't enrolled at the time of print. Thank you to those of you who have already paid.***

Makenzie Adams	Elizabeth Alexander	Emily Alexander	Keeley Allen
Paige Cox	Makayla Creed	Kaley Davis	Shaleigh Duncan
Aidan Eades	Brenna Eades	Lauryn Gibson	Alisha Goodall
Tylar Griffith	Whitney Hanenkrat	Harley Henson	Brittney Howard
Megan Lay	Kirstin Lombardo	Chloe Mason	Carol Miller
Delaney Miller	Ryan Miller	Katelyn Molitor	Brighton Morris
Britney Morris	Luke Neikirk	Maria Onusko	Brittany Owens
Alyssa Pollitt	Lexus Reiley	Kyleigh Shutts	Emma Simpson
Mackenzie Sluss	Jaiden Stern	Charletta Stewart	Teigan Thackston
Alyssa Thomas	Kennedy Thompson	Samantha Wontz	Abigail Zimmerman

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 spring 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 7th of the month. If the fees are paid late, there will be a \$5 per week late fee applied.

March 1st – 7th No Late Fee * March 8th – 14th \$5 late * March 15th – 21st \$10 late * March 22nd – 28th \$15 late * March 29th - \$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 March; please know that I try to get names & spellings correct ☺***

Parents	Gabby Woods – elbow	Alexia Lamb – grandmother	Missionaries	Rosie Schreier's grandmother
Shelby Williams – brother	Sam Achtermann – brother	People who are ill	Jazlyn Jones – grandmother	
Raelynn Mason – father	Bailey Zerby – grandma	Luke Ali Nedved – Aunt's baby	Lexie Bowman – grandma	
Cory Tolle – grandpa & friend's mother	Paige Bryant – brother	Kylie Laug – father in IN	Jenna Victor – grandpa	
Brenna Eades – Papie	Karlee Rice – Ali's eye	Lyla McAllister – mother & father	Brittany Gregory – Aunt Peggy	
Hannah Pridemore – Uncle	Emma Bailey – Aunt	Alisha Goodall – father	Savana Coffman	
Rachel Avery – friend's arm	Kirstin Lombardo – Aunt	Jessica Dunn – nieces	Hailey – coach passed away	
Emily Tissandier – grandparents	Courtney – grandpa	Christine Richardson – grandma	Autumn Rooks – grandpa	
Abby Zimmerman – Jon has cancer	Cara Vinup – Karen Vinup	Jesus & God	Makayla Duncan – sister	
Chantel Landrum – grandparents	Flowers	Aerial's Gymnasts & Cheerleaders	Mindy Tissot	Katie Strickland – family friend w/ cancer
Regan McCall cousin – Josh Sams leaving for Afghanistan				

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