



May Newsletter

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Dear Athletes & Parents,

CONGRATULATIONS **Aerial's EXTREME Senior Cheerleading Team!!!!** The team earned a **1st Place Finish** at the UCA Gulf Coast National Cheerleading Competition held April 26 & 27 in Panama City, Florida ☺ This team has overcome many challenges and injuries this year. We are so proud of their dedication, determination and perseverance. GREAT JOB ATHLETES!

Kelsey Cochran Mary Ellen Hardin Rachel Hartley Jessica Kreinbrink Sarah Kruger
Megan Louallen Charletta Stewart Mercedes Welsch Taylor Wilkin

Also, for those who haven't heard, I gave birth to a wonderful baby girl – Cali Addison Layne. Cali was born Wednesday, April 16 at 10:54 AM and weighed 8 lb. 10 oz and was 22 inches long. Thank you to everyone for the prayers, gifts, cards and meals. Please continue to pray for our two other staff members having babies this month – Robin Bellamy is due May 16th and Melanie Ross is due May 29th.

Last, **Summer Schedules** and Registration forms will be available **Monday, May 5th**. This summer will be a very exciting quarter with the Aerial's Olympics taking place in August. This is a great time to get back to the basics, learn new skills and have FUN, FUN, FUN! Everyone will earn an award at the end of the summer during the Aerial's OLYMPICS! Remember to register early to ensure you get your first choice of classes!

God Bless,

May Birthdays

5- Madison Highland	21 – Hannah Leforge & Ida Monroe
6-Makenzie Adams & Luke Neikirk	22 - Morgan Baker
10-Alyssa Hickey & Mia Otey	23 – Meg O'Connor
11-Courtney Arnold	24 - Teigan Thackston
12-Morgan Shepherd & Kaitlynn Young	25 – Kendall Anderson & McKenzie Avery
14-Ashlee Welch	27 – Cassie Campbell & Hannah Smith
15-Lindsay Ellen, Madison Flint, & Leigha Vinup	28 – Destiny Judd & Destiny Trefz
16-Kerigan Pollard	29 – Jordan Bills, McKenzie Carter & Cyan DeBoard
17-Harley Henson	30 – Justus Anderson
20-Stefani Rae Brewer, Chloe Mason, & Megan Stotts	31 – Tynan Hall & Teagan Phillips-Spisak

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

Promotions

Congratulations Athletes for an outstanding month! Keep up the hard work! Due to recital, we will not be promoting any athletes this month.

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 Update:

The gymnastics team recently traveled to Dayton to compete in the B&B Gymnastics Meet. Once again, the team had a good meet. Courtney Griffith finished 3rd in 3 different events and the all around. The last meet of the season will be held at Trics in Washington Court House on Saturday, May 3rd. **Anyone who is interested in the gymnastics team for the 2008-2009 season, should attend an informational meeting on Tuesday, May 20th at 6:15 PM at the Wilmington Gym.**

Aerial's Acro Gymnastics Team Off to a GREAT start!

Although the Acro team did not have any meets this month, they have been working hard training for the Ohio State Championships to be held May 10th at TOPS in Centerville.

Aerial's EXTREME Cheerleading Teams:

Tryouts will be held Mondays, May 12 & 19 from 7:15-8:45 PM at the Wilmington gym.

Please sign up in the office to receive a packet of information about tryouts.

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

2008 Recital Information:

Admission (Participating athletes get into the event free of charge. All spectators including parents, family & friends will be charged the following):
\$5.00 Adults (ages 13 – up) \$2.00 Children (ages 4-12) FREE (ages 3 and under) Cash will only be accepted.

Mandatory Rehearsal (Saturday 9-12: preschool 9-10 and everyone else must stay until Noon)

It is very important that all athletes attend the rehearsal. The layout of Hermann Court will be very different than that of our Wilmington Gym and therefore it is critical that the athletes go through the routine prior to the start of the recital so he/she knows where to go and which way to face throughout the routine.

Items For Sale At the event, we will be selling t-shirts, leotards, flowers, food & drinks, DVD's and other merchandise. Only cash will be accepted for these items. Proceeds from these sales go towards helping the Acro Team for their trip to Nationals this July.

Recital The recital will begin at 5:30 PM and will last approximately 3 hours with a 20 minute intermission. All athletes are expected to stay for the entire program. It is only at the end, that athletes will receive their special gifts and be eligible for \$100 gift certificate towards class/team fees. No athlete will be given his/her gift prior to the end of the program. Preschool athletes will be allowed to go sit with parents at intermission. All other athletes will be expected to sit with his/her class until the end of the program. If your child has a hard time sitting still for 3 hours, then send with him/her a bag of activities (coloring books or other quiet activity).

Parent Volunteers – we are looking for parent volunteers to sit with each class during rehearsal and recital. We need 2 parents for every class. Please sign up in the lobby to be a parent volunteer. (Leesburg & Sligo parents let your instructor know so they can notify the Wilmington office).

T-shirts & shorts will be available to pick up on May 5th. The cost is \$15 for the t-shirt and \$13 for the shorts (\$28 for the outfit). The recital t-shirt includes the names of participants (I apologize for any misspellings or anyone who might have been left off by accident.) Please notify us immediately if your name is misspelled or left off as this is the list we'll use for the recital program.

Aerial's Annual Recital Picture Schedule

Friday, May 9 at the Wilmington Gym

4:45 Wilmington Cheer / Tumble
5:00 Wilmington Preschool & Mini Cheer
5:30 Wilmington & Sligo Beginners
6:15 Wilmington Fireflies & Gym I
6:30 Wilmington & Sligo Intermediate
7:00 Wilmington Hot Shots & Aerial's STAFF & Boys Class
7:15 Wilmington & Sligo Advanced & Youth Cheer
7:30 Wilmington Elite I & II and Acro & Gymnastics Teams

Saturday, May 10 at the Leesburg Gym

12:00 Leesburg Advanced
12:30 Leesburg Intermediate
12:45 Leesburg Beginner
1:15 Leesburg Preschool & Mini Cheer

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.

May 1st – 7th No Late Fee * May 8th – 14th \$5 late * May 15th – 21st \$10 late * May 22nd – 28th \$15 late * May 29th - \$20 late

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 May 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.**

Makayla Ernst-Harper Lyla McAllister Autumn Palmer Gabby Woods

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 include 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 May; please know that I try to get names & spellings correct @**

All pets & family	Kyleigh Shutts' Daddy	Luke Fein's Cousin	Bailey's Belly	Pam's Leg
Abby C. – Grandpa	Lyla McAllister safe trip @Disney	Ella Zeigler's friend Mallory		Taylor Boeckman – Grandma
Cyan's Dad's illness	Madison Flint's Grandma	Sydney Murtland – Friend Briana		Brittany – friend Corey
Destiny Judd–Great-Grandma	Lexie Bowman – Grandma	Mikhayla's Dad on a trip		Joshlin – friend having tough time
Cory Tolle – Grandpa	Makayla's Grandma	Jenna Victor's Papaw		Rachel's Grandma
Bailey Zerby – Mamaw	Karlee – brother's broken toe	Karlee Rice – friend illness		Autumn – Grandma
Jazlyn – Grandpa	Haley – Dad's knee	Hailey Claiborn – Dad's knee		Abby – Papaw
Madi Crow – Alisha's elbow	Kathryn Hardin – Papaw	Kirstin L9ombardo – Step-Dad		Everyone who is sick
Jessica Dunn	Miss Emma	Chelsi Ertel – Casey Anderson		Olivia Grant's brother
Lindsay Ellen-Grandpa & friend	Samantha wantz – boyfriend traveling	Kiley Allen – Aunt		Abby Zimmerman-friend's ankle
Samantha Achterman – sister & teacher		Rachel Avery – friend's feet		Molly Byrd – friend
All Cancer Patients	Kennedy Thompson – Madison's mom	India Guisleman – friend		Kylie Laug – family
Brittany Gregory – friend in Iraq	Tylar Griffith – family	Taylor Gassaway – friend in Iraq		Zoe's Grandpa
Gabby – Grandpa to quit smoking		Cheyenne – brother		Families that have lost someone

Aerial's Recital – Handicap Seating Request Form

Due to the set up of Hermann Court at Wilmington College, it is important to know in advance of anyone in a wheelchair that will need handicap seating. We will do our best to place the family member in a great location so that he/she can see the routines well, but also have access to restrooms. Please complete the form and submit no later than Monday, May 19th:

Athlete's Name: _____

Name of person in need of handicap seating: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please return by Monday, May 19th. THANKS!