



November 2009 Newsletter

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**** Now Accepting Winter Registrations ****
No Classes Wednesday, November 25- Sunday, November 29

Dear Athletes & Parents,

November is often the time of the year when we stop to think about all of our blessings. The past few weeks have been difficult for many in the community with the struggle and passing of Caleb Van Pelt. He was a third grader at Clinton-Massie. He was diagnosed last December with a rare form of bone cancer. Many athletes and parents at Aerial's have spent months praying for this young man. His strength, courage and most importantly his faith in Jesus Christ have been an inspiration for so many. After a rough few days personally, I sat down earlier this week and read his mother's journal. Wow, it truly put things back into perspective for me. My worries and troubles are nothing. I'm not going to spend any more time this month complaining, but rather rejoicing and being thankful for the health of my own three children and other blessings in my life. How are you going to spend this month? Complaining about homework, running your kids around, cold weather..... OR using this month to count your blessings. Please take time to enjoy your families this month. I know that I'm thankful for the opportunity to work with your wonderful children.

Have a great month – God Bless!

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

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| 1 Emily Grate, Emily Price | 16 Jaedyn Watson |
| 7 Chais Martin | 17 Serena Hammond |
| 9 Coleen Thompson | 18 Sierra Grimes |
| 10 Raelynne Mason | 20 Ariel Hodge, Haley & Harley Wheeler |
| 11 Claire Ames, Claire Burns, Tyler Griffith | 21 Maddie Drake |
| 11 Emma Simpson | 22 Arian McWhorter |
| 12 Michelle Wood | 23 Lauren Davis |
| 13 Ashley Delph | 25 Allyce McBee |
| 14 Grace Brownsberger, Jaeleigh Hart | 28 Whitney Britain |
| 15 Molly Byrd | 29 Grace Matthews |
| | 30 Sylvia Gray |

Promotions: Formal evaluations & conferences (AKA "Sticker Week") will be completed November 9-14. Every athlete should have received a note indicating his/her assigned conference time. We hope that this one-on-one time with the instructor will be a great learning experience. A time for the parent to see all that the child has learned and to also be educated on what the athlete can be doing at home to improve.

Special Dates this Quarter:

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| November 2 | 1 st Day of Winter Registration |
| November 14 | Back Handspring Clinic from 12-1:30 (NEW TIME) |
| November 21 | Flip-N-Twist Clinic from 12-1:30 (NEW TIME) |
| November 25-29 | No Classes for Thanksgiving Holiday |
| November 27 | Holidazzle Camp |
| November 30 | Last Day of Fall Quarter |
| December 1 | 1 st Day of Winter Quarter |

Closings & Inclement Weather

- A reminder that the Fall Quarter ends on Monday, November 30th. All gyms will be closed Wednesday, November 25 - Sunday, November 29 to observe the Thanksgiving Holiday. The athletes that attend classes on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays received 12 classes of instruction for the quarter, so we will not be scheduling make-up classes for the Thanksgiving holiday.
- 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). You may also visit their website at www.wlwt.com for a complete listing of closings.

Scholarships:

The Aerial's Scholarship Fund was created 3 years ago to assist those families going through "hard times." If you are having difficulty paying for your child's fees then this program is for you. Or do you know of a family that would like to enroll in gymnastics but doesn't think they can afford it – then take them an application or give us their address and we can mail one. All applications are kept confidential and we'll never announce who applies or who receives the funds. To date, we've helped over 15 families. We currently have \$580.33 in the scholarship fund. To be considered for the Winter Quarter, please return your application by Thursday, November 12th. Thank you to all the families who have helped with fundraisers and also to those who've donated to the scholarship fund. We truly appreciate your generosity!

Candle Sales

Now – November 10th, the Acro Gymnastics Team & Cheerleading Teams will be selling candles as a fundraiser to raise money for upcoming competitions. See a team member to purchase a candle... the cost is ONLY \$6 per candle!!!! A great gift for teachers, grandmas, neighbors, etc!

Aerial's EXTREME Cheerleading Team Update:

On Sunday, October 11th, the Aerial's EXTREME Cheerleading Teams competed at the Midwest Cheer Expo Halloween Bash. The Youth team finished 1st in their division and the Senior Team 3rd. They will be performing at the Holidazzle Parade on Saturday, November 28th. Their next competition is the Jamfest Holiday Jam at the Dayton Convention Center on Saturday, December 12.

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!

Camps & Clinics:

Thank you to all who attended summer camps and clinics. A special thank you to East Clinton Pee Wee Cheerleaders and Fairfield Middle School Cheerleaders for choosing Aerial's for your summer camp – we had a GREAT time teaching you!

Back Handspring Clinics - \$18 per clinic

Wilmington: Sat., November 14 12-1:30 (NEW TIME)

Flip N' Twist Clinic – \$18 per clinic

Wilmington: Sat., November 21 12-1:30 (NEW TIME)

BIRTHDAY PARTIES!

It is beginning to look a lot like Winter – what will you do for your child's fall or winter birthday???? Past birthday parties at Aerial's have been so much FUN! If you've not yet booked your child's birthday party for this year, due so now to ensure your spot. Parties at Aerial's are unforgettable and EVERY child goes home with a gift! I had my son's party here last year and this year I asked him what he wanted to do for his birthday. I gave him many options and he asked to have it at the gym again. He invited his entire Kindergarten class and teacher. They had a blast – memories that are priceless and I got great video coverage to show at his high school graduation party! If you are interested in booking your party at our 4,000 sq ft gym then please see a staff member, 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.
- If paying in three monthly payments: the first payment is due at the time of registration, the 2nd payment on or before September 7th and the 3rd payment on or before October 7th. A \$5 per week late fee will be applied to those payments made after the 7th of each month.

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 November - please know that I try to get names & spellings correct**

The family of Caleb VanPelt	Alyssa Pollitt	Alex Pence	Moms & Dads	Shelby's friend	H1N1 patients
Cyan's friend broke arm	Sydney's grandma	Savannah's friend broke arm		Ali Nedved's friend and grandma	
Alyssa's stitches and Uncle	illness	Darcie Zeckser's grandmother		Kiley's greataunt	
Aubrey's great grandmother	Pets	Kennedy's Mom's surgery		Skylar's hip	
Brittany's ankle	Ally's grandma	Michaela's mom's friend has cancer		Sarah's friend's grandpa	
Employees of Blue Cross & Blue Shield	travel mercies	those serving overseas or far away			

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

Happy Anniversary to the following Athletes:

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

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. This is not a past due notice. Those who are past due will be sent an invoice in the mail. Please see a staff member if you have questions, or are unsure as to when your fee is due.

THANK YOU TO MANY OF YOU WHO HAVE ALREADY PAID ☺

Samantha Achtermann

Kendall Pollard

Kerrigan Pollard

Christmas Shopping is Hassle Free at Aerial's 😊

- **NEW Aerial's apparel** has arrived including flannel pajama pants \$20, long sleeve t-shirts \$15, iTumble sparkle tees \$18, Long sleeve tie dye \$22 OR mix a pair of flannel pajama pants with any shirt for ONLY \$35 an outfit! Buy NOW – supplies are limited!
- You should have received a **GK Christmas catalog** with your October Newsletter. If you'd like to place an order in time for the holidays, please complete the order form and return with cash or a check made payable to Aerial's Athletics. (Please make sure to include 7% sales tax.) All orders must be received by **Saturday, November 7th** to ensure delivery by Christmas. *I'm sorry, but credit cards are not accepted.*
- **GTM WarmUps** – Many of you have seen the Aerial's windsuit type warm-ups. We are selling these again for \$65 for the warm-up or buy just the jacket for \$45.
- **Aerial's Sling Bags - \$20**
- **Alpha Factor Catalogs** are included with this newsletter. To order from this catalog, go online to www.alphafactoraerials.com and enter "Aerials" as your gym ID. These orders will be shipped directly to your home.
- **Pedestals** for sale for \$40 a set. Please make checks payable to Tom Allen.
- During the month of November, we'll be selling **MATS**, beams and other gymnastics equipment for home – AWESOME Christmas gifts! Pricing and order form below.

Christmas Sale!!!! All orders must be turned in no later than MONDAY, November 23rd to ensure delivery by Christmas!

Payment is due at the time of the order. No order will be placed without payment. No merchandise will be distributed if athlete's account is past due.

Athlete Name: _____ Phone No: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Is this a surprise? Yes or No

Aerial's Logo Warm-Ups - \$65 jacket&pants / \$45 just jacket

Jacket Size (YS-YXL or AS-AXXXL): _____ Pants Size (YS-YXL or AS-AXXXL): _____

Check all that apply (please make checks payable to: Aerial's Athletics, LLC):

_____ Aerial's Logo Sling Bag \$20

EQUIPMENT:

_____ 9' folding beam (pink or tan) \$116.63

_____ 54" parallel bar \$116.63

_____ 4' X 8' folding mat (red, blue, or pink) \$159.43

_____ Incline Mat (red, blue or pink) \$191.53

_____ 4' X 12' folding mat (red, blue or pink) \$230.05

_____ 4' Infinity low beam \$191.53

_____ Smart Spotter (red, blue or pink) \$212.93

Pedestals (please make checks payable to: Tom Allen) \$40 a set

_____ 6" pedestals

_____ 12" pedestals

Holidazzle Camp – Friday, November 27 (please make checks payable to Aerial's Athletics, LLC)

_____ 9AM-3PM \$30

_____ 3PM-9PM \$30

_____ 9AM-9PM \$50

Other Camps – Use Winter Registration Form