



October Newsletter

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Dear Athletes & Parents,

Wedding Bells are in the air! I am so pleased to announce that Pam (Herald) & Matt Baughn were married on Saturday, September 27 at the Southside Church of Christ in Washington Court House. It was a beautiful wedding with fall colors and decorations. Pam looked so pretty! After the ceremony, guests enjoyed dinner and dancing at the Pine Lodge. Also, later this month Emma Johnson will marry Brandyn Burgess at Emma's family farm outside of Leesburg – read the November Newsletter for details!

On a much different note, high gas + loss of jobs = scary times for Clinton County. There is no doubt that times are tough. As the owner of Aerial's, I assure you that I will do what I can to keep our cost as low as possible without sacrificing quality instruction. I am pleased to say that our scholarship program continues to grow. In the past month alone, we raised over \$400. Some of that was used to help 3 athletes this quarter and the rest will be saved for Winter Quarter to help others in need. Do not be embarrassed to ask for an application. If you need help with your class fees, complete the application and submit by November 10th. The application then goes to a committee of 4 people and as a group they decide how to distribute the money.

One other way that we are going to cut costs is by asking families to pay for the quarter at the time of registration. I know this isn't a pleasant idea to some of you, but not only does it save you money it also saves the business money. This month alone, we spent over \$200 in wages, supplies and postage to collect past due fees and some months it is much higher than that. When we are able to save money it helps to keep the cost of class/team fees as low as possible. Here is one example of how much it will save you:

Smith Family Example 1 (old policy)	Smith Family Example 2 (new policy)
Dec fees - \$50 (1 week late because forgot checkbook)	Dec-Feb Fees paid in advance \$125
Jan fees - \$55 (2 weeks late because forgot to pay since child was sick)	
Feb fees - \$45	
TOTAL = \$150 paid for the 12 week session	SAVINGS of \$25 (even if always paid on time, you still save \$10)

If you have any questions about the new payment policy, feel free to call or email me at angie@aerialsathletics.com.

God Bless,

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

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| 1 Taylor Kropp, Felicity Wright | 16 Lynzie Bayless |
| 2 Hailey Clayborn, Abbi Mason | 17 Bailey Zerby |
| 3 Kylie Dun, Lauren Kropp, Harley Smith | 20 Delaney Warnock |
| 4 Dakota Spencer | 24 Avery Cranmer |
| 5 Autumn Rooks | 27 Mikhayla Carter, Brittany Howard |
| 9 Ashli Maynard | 28 Kiya Byrd, Rilee Storts |
| 10 Gracie Platt | 29 Andrew Delph |
| 15 Lauren Carter, Caitlynn Moore | 30 Kandyce Robbe |

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:

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| Morgan Baker | promoted to the Advanced Class! |
| Allison Beatty | promoted to the Intermediate Class! |
| Makayla Creed | promoted to the Elite I Class! |
| Holly Christensen | promoted to the Intermediate Class! |
| Harley Henson | promoted to the Intermediate Class! |
| Sarah Karns | promoted to the Intermediate Class! |

New Preschool classes offered in Wilmington & Leesburg –

Due to the increase in enrollment in our preschool classes, we are going to be adding two additional classes.

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| Leesburg – Wednesdays 6:45-7:30 | Starting Wed., October 8 | Instructor: Taylor Wilkin |
| Wilmington – Saturdays 9:15-10:00 | Starting Sat., November 1 | Instructor: Sandy Lovelace |

See Denise for registration.

Felicity Wright Fund - As many of you may have heard, Felicity Wright (a 2 year old in our Leesburg & Wilmington preschool classes) was injured in a fatal car accident on Wednesday, August 13. Although Felicity came out with only minor injuries, her mother Beth Wright (23 year old from Hillsboro) was killed. Our hearts and prayers go out to Felicity. To help the family with Felicity's expenses, we have set up a fund for Felicity titled the Benefit of Felicity Wright Fund. Donations can be made at any National Bank & Trust Location.

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. **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 ☺

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 fall 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!!!!

Aerial's EXTREME Cheerleading Teams:

The Aerial's EXTREME Cheerleading Teams are off to a GREAT start! On August 30, both teams competed at the NCA Kings Island Competition. Both teams performed well with the Mini team taking 1st place in their division and the youth team 3rd. The teams also performed at the Highland County Fair on September 6. The next competition will be the Midwest Cheer Expo on Sunday, October 12th in Fairfield.

Aerial's Annual Golf & Cornhole Tournament – Saturday, October 4:

This past weekend, we hosted the 5th Annual Aerial's Golf & Cornhole Tournament. 28 golfers and 13 cornhole teams participated. Also, many area businesses donated prizes and donations. We raised a total of \$2127. Thank you to all who helped make this year's tournament a success! The money will be distributed as follows: 70% to team members; 20% to new equipment to benefit all athletes; 10% to scholarship fund to help cover costs of those who can not afford to pay for gymnastics/cheer expenses.

National Gymnastics Day & Cartwheel-A-Thon – Saturday, September 13:

Thank you so much to those who participated in the National Gymnastics Day Cartwheel-A-Thon. This was open to any class or team athlete. The group was able to raise \$755.84 and was split as follows (\$377.92 to those who participated; \$188.92 to St. Jude Research Hospital; \$188.92 to Aerial's scholarship fund – 3 athletes were awarded this money to help with fall class fees.)

Kiley Allen	Bethany Ellen
Kendall Anderson	Lindsay Ellen
Hailey Clayborn	Rosie Schreier
Courtney Collins	Sammi Shepherd
Madi Crowe	Rilee Storts

Hailey Clayborn raised the most money at \$125 – GREAT JOB ATHLETES ☺

Back Handspring Clinics

This fall, 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 Fall Back Handspring Clinics are: October 18 November 15

CHRISTMAS is only 85 DAYS AWAY ☺

To help with your Christmas Shopping – we are going to be having a HUGE pro shop sale in November! Later this month, we will be receiving black hoodies with purple & white polka dots, new polka dot shorts, black t-shirts with silver shimmer, new long sleeve leotards and much much more! Keep reading your newsletters and watching the signs for great deals!

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.

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.

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

I am very sorry to have to announce a new policy that will affect many athletes: (due to the increase number of delinquent accounts) Effective the Winter Quarter 2008-2009 athletes will no longer have the option to pay for the quarter in 3 monthly installments. Families will be asked to pay for the entire quarter at the time of registration. No registration will be processed until full payment is received and the registration form and release form are completed. Winter registration will begin the first week of November. Please prepare now for this new policy. THANKS!

Anniversary Month - Registration Fees

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

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 October are:

Kiley Allen, Molly Byrd, Jen Cochran, Katlynn Ide, Ashley Kinner, Margot Meredith, Aubrey Powell, Autumn Rooks, Lane Schulz, Raelee Schulz, Carlee Smaltz
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 September; please know that I try to get names & spellings correct ☺**

Felicity Wright & family	Denise Harper & family	Gabby Woods – Brother	Aunt Kara-Jaedynd Watson	Grandmas & Grandpas
Zarse & Family-Meg O'Connor	Mackenzie Anderson-cousin	Sierra broken bones	All pets	Mackenzie-sister's broken bone
Stella Burgess-friend's broken bone	Sarah Free-friend's head go stitches	Abby's teacher-surgery	Danielle-friend's surgery	
Hills & Dales people	Economy Holly Christensen's Grandmother	Missionaries	Autumn Rooks – Grandpa	
Mikhayla Carter – neighbor	Nicole Avery – ill	Pam Clayborn's neck	Megan Stott's bus driver	Jenny Morgan
Madi Crowe – friend's cousin	Bailey Zerby's mamaw	Kiley Allen's Aunt's friend	Faith Sanderson's father	
Alisha Goodall – Aunt's baby	Emily Tissandier – Uncle lost job	Kirstin Lombardo's Stepdad's shoulder	Mckenzie Carter's papaw	
Raelynn Mason – improve at	gymnastics & tooth	Ashlyn Conner – Aunt passed away	Ashley Tissot – Grandpa & Uncle	
Cyan DeBoard – Grandpa	Alyssa Hickey's Uncle	Darcy Zeckser – grandma	Lauren Hall – do well at school/gym/cheer	
Mary Steele – Grandpa cancer	Alex Tissandier's Mother's Friend's Dad	Calvin Walls – Dad's Grandpa	ABX Employees	
Matthew Carter – Brother's friend	Ella's mom	Andrea – Aunt Sharon	Paige – brother soccer & grandma	
Tylar – great grandpa	Zoe – Friend's sister	Leah Deck – Grandma	Claire – Friend's Grandma	
Katie - Grandpa	Brooke Rose – Great Grandfather passed away			

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

Christmas Mat Sale!!!!

Mat Order Must be Turned in with full payment no later than Wed, December 3rd!

Athlete Name: _____ Phone No: _____

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

Check all that apply:

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| _____ 9' folding beam (pink or tan) \$116.63 | _____ 54"parallett bar \$116.63 |
| _____ 4'X8'folding mat (red, blue, or pink) \$159.43 | _____ Incline Mat (red, blue or pink)\$191.53 |
| _____ 4'X12'folding mat (red, blue or pink)\$230.05 | _____ 4' Infinity low beam \$191.53 |

Christmas Pro Shop Sale!!!!

Watch the signs & newsletters for new items in the Aerial's Pro shop!

In October, we will be getting new shorts, hoodies, silver shimmer t-shirts, long sleeve leos & more!

Many of you missed the order for Aerial's warm-ups. If you'd like to order an Aerial's warm-up or sling bag, please complete the form below and return with payment no later than **Tuesday, October 14th**

Athlete Name: _____ Phone No: _____

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

Warm – up \$65 (jacket only \$45)	Jacket Size: _____	Pants Size: _____
Sling Bag \$20	Quantity: _____	