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## *May News*

Dear Athletes & Parents,

Wow does news travel fast in Clinton County. By now, you may have heard a rumor about us moving to Wilmington. The fact is that the rumors were spreading before anything was finalized. In many cases rumors are only rumors; however, in this case the rumor is partially true – we are moving teams to Wilmington but we will continue to offer classes in Leesburg and Sligo. On Tuesday, Robyn Pickard (owner of Studio City Gymnastics) and I agreed on a price for me to buy her business. Effective, June 1<sup>st</sup>, Aerial's Athletics will no longer offer classes in New Vienna. We'll still offer classes in Sligo and Leesburg and all teams will practice in Wilmington at the former Studio City Gymnastics building on Davids Drive (behind DHL). We will also offer many recreational classes in Wilmington. I will continue to be the owner, and you'll continue to see the same staff and instructors that we've had in the past. In addition to the existing programs, we are pleased to add artistic gymnastics (bars, beam, vault & floor).

Change can be scary to most of us, whether it is a change in haircut or change in a job. In this situation, we are going to do all that we can to make the transition easy on each of you. I assure you that you will receive the same quality gymnastics & cheer instruction that you expect from Aerial's only with a few more options for programming. Robyn Pickard will be working for Aerial's and in charge of the artistic program, while I oversee the cheerleading, acro and recreational program. Robyn comes to Aerial's with over 10 years experience coaching as well as years of experience as a competitive gymnast. She began her gymnastics career competing in Acro Gymnastics under Joni Streber – just as Tina, Robin & myself began our gymnastics' careers. Tina Maynard, Robin Bellamy and the rest of our staff will also continue to instruct. For a complete listing of instructors and programs, please refer to our summer schedule.

I also want to apologize for the delay in the summer schedule. I know that I have been very vague with many of you over the past month due to the confidentiality of the business transaction. After this weekend, we will have the final logistics worked out and by May 7<sup>th</sup> have the summer schedule available. As always, please call or email if you have questions or concerns.

God Bless,

### **May Birthdays**

Please see an Aerial's Staff Member to get your birthday sucker!

Alexis Vonderstrasse	May 3	Intermediate
Mia Keeton	May 4	Beginner
Emily Howland	May 5	Beginner
Kelsi Lindsay	May 7	Elite
Alisha Wissel	May 8	Elite & Acro Team
Tori Priest	May 9	Cheer/Tumble
Morgan Shepherd	May 12	Elite & Youth Cheer
Jacob Cox	May 14	Preschool
Ashlee Welch	May 14	Beginner
Lindsay Ellen	May 15	Elite & Acro Team
StefaniRae Brewer	May 20	Advanced
Megan Stotts	May 20	Intermediate
Ida Monroe	May 21	Beginner & Youth Cheer
Tori Huber	May 21	Elite, Acro Team & Varsity Cheer
Meg O'Connor	May 23	Beginner
Teigan Thackston	May 24	Beginner & Youth Cheer
McKenzie Avery	May 25	Preschool & Youth Cheer
Hannah Smith	May 27	Advanced & Youth Cheer
Jordan Bills	May 29	Intermediate & Youth Cheer
Taylor Berwanger-Storer	May 31	Intermediate

If your birthday is in May, but not listed above please let Angie know – sorry!

### **Promotions!!!**

Due to the upcoming recital, we will not have “sticker day” again until June.

### **Recital Information:**

Only 3 more weeks until the production of “A Tribute to Our Heroes.” It is going to be a great recital this year packed full of exciting tumbling, tricks & stunts, and of course lots of smiles from the 190 athletes that call Aerial’s HOME.

**When: Saturday, May 26, 2007**

**Where: East Clinton High School**

**Time: Mandatory rehearsal Sat. May 26, 9-12am except preschool is from 9-10; recital at 4:00 PM**

**– athletes report by 3:30 PM dressed and ready to go**

(The recital will probably last 3 hours; your child will sit with his/her class throughout the entire recital. For the younger ones, you might want to pack a bag of things to do if he/she has difficulty sitting still for that long. There will be an intermission so that they can get snacks, etc.)

### **Specifics:**

Admission: \$5 for adults / \$3 for children (4-12) / 3 and under free (athletes do not have to pay; everyone else does)

It will probably be hot in the gym so spectators should dress accordingly.

We are planning on having limited seating for the disabled and the elderly so plan to arrive early.

Concessions, DVDs, apparel, flowers, 50/50 tickets, a raffle and other items will be available for purchase.

If you have a loved one currently serving in the military, please complete the attached form and turn it into the office no later than, Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.

### **Aerial’s All Star Cheerleaders earn 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish at National Competition:**

On April 21 & 22, the Aerial’s Varsity Cheerleading Team competed at the UCA Gulf Coast Cheerleading Championships held at the Edgewater Beach Resort in Panama City, Florida. Over 150 teams from across the country were present competing in many different age groups and levels. After the best performance of the season, the Aerial’s Varsity Team earned a 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish. We are so proud of their accomplishments. This is a very talented group of young woman and should be commended on their outstanding performance!

### **2007-2008 Cheerleading Tryouts:**

With the addition of athletes from Studio City and other surrounding programs, the 2007-2008 Aerial’s cheer teams are going to be stronger than ever. **All athletes interested in the 2007-2008 teams must attend the 2-day workshop/tryout to be held Tuesday, May 29 and Thursday, May 31.** For more information, please see Angie.

### **SSYMCA Acro Gymnastics Meet – April 29:**

Our Acro Gymnastics Team had an outstanding meet in April. Again this month, all who competed earned the qualifying score needed to compete at the Ohio State Meet in May. Congratulations athletes! The results are as follows:

Ashli Maynard & Taylor Wilkin	(Level 7 Women’s Pair ages 15-16)	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Brooke Rose & Emma Johnson	(Level 7 Women’s Pair ages 17 and over)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Jayne Maynard & Alisha Wissel	(Level 7 Women’s Pair ages 17 and over)	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Allyna Hagen, Emma Johnson & Jaimie Howard	(Level 7 Women’s Trio ages 17 and over)	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Brooke Rose, Ashli Maynard & Tori Huber	(Level 6 Women’s Trio ages 12-14)	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Emily Earley & Holly Hilliard	(Level 7 Women’s Pair ages 15-16)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Emily Earley, Alisha Wissel & Shannon Duclos	(Level 8 Women’s Trio ages 17 and over)	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Jayne Maynard, Holly Hilliard & Taylor Wilkin	(Level 7 Women’s Trio ages 15-16)	1 <sup>st</sup> Place

The next meet is May 6 at Hand 2 Hand in Springboro - good luck ladies!

### **Class Fees:**

During recital time, many families become past due on their accounts. At this time, many have not paid April or May fees. In some classes, over 50% have not paid April. As stated in the registration packet, all class and team fees are due by the first class of the month. If the fees are paid late, there will be a \$5 per week late fee applied. (Accounts that are more than 90 days past due may go to a collections agency) You may mail your class fees to PO Box 78, New Vienna, OH 45159. May 1 – 8 = No late fee! \* May 9 – 14 = \$5 late fee \* May 15 – 21 = \$10 late fee \* May 22 - 28 = \$15 late fee \* May 29-later = \$20 late fee

Recital pictures, t-shirts, DVD’s or other related items will not be distributed until any past dues are paid in full.

**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 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. Some of you may have already paid – thank you:**

Alisha Goodall                      Gabby Woods                      Autumn Palmer                      Karri Martin                      Kelsi Lindsay

**Monthly Prayer Requests:**

Although we did not do a devotion this month due to the recital practice, please continue to pray for the gym, staff and athletes that God watches over us, protects our athletes and guides us in our decision-making.

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

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**Pedestals Order Form** (Aerial's uses pedestals in the training for gymnastics/ cheerleading stunts and tricks as well as for strength training and balance. If you would like a set for home, please complete the form and return as soon as possible – quantities are limited.)

**Please make checks payable to Chris Shepherd**

**Athlete's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Size (height) – all pedestals are 16" in height:**

**Total (\$40 per set):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**“A Tribute To Our Heroes”**

In an effort to recognize our local soldiers, we are asking each of you who have a family member currently serving to please complete this form and return it to the office **no later than Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you for your assistance.

**Athlete's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Soldier's Name & Rank:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship to athlete:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location where soldier is serving:** \_\_\_\_\_