Chalk Talk

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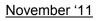
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October '11

- 2 Red, White, & Blue Intrasquad Meet 22-23 Annual Team OGI Halloween Party
- For Competitive Team
- 31 Halloween OGI Open





- 11 Veterans Day OGI Open
- 13 NEOGL Meet @ Johnsons in Valley View, OH
- 24-26 Closed for Thanksgiving- Open Sunday Nov. 27th for Classes & Open Gym

December '11

- 10-11 Cartwheels & Pinwheels in Dayton, OH.
- NEOBGL Meet@ Sokol in Cleveland, OH
 24 – 1 Winter Break – OGI Closed
- 24 1 Winter Break OGI Closed
 Classes Resume January 2nd, 2012

Halloween

The Ohio Gymnastics Institute, Inc will be open for classes on Monday October 31st, 2011.

If your child's class time conflicts with your towns Trick or Treat schedule, please contact the office to receive a Make-up card.

Promotion

Sign Up a Sibling

The Ohio Gymnastics Institute, Inc. is offering half off of first month's class fees for siblings of currently enrolled students at OGI. What a great way to get your child out of the house and into a sport that's a fun, safe, and offered in a healthy environment!

> Offer Expires October 23rd, 2011 Offer valid for new siblings only.

Apparel Store

Be sure to stop in and check out OGI's Apparel Shop! We are constantly changing our inventory to keep up with the latest trends. We have a great selection of long and short sleeve leotards, as well as a variety of gymnastics, parkour and cheerleading apparel!! Be sure to take a look at our Team OGI shirts with our new logo!



Brianna Aliberti Emily Borucki Emily Cappelli Abigail Hughes Madison Leone Riley Matig Gianna Ognibene Courtny Prout Owen Schwendemen Kasey Solic Madeleine Wills

Lauren Amodio Mindy Brown Audrey Clark Angelina Jannone Evan Lewis Madelyn Merlo Melanie Overton William Rankin Roman Shaffer Gabriella Stevens Staff: Julia Bogden Atianna Caggiano Braeden Gallant Mackenzie Koenig Ariana Marshall Christen Nutt Alexis Pomponio Noel Reigle Khloe Shodd Grace Stone Kyle Haidet





Athlete of the Month

We are proud to announce that our October Athlete of the Month is Dakota Kasner! Dakota, who will be 3 in December, is the daughter of Donald and Stephanie Kasner. Dakota currently resides in Austintown where she looks forward to starting preschool. She says that she can't wait to learn new things and meet new friends.

Dakota has been enrolled at Team OGI since September 2010 in our Toddling Turtles class, and she is really looking forward to moving to the Bouncing Bears this upcoming winter. Dakota can always be heard giggling throughout the gym during her gymnastics class. Her instructors say that she is always so happy and an absolute joy to have in class. She loves working on Handstands on the wall and practicing walking across the Balance Beam by herself. When asked to select her favorite event, Dakota didn't hesitate to answer The Pit!

When Dakota is not in the gym, she enjoys going to the park with her Papa and spending time at the beach, which is her favorite place in the world. She even brought back beautiful sea shells from her last vacation. One of Dakota's greatest joys in life is being the big sister of baby brother Don, who just turned 1!

A few of Dakota's favorite things include the color blue and pizza, especially from Wedgewood. One thing that most people might not know about Dakota is her age; people always think she is older than what she is!

> Congratulations Dakota OGI's October Athlete of the Month!



The Ohio Gymnastics Institute, Inc. is proud to announce that our October Staff Spotlight is Shane Tallon!

Shane is a 2006 graduate of Beaver Falls High School in Pennsylvania where he was born and raised. Shane also attended Beaver Falls Community College. Looking for a change of scenery, Shane moved to Austintown, Ohio in the late spring. Upon moving to the area, Shane quickly sought out OGI, so that he could put his gymnastics talents to great use!

Although Shane is a new face to Team OGI, he is no stranger to the sport of gymnastics. While living in Beaver Falls, he taught gymnastics at Arcadia and Tumbleweeds Gymnastics. Shane has worked with athletes from entry level gymnastics through competitive level athletes.

Prior to finding his niche in gymnastics, Shane worked as both a department manager and a nurse's assistant. Shane is a very motivated worker. In addition to coaching, he also works at O'Charley's restaurant in Boardman.

Shane currently holds certifications in First Aid, CPR, and AED training. Shane also holds a membership to USA Gymnastics and is Safety Certified. Shane is also very active in community service.

When he's not coaching, Shane can be found flipping through the gym. He prides himself on keeping up with his own gymnastics skills. He also enjoys drawing and spending time with his family. Shane just welcomed a nephew Camden to his family at the end of September.

Shane's future goals include living away from home on his own and making a living by coaching gymnastics.

Congratulations Shane OGI's October Staff Spotlight of the Month!







Bristal Mills Roman Shaffer



Olivia Roscoe-May Danija Walker Novice Maya Francisco **Brooke Thomas Daisv** Thomas

Caylee Selley Madison Votino



Halloween Extraveganza

During the week of October 24th – October 30th students will be allowed to dress in their Halloween Costumes!

We will be sending home a form with more details in the middle of October!

Early Pay Discount

Remember OGI offers Early Pay Discounts whenever you pay your fees on or before the 1st of each month! Payments can be made at the front office, placed in the locked box outside the front door, by mail, or over the phone!

We also offer great discounts when you pay your fees 3, 6. 9. and 12 months at a time. See the front office for more details.



I like OGI because it is fun and you learn new things when you come here. I like gymnastics because I like swinging on the Uneven Bars and working on glide kips!

- Gloria H. ~ Girls Level 4 Moderate Team, Age 11

I like gymnastics because I get to swing on the Rope and jump on the trampolines! - Eliana W. ~ Bouncing Bears, Age 3

I like OGI because I love gymnastics! I really like practicing my popcorn swings on the Uneven Bars!

- Alexis P. Girls Beginner, Age 8

Spooktacular Fun

Can You Unscramble These Halloween WordsSee if You Can Help Halle Find Her Way to the Candy Apples

| DRSIPSE | | NPKMIUP | |
|----------------|--|-------------|--|
| TSKEELNO | | CYDNA | |
| HGOTS | | YKOPSO | |
| CTWIH | | UMECSTO | |
| WAHOLENEL | | _NYCDA RCON | |
| CTKIR RO REATE | | | |

