



Chalk Talk

The Monthly Newsletter of The Ohio Gymnastics Institute, Inc.

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Trick or Treat

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Halloween

Saturday October 31st, 2009

The Ohio Gymnastics Institute, Inc.

Will be Open Until 3 p.m.!

Red, White, & Blue Meet Results

Team Score: Red Team

Most Visual: Blue Team

Most Vocal: White Team

Calendar

October '09

24-25 Annual Team OGI Halloween Party
For Competitive Team

31 Halloween – OGI Open until 3 p.m.



November '09

26-27 Closed for Thanksgiving

December '09

5-6 USAG Level 4-6 Fall State
Championships

24 – 1 Winter Break – OGI Closed
Classes Resume January 2nd, 2010

Perfect Scores!

Congratulations to the following Athlete's who earned
perfect scores on every event at this year's

Red, White, & Blue Meet!

Raqueligh Blough
(Red Team)

Stefani Christy
(Blue Team)

Emerson Fletcher
(White Team)

Ed Port Benefit Night!

Wednesday October 14th, 2009.

15% of all food purchases will go to support

Ed Needs A Miracle

Buffalo Wild Wings

6000 Mahoning Ave., Austintown Ohio

For more information visit

www.EdNeedsAMiracle.com

October Birthdays

Lauren Amodio
Atianna Caggiano
Bree Currie
Cody Gongaware
Chase Heeter
Sarah Klapac
Tanner McElhaney
Sophia Scarmack
Caden Wilcox

Kaeleigh Blough
Caden Catcott
Erin Duffy
Sarah Gray
Katie Heinselmann
Madison Leone
Madelyn Merlo
Kasey Solic
Alaina Woolfer

Hannah Bricker
Milla Crogan
Carlee Gaca
Bryanna Haggerty
Angelina Jannone
Natalie McClurg
Briana Rodriguez
Brooke Testa
Mr. Kyle Haidet



Athlete of the Month

We are proud to announce that our October Athlete of the Month is Riley Miller. Riley, who just celebrated her 5th birthday this past summer, is the daughter of Kevin and Julie Miller. Riley currently resides in Canfield where she is in kindergarten at Hilltop Elementary school. Riley has a 2 year old sister Whitney, who is currently a Toddling Turtle here at OGI and a baby brother who is due to be born November 7th! She hopes to name him Reese!

Riley, who just accepted an invitation to our prestigious Leaping Lion class, really enjoys being able to work on the “big kid” side of the gym and use chalk on the Uneven Bars! She is really looking forward to being able to “swing on the big bars” all by herself! In the gym, Riley’s favorite event is Balance Beam, where she enjoys working Round-Off dismounts!

When Riley is not in the gym, she enjoys playing with Polly Pocket, LEGO’s, and Barbie dolls with her sister Whitney. Riley also enjoys checking books out of the library and working on her reading!

When Riley grows up she would like to be an artist! Her favorite thing to draw is pictures of cats Riley, who currently has no pets, hopes to get a big dog one day soon! One thing that most people might not know about Riley is that she loves pizza and that her favorite colors include: pink, purple, and red!

Congratulations Riley Miller
OGI’s October Athlete of the Month!

Staff Spotlight

The Ohio Gymnastics Institute, Inc. is proud to announce that our October Staff Spotlight is Morgan Cheeks. Morgan, who just celebrated her 18th birthday on August 22nd, is currently a senior at Canfield High School where she is an honors student and carries a 4.0 grade point average.

Morgan, who has been a part of the Team OGI coaching staff since 2007, really enjoys working with children! She is a great role model and all her students really look up to her!

Morgan is not only a part of our staff, but she is a competitive team member as well! Morgan accepted a team invitation in the summer of 2005, and is currently a level 8 gymnast. Morgan is really looking forward to a great competitive senior year! She is currently working on her Back Giants on the Uneven Parallel Bars and her Tucked Tsukahara on the Vault Table.

When Morgan isn’t coaching or training 5 times a week, she really enjoys relaxing and trying to spend time being a typical teenager. She looks forward to going to football games this fall, hanging out with her entourage of friends, and finishing up her college applications.

Although Morgan is currently undecided on where she would like to attend college, she does know that she would like to major in Pre-Medicine and hopefully go on to medical school and continue with a career in the medical field.

One thing that most people might now know about Miss. Morgan is that she is an avid traveler! She was born in Los Angeles, California and moved to Ohio in 2003. Since then, she has traveled all across the country, and even overseas! This past summer Morgan spent 2 weeks in France with a school field trip. She also spent time visiting family in Ireland in the summer of 2008!

We would like to wish Morgan a great 2009-2010 season & Good Luck on her college applications! Any school would be lucky to have her!



Accomplishments

Jenna Amodio was excited to earn a 3 on her Floor Exercise Routine at the Red, White, and Blue Meet!

Alexis Charles learned her Giants into a Flyaway Dismount on Uneven Parallel Bars!

Morgan Priddy earned her first 3 on Uneven Parallel Bars at the 2009 Red, White, & Blue Meet!

Casey Sanford earned her Beginner Advancement Trophy!

Madison Skelly learned her Glide-Kip on the Uneven Parallel Bars!

Mackenzie Solic was excited to be in the Green with good behavior at Lloyd Elementary School!



Open Gym

Fridays
Sundays

7 – 8:30 p.m.
4:30 – 6 p.m.

\$9.50 each

2 Halves Make a Whole Lot of Fun!

Sign up a friend during the month of October and they will receive $\frac{1}{2}$ off their first year's registration! You will also receive $\frac{1}{2}$ off your November Fees!

Offer good for New and Returning Students!

Expires 11/2/09

Offer not valid in conjunction with any other Ohio Gymnastics Institute, Inc. promotion.

Halloween Extravaganza

During the week of
October 25th – October 31st
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!



HAPPY
HALLOWEEN

Students Say...

I LOVE GYMNASTICS because I get to learn all kinds of new tricks!

- Mackenzie G. ~ Tumbling & Trampoline, Age 11

I like Gymnastics because it keeps me out of trouble!

- Kasey S. ~ Girls Intermediate Team, Age 9

I like gymnastics because it's fun and I get to hang out at the gym with my friends!

- Andrew Y. ~ Boys Intermediate Team, Age 11

Spooktacular Fun

- Can You Unscramble These Halloween Words
- See if You Can Help Halle Find Her Way to the Candy Apples

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