



Chalk Talk

The Monthly Newsletter of The Ohio Gymnastics Institute, Inc.

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Summer is Here



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Summer Day Camp

July 5th – July 29th

Team OGI's Summer Day Camp is open to all children ages 3 to 14 years old.

The day camp will run from 9 am until 3:30 pm. Arrangements can be made for children that need an early drop off or a late pick up.

The camp will run for 4 consecutive weeks. You can register for 1, 2, 3, or all 4 weeks! The more you sign up for, the bigger the discount off additional weeks.

Our goal is to create a fun and educational summer camp for boys and girls of all skill levels.

Each day, children will have active play with gymnastics instruction, crafts, games, open gym time, plus much more!

The benefits that your child will receive from a physically fit summer will last well into the school year!

Our 22,000 sq. ft. gym gives your children a safe place to play and learn this summer!

Sign Up Today!

Calendar

June '11

- 4 Spring Intra-Class Competition
- 5 Jungle Gym Exhibition
- 13 Summer Schedule Begins
- 13 Banana Split Club Begins

July '11

- 1-2 AAU Age Group Nationals @ Orlando, FL.
- 4 OGI Closed - 4th of July Parade
- TBA Team OGI Competitive Team Banquet

August '11

- 3-5 J.O. National Championships in New Orleans, LA
- 20 Banana Split Club Day
- 31 Competitive Team OGI May Move Up Date

Just a Reminder

The Summer Schedule Begins

MONDAY JUNE 13, 2011

Remember...even if your athlete plans to attend the same class and time, you will still need to inform the office so that your space will be reserved!



June Birthdays



Kaitlynn Bierdeman	Zachary Bostocky	Shakira Bout	Berah Brown	Lea Brown
Miamee Buccella	Emma Burton	Aiden Clark	Rylie Connolly	Kaitlyn Culver
David Daichendt	Lindsey DeArmitt	Mikaila DeMarco	Abigail Delmont	Isabellah DiNardo
Nicolas Folsom	Dominique Fortunato	Maya Francisco	Sabrina Frank	Zoe Frank
Hayden Granny	McKayla Jornigan	Rhianna Jornigan	Grace King	Kailyn Kocher
Savanah Mason	Riley Miller	Whitney Miller	Albert Pacella	Brady Philibin
Hannah Pitts	Michael Jaye Pompoco	Katherine Pomponio	Juliana Purnell	Jensen Sahli
Lia Sahli	Mike Schaefer	Aubri Soto	Madison Tibbetts	Jakob Tonus
Lexi Toporcer	Staff:	Denise May	Jessica Russell	Erika Walker



Athlete of the Month

We are proud to announce that our June Athlete of the Month is Ellie Falb!

Ellie, who celebrated her 3rd birthday this past December, is the daughter of Ryan and Alayna Falb. Ellie currently resides in Newton Falls with their parents, where she attends Bright Horizons Preschool.

Ellie is enrolled as a Bouncing Bear in our Jungle Gym program. Ellie's favorite events are Trampoline, Vault, and the Rings, where she enjoys working on a variety of skills. Some of Ellie's most recent accomplishments include getting on and walking across the small Balance Beam all by herself. Ellie also just mastered her backward roll down the red hill! One day Ellie hopes to make it all the way across the big Beam without any help!

Outside of gymnastics, Ellie likes to ride her bike and play on her swing set. She also enjoys playing pretend cruise ship!

When Ellie grows up, she would like to become a school teacher. This will be perfect for Ellie because she is always helpful to her other classmates!

A few fun facts about Ellie are that her favorite color is blue, like her eyes and that her favorite food is an orange.

One thing that most people don't know about Ellie is that she loves playing with her two Airedale Terrier dogs, Rudy and Ender!



Congratulations Ellie!
OGI's June Athlete of the Month!

Staff Spotlight

The Ohio Gymnastics Institute, Inc. is proud to announce that our June Staff Spotlight is Ron G. Ferris!

Ronnie currently resides in Austintown with his three pets; a dog named Harley, a python named Amara, and his rabbit Gonner.

Ronnie, or Ron as he is also referred to, began coaching at the age of 14 and is currently the Team OGI Assistant Competitive Team Director. Ronnie currently teaches all levels of instruction at OGI and is also a Junior National Rated Men's Judge. Upon graduating from Fitch High School in 2002, Ronnie went on to attend The Ohio State University, where he received a full ride gymnastics scholarship! Ronnie recently returned to our area after spending 7 years in Columbus, where he taught at Hocking Valley Gymnastics and Integrity Gymnastics. Ronnie majored in Ancient Greek Mythology at OSU, where he also assisted with the OSU Men's Gymnastics Coaching staff at the Steelewood Gymnastics Training Facility.

While at OSU, Ronnie trained side by side with 4 time Olympian Blaine Wilson, 3 time Olympians Paul and Morgan Hamm, and Olympian Raj Bahvsar. During his career at OSU, Ronnie trained under OSU head coach and 4 time Olympic Assistant Coach Miles Avery.

During his NCAA career at OSU, Ronnie became the first ever Ohio State NCAA High Bar Champion in 2005. In the 75+ years as an NCAA division I sport, no gymnast from OSU was ever able to win the title, including 7 prior Olympians! Ronnie was also a 5 time NCAA All American for OSU.

During his career, Ronnie compiled the best USA Gymnastics competitive record ever for any gymnast from the Mahoning Valley. A 5 time competitor at the USA Gymnastics National Championships, Ronnie just missed qualifying to the 2004 Olympic Trials by 2 places, falling just .8 of a point short of every gymnast's dream.

In the future, Ronnie's goals include making the National Team and creating a boys team that is consistently competitive at the state championships!

Congratulations Ronnie!
We wish you luck as you compete in
Colorado Springs this summer!





2011 Jungle Shooting Stars Participants



Congratulations

Ariella Anzevino

Chris Campana

Quinn Fulmer

Riley Hiedinger

Ralphie Lucarielli

Aubrey Ross

Savannah Rae Turek

Noah Anzevino

Lindsey DeArmitt

Kendall Gorby

Lorieona Jannone

Emma Marciano

Mackenzie Ross

Hailey Votino

Grace Basile

Isabelle Ericson

Carlie Harmon

Evan Lewis

Aubrie Oles

Josie Sipe

Madison Votino

Grace Bushling

Mary Fedorek

Kaylie Harmon

Rachel Lucarielli

Juliana Purnell

Savanna Slater

Thank you for your participation and for your support of Team OGI!



AAU District Champions



Atianna Caggiano Alexis Charles Stefani Christy

Nicole Dobrilovic Anna Olivier Paityn Philibin Alexa Simeonsson

Kasey Solic Alisa Telega Emily Wyant

Sign up for a 2nd class this summer and receive a 40% discount! Discount will be taken on the class of lesser value.

Dance

Remember that OGI Offers Dance Classes!

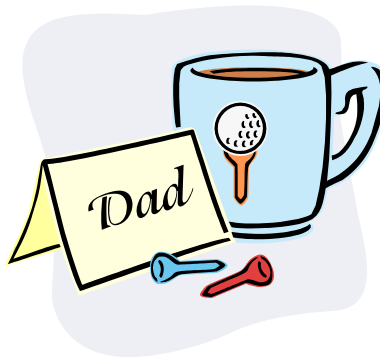
We currently have Level 1 Dance, for students with little to no experience and Level 2, for those with a stronger dance background.



During the summer Dance will be offered on Monday evenings at 6 and 6:45 pm!

Stop by the Office Today.

Happy Father's Day



Open Gym, Pizza, & a Movie
\$3 off

Saturday June 11th, 2011

This Month's Movie is

"Gnomeo & Juliet"

1 ½ Hours Gym Time

Pizza, Juice

& a Great Movie!

\$17.50 Member

\$20 Non-Members

Students Say...

I love everything about OGI! My favorite thing to work on in gymnastics is the big blue pit!

-Mary Jo R. ~ Bouncing Bears, Age 6

I like OGI because I like practicing with my coach Mr. Ronnie. I like gymnastics because I get to practice my skills on the Vault!

-Sarah G. ~ Girls Team Novice, Age 7

I love everything about gymnastics...but my absolute favorite is the Parallel Bars!!

-Noah C. ~ Boys Novice, Age 7



Summertime Fun

M P T N N E P S D A A B T L C S
 D W G B N T A W O M J P R A M L
 D G I E I E R I F I K Y J S I G
 S Q W E B S K M M L S E R U E R
 E I N G D S A C A E O D M M A G
 R R U M V K B N T E L W H M S E
 S J C A M L X E D J R M E E U U
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 N B H E E S N L E E E P T N U C

BARBEQUE
 CAMPING
 ICE CREAM
 PICNIC
 SUNSHINE

BEACH
 FLOWERS
 JUNE
 SAND CASTLE
 SWIM

BEACH BALL
 HOT
 PARK
 SUMMER
 VACATION

