



Chalk Talk

The Monthly Newsletter of The Ohio Gymnastics Institute, Inc.

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Happy 4th of July



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Austintown Parade

Remember OGI will be closed on Saturday July 4th! But you can join us at the Austintown Parade. See the sign up sheet on the recreational bulletin board for details!

Calendar

July '09

- 4 4th of July – OGI Closed
Join us at the Austintown Parade
- 12 Team OGI - Competitive Team Banquet
- 27 Fall Schedule Available
- 30 AAU Junior Olympic Games
Des Moines, Iowa

August '09

- 3 Registration begins for Currently Enrolled Students
- 10 Registration Begins for New & Returning Students
- 12 USAG Visa Championships in Dallas
- 14 Summer Intra Class Competition
- 24-30 Fall Break – Classes Resume
Monday Aug.31st

September '09

- 7 Labor Day – OGI Closed
- 13 Red, White, & Blue Intrasquad Meet

2009 Summer Intra Class Competition

The Intra Class Competition, or ICC Meet, is an annual event at OGI. Every year we look forward to offering our students in the Beginner, Novice, Intermediate, and Advanced classes an opportunity to show off the skills they have been developing and compete against other students of similar age and skill level.

The whole competition is done in a very positive and supportive atmosphere, designed to reward your athlete's hard work and spotlight their achievements. From the Olympic style march-in to their trip onto the awards stand your athlete is sure to have a great experience!

When: Friday August 14th, 2009

Where: The Ohio Gymnastics Institute, Inc.

Who: Recreational Gymnastics and Trampoline & Tumbling Classes

Look for More Information in Mid July!

July Birthdays

Candace Cox
Kelsey Fritz
Tori Hartman
Katelyn Jacques
Olivia Puhalla
Mackenzie Solic
Calvin Wolford

Riley Cuckovich
A.J. Grohovsky
Sydney Heinbaugh
Hannah Jones
Renn Rohrer
Kyle Totterdale
Aubrey Zimmers

Makenna Darbey
Sarella Gustovich
Jacob Heinselman
Elise McMaster
Madison Schrock
Jennifer Welsch



1/2 off

Registration for New Students

Do you have a friend or relative that you know would love gymnastics, cheerleading, or trampoline?

Give them this coupon to enroll with 1/2 off of their yearly registration!

Be sure to include your name below so your referral credit can be applied!

One completed coupon will be chosen at the summer ICC meet - that lucky student will receive their September 2009 classes FREE! Thanks for your continued support of OGI!!

Name: _____

*student must be currently enrolled, coupons received by 8/1/09

Athlete of the Month

We are proud to announce that our July athlete of the month is Brittany McFall. Brittany, who is a 4th grader at Lloyd Elementary, is the 9 year old daughter of Jennifer and Tim McFall.

Brittany is an only child who loves spending time with her Weiner dog named Snickers!

Brittany received her Girls beginner Trophy this past spring and is currently enrolled in our girl's novice class, where she enjoys spending time with her friends. While at the gym, Brittany enjoys working on the Tumble Tracks, where her favorite skill is a Pike Jump!

When Brittany is not at gymnastics, she enjoys playing soccer. In her spare time, she also really likes to read chapter books! One thing people might not know about Brittany is that she was super excited to find out that she was the July Athlete of the Month!

Congratulations Brittany
OGI's July Athlete of the Month!

AAU Junior Olympic Competitors

Kaeleigh Blough – 2 Individual Event Gold Medals

Nevaeh Cruz – Bronze Medal on Floor Exercise

Sydney Heinbaugh – Gold Medal on Balance Beam

Zak Leger – 3 Individual Event Gold Medals

Morgan Priddy – 6th Place on Vault

Olivia Wolfe – 4th Place Balance Beam

Emily Wyant – Bronze Medal on Vault

Miss Alex – 3 Individual Event Gold Medals

Atianna Caggiano – 6th Place in All Around

Mackenzie Hammond – 5th Place on Uneven Bars

Caitlin Leger – Gold Medal on Balance Beam

Allison Linton – Gold Medal on Vault

Kasey Solic – Gold Medal on Uneven Bars

Tori Wolfe – Bronze Medal on Uneven Bars

Donnie Yeager – Gold Medal in All Around

Miss Christina – Gold Medal on Vault

Congratulations To Our Athlete's For Representing Team OGI So Well!

For More Results See The Competitive Team Bulletin Board!

Accomplishments

Jenna Amodio, a 5th grader, earned straight A's for the entire 2008-2009 school year! She is also excited she learned her back tuck on Trampoline!

Kaeleigh Blough got a standing ovation from her gymnastics routine performance!

Taylor King won 1st place overall for the 5th grade YWCA Olympics! She earned 1 Gold and 3 Silver Medals in 4 competitions!

Allison Linton learned a double back flip dismount into the pit! She can't wait to learn it on the landing mats!

Olivia Slater made a round off back handspring back layout on Tumble Tracks!

Connor Waldorf made straight A's on his report card!

Tori Wolfe is excited that she mastered a free hip handstand into giants on the Uneven Bars!



Congratulations New Competitive Team Members

Jessica Beere	Nicole Dobrilovic
Steve Dorbish	Devante Lemon
Deandra Maggs	Abbie Orr
Macy Ross	Madison Skelly
Stephen Scannell	Julianna Stanley
Connor Waldorf	Sydney Russell
Jenna Amodio	Lauren Amodio

Pre Competitive Team Members

Anna Booth	Riley Cuckovich
Audrey Graham	Madison Hammond
Madelyn Merlo	Alexis Paolone
Paityn Philibin	Mackenzie Solic
Alisa Telega	

Staff Spotlight

OGI is proud to announce that our July Staff Spotlight is April Solic. April, who is a new member of the office staff, has been involved with Team OGI since May 2001.

April attended Slippery Rock University, Kent State University, and Youngstown College of massotheraapy. April, who has been a massotherapist for 10 years, says one of her biggest accomplishments was passing her state boards!

April currently resides in Austintown with her husband Jeff, who is the 2009-2010 Team OGI Booster Club President, as well as her two daughters Kasey and Mackenzie. Kasey is currently a level 6 gymnast and Mackenzie just accepted an invitation to the team OGI pre-competitive group! The family just traveled to the AAU Age Group Nationals where Kasey competed in her 3rd National Championship! April also has a Labrador mix named Angel!

In the future April hopes to achieve more accomplishments and hobbies! One of April's biggest goals is to become a parent member of the 2009 Banana Split Club!

**Welcome to Our Team OGI Staff April!
Good Luck with your Split!**

Students Say...

I really enjoy everything about gymnastics, especially ringing the bell! I also like to watch my friends and classmates learn new skills!

- Jacob L. ~ Boys Novice, Age 9

I like gymnastics because I like to go on Tumble tracks and I like Vault!

- Madison H. ~ Girls Beginner, Age 8

Gymnastics is a special sport and I am the only one in my family who does it! I also enjoy working Round Off Back Handspring!

July Jumble

Easy:

LJUY -----

GLFA -----

ICPNIC -----

RSTAS -----

Medium:

RAPAED -----

CLENU MAS -----

ACMERAI -----

EDR HTEWI LBEU -----

Hard:

PENDEECEINNE -----

KRFIRSEWO -----

TIPAOTRCI -----

Can you find these July 4th words?