



# Chalk Talk

The Monthly Newsletter of The Ohio Gymnastics Institute, Inc.

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## Welcome Summer

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### Summer Schedule Starts

Monday June 15<sup>th</sup>

Don't Forget to Sign Up for Your Summer Class!

Remember classes run continuously from the spring to the summer schedule!

### Calendar

June '09

- 6 PSGE Practice #1
- 12 No Open Gym- PSGE Practice #2
- 13 Preschool Gymnastics Exhibition
- 15 First Day of Summer Class Schedule
- 25-28 AAU Summer Age Group Nationals Savannah, GA

July '09

- 4 4<sup>th</sup> of July - OGI Closed  
Join us at the Austintown Parade  
Look for a sign up sheet in late June
- 12 Team OGI - Competitive Team Banquet
- 27 Fall Schedule Available
- 30 AAU Junior Olympic Games

August '09

- 3 Fall Registration begins for Currently Enrolled Students
- 10 Fall Registration Begins for New & Returning Students
- 12 USAG Visa Championships in Dallas
- 14 Summer Intra Class Competition

### Jungle Gym Exhibition



#### Jungle Gym Vacation

The 2009 Jungle Gym Exhibition will be held at The Ohio Gymnastics Institute, Inc. on Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

The Jungle Gym Exhibition is a great way to show friends and family just how busy your child has been learning and perfecting their gymnastics skills.

Children will let their imaginations run wild as they dress in swimsuits and sunglasses in this beach themed gymnastics event! The \$50 entry fee includes:

- ◆ Registration
- ◆ 2 Practices
- ◆ T-shirt
- ◆ Goody Bag

**The Registration Deadline has been Extended to June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009.**

Please see the office or your instructor for more details!



# June Birthdays

Ariella Anzevino  
Brian Cirbus  
Kathleen Faloon  
McKenzie Kilbourne  
Garrett Miller  
Alayna Orsine  
Madison Skelly

Breann Baker  
Chloe Danadic  
Lauren Good  
Kailyn Kocher  
Riley Miller  
Brady Philibin  
Daziana Velasquez

Emerson Berardi  
Lindsey DeArmitt  
Hayden Granny  
Brittany McFall  
Whitney Miller  
Alexis Poschner  
Andrew Yaksich

Katie Bowman  
Chrysann DiRando  
Mackenzie Hammond  
Raelynn Meyer  
Emily Mook  
Makayla Shea



## Athlete of the Month

We are proud to announce that our June Athletes of the Month are Aidan and Renn Rohrer. Aidan and Renn, who are brother and sister, are the children of Janet and Bud Rohrer. At home, Aidan and Renn enjoy spending time with their dog Jaina and their fish.

Aidan, who is 5 years old, was just advanced to the Leaping Lions. While in the gym, Aidan really enjoys working his skills on the Trampoline, and hopes to be able to climb all the way up the Rope one day! When Aidan isn't at gymnastics, he enjoys playing video games and with Webkinz. Aidan is also quite the soccer player! His favorite part about soccer is scoring goals. Aidan also really enjoys working out with mom. When Aidan grows up he hopes to become a Fireman.

Renn, who will be 3 this July, is very excited about her transition from Toddling Turtles to Bouncing Bears. Renn really enjoys working on the Balance Beam, especially on her hops. Outside of gymnastics, Renn enjoys puzzles and playing on the monkey bars. She can climb all the way across by herself! One thing that Renn says she can't live without is her favorite pair of pink fuzzy winter boots. She would wear them all year long if she could! When Renn grows up she would really like to be a Princess!

One thing most people don't know about Aidan and Renn is that they really enjoy going to the family's summer camp and visiting with grandma!

Congratulations Aidan & Renn  
OGI's June Athletes of the Month!



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Registration

- ✓ Does your child really love gymnastics?
- ✓ Is there a special skill they want to learn?
- ✓ Do they have a lot of free time this summer?

Why not sign them up for two gymnastics classes?

Remember that The Ohio Gymnastics Institute, Inc. offers a variety of different classes to suit your child's needs. Sign your child up for any two classes this summer and receive ½ off the second class.

### RECREATIONAL GYMNASTICS

CHEERLEADING JUST BACKHANDSPRINGS

TRAMPOLINE & TUMBLING

50%

50%

*Happy Father's Day!*

*Sunday June 21<sup>st</sup>*



## Accomplishments

Mackenzie Hammond won the Uneven Bar title at the Level 4 NEOGL Championships! She also took 2<sup>nd</sup> place All-Around!

Allison Linton was excited to compete in her first level 8 meet and showcase all of her new skills!

Morgan Priddy earned her first 9 on Vault with a score of 9.15 at the AAU District Championships!

Sydney Russell performed a Jazz/Gymnastics Routine that she choreographed in Hilltop Schools' talent Show!

Kasey Solic competed in her first Level 6 competition and did spectacular!

Faith Slater made her First Communion on May 3<sup>rd</sup> at St. Michaels Church in Canfield!

Olivia Slater learned her back tuck on floor! She is also excited about attending Camp Fitch this month!

Team OGI girls took home the Level 4, 6, and 8 First Place Team Trophies from this year's AAU District Championships!



*Graceful movements put*

*You on top to*

*Make it to the first place box*

*Numbers on the back of your hand*

*As you show the judge and wait for your chance*

*Screaming fans cheer you on*

*Till the moment you are finished*

*It is the day*

*Cause you are here to win*

*Still you did your best*

By: Emily Wyant

## Staff Spotlight

OGI is proud to announce that our June Staff Spotlight is Robin Simeonsson. Robin, who is the newest member of the Team OGI staff, has been supporting our program as a parent for the last few years. Her daughter Alexa is currently a level 3 gymnast and her daughter Nicole is a former Team OGI student as well.

Robin, who is a North Carolina native, currently resides in Poland with her husband Joe, 2 daughters, and her cute little white dog Missy.

Robin holds a BS in Electrical Engineering from North Carolina State and a MBA in Entrepreneurship from the University of Maryland. Robin has worked at IBM and Bell South, but her true passion was working with people! Her favorite job was when she owned a small gym in North Carolina, where she worked with preschool and beginner gymnastics.

In the future Robin looks forward to spending time with her family and being a great mom! She also hopes to invent something one day! With all her many talents...we are positive she will!

**Congratulations and Welcome to Our Team  
OGI Staff Robin!**

## Students Say...

The pit is really fun and I like to hang out with my friends and cool off with my friends by the garage door!

- Garrett M. ~ Boys Novice Team, Age 9

*I like gymnastics because I get to be in the gym at the same time as my sister!*

- Madison H. ~ Girls Novice, Age 6

I like gymnastics because it's in my blood and I know I was meant to be a gymnast!

## Tumble Tag

Can you Tag the Gymnastics Event to Its Name?



BALANCE BEAM

MUSHROOM

PARALLEL BARS

VAULT TABLE

POMMEL HORSE

UNEVEN PARALLEL BARS

TRAMPOLINE