# Chalk Talk



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# Lots of new class times to help with your schedule!



We have added over 20 new classes to our schedule! As a result we have lots of newly available spaces in many of our classes. Looking to attend more than once a week? Want to try out another program? Now is a great time to take advantage of our 2nd Class Discount. Enjoy another day of training and get 40% off the second class. Pick up one of our new Yellow Class Schedules and find a day and time that works for your schedule. Remember that we have classes for all skill levels in a variety of Programs:

- ⇒ Jungle Gym Preschool Movement Education: Co-ed
- ⇒ Recreational Gymnastics for Girls, Boys and Adults
- ⇒ Competitive Gymnastics Teams for Girls and Boys
- ⇒ Recreational Cheerleading: Co-ed
- ⇒ Competitive Cheerleading Teams: Co-ed
- ⇒ Recreational Trampoline & Tumbling: Coed
- $\Rightarrow$  Recreational Freestyle Acrobatics: Co-ed
- $\Rightarrow$  Competitive Freestyle Acrobatics: Co-ed
- $\Rightarrow$  Open Gym Times
- ⇒ Private Lesson Times
- $\Rightarrow$  Birthday Parties

# So much has happened since our last newsletter:

- New "On Line" OGI Calendar
- AAU Winter Nationals
- New OGI Staff Members
- OGI Gymnast qualifies to Level 9 Regional Championships in East Lansing, MI
- New Bleacher Seating in Observation Area
- New Birthday Party Room
- New Playroom Area
- New Mats and Equipment

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Now you can check our Ohio Gymnastics Institute Calendar from any internet connection! Just navigate to www.MyTeamOGI.com and click on the Calendar link on the right. Key OGI dates and events are listed for the entire year!

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February 15 to 17 our Competitive Gymnastics Teams participated in the AAU Winter Nationals at the Spire Center in Geneva Ohio. The event was a huge success thanks to the many OGI parents, family and friends who helped run the event. Over 500 gymnasts from across the United States participated in the event.

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Help us welcome five new members to the OGI Staff—Andrea Dilts, Caitlin Leger, Dylan Negro, Loretta Pupino and Shane Tallon have all joined our amazing staff here at OGI.

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#### Upcoming Events: March

29 to 4/4 - OGI WILL BE CLOSED FOR Spring Break

February, March and April 2013

#### April

- 1 -WAIVER DAY CAMP
- 13 NEOBGL HOME MEET
- 14 -NEOGL HOME MEET
- 29 -SUMMER SCHEDULE AVAILABLE

#### May

- 4 & 5 NEOGL LEVEL 4 & MODIFIED Optional Championships - HOME
- 13 to 19 -Reigistration for Currently Enrolled Students
- 20 TO 25 -REGISTRATION FOR NEW &
  RETURNING STUDENTS
- 26 & 27 -Closed Memorial Day

#### JUNE

- 2 -INTRACLASS COMPETITION
- 8 & 9 JUNGLE GYM EXHIBITION
- 17 -SUMMER SCHEDULE BEIGINS

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# Recent happenings here at OGI (continued from pg1)

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On March 23rd while competing a the Ohio USA Gymnastics Level 9 State Championships, Alexis Charles qualified to USA Gymnastics Level 9 Regional Championships in East Lansing Michigan—Great job Alexis!

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Look for some changes coming soon in the Observation Area. Over the Spring Break we will be installing a bleacher seating area to provide everyone with a better view of the gymnastics areas!  $\Diamond$ 

Very soon we will have a new Birthday Party Room for our customers. The room will provide some privacy for the birthday party participants and relieve the congestion in the Observation Area

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If you hadn't noticed we have a few new toys for your children to work with in the gym. We have recently completed a new training area for our Boys Teams and Recreational Classes, a Traverse Rock Wall, installed a "Slack Line," added new foam blocks to the loose foam pit and we have completed our "In Ground" Trampoline system! Only the best for our Athletes.



### February and March Birthdays!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Our Staff: Anita Goff, Our Students: Mara Kandel, Madelyn Gordon, Danielle Littles, Addyson Barton, Natalee Fanto, Gwen Gamble, Jaiden Deal, Dean McGarrity, Katarena Beuter, Olivia Clark, Paul Carsonie, Olivia Stewart, Diara Yelverton, Sarah Munn, Kate Braun, Josie Protain, Alyssa Alberti, Ron Angelilli, Rebecca Baugher, Kara Lynn Benyo, Grace Bodine, Ava Boothe, Kaylee Scarnati, Arianna Campbell, Kamiron Childers, Molly Durkin, Alayna Flavian, Morgan Foley, Carlie Harmon, Alyssa Micsky, Zachary Mowery, Avery Rosko, Alexa Simeonsson, Tamarion Smith, Trinity Wendt, Johaunna Beuter, Michael Malkovits, Mya Colella Corey White, Jocelyn Birmingham, Andrew Borucki, Marissa Bugos, Savannah Grove, Emma and Mia Marciano, Mikayla Nutt, Amber Richeal, Miley Sumerville, Matthew Borucki, Trevor Norton, Julia Bonneau, Mylie McAnallen, Lilliana Naughton, Brynn Soloman, Morgan Baytos, Logan Honthy, Gabriella Zorik, Isabella Kennedy, Amelia Lard, Andrew Macabobby, Maria Chahine, Kaelyn Tasker, Kayley Owen, Gabriella Doran, Kamryn Duritza, Madelyn Yost, Alexa Joseph, Grace Kuhns, Casey Miller, Julianna Brubaker, Katie Byers, Brooklyn Croyle, Lily Fairbanks, Siena Harris, Mikayla Hixson, Addison Hoops, Macey Kalina, Emma Klingensmith, Panormitis Kolidakis, Laura Lanterman, Katie Lyons, Isabella Martinez, Sophia McGarrity, Kirsten Pitts, Emma Repula, Olivia Rossi, Ashley Scalzo, Zoey Shaffer, Halle Smith, Kylie Sullivan, Kamilah Thomas, Cameron Toth, Chelsea Shannon, Elena Chahine, Leigh Anna Pierson, Abiail Janosik, Madelyn Miller, Ariella Anzevino, Marissa Bugos, Hannah Carson, Alexis Charles, Malani Croyle, Evan Davis, Logan Elliott, Mary Fedorek, Grace Gilger, Madalyn Klingensmith, Maya Ku-

bancsek, Lauren Mayorga, Maryn Pechatsko, Hallie Renda, Rebecca Sanders, Cooper Selley, Chad Stiffler, Judah Pace

#### Scenes from AAU Winter Nationals







# Jungle Gym News

Each year our Jungle Gym Program puts on a great exhibition of skill and talent. This year's Annual Jungle Gym Exhibition will be held the weekend of June 8 & 9, 2013! We will have a circus theme as our "Jungle Gym Animals" go "Under the Big Top" for lots of fun. Participation is not mandatory, but any currently enrolled member of our Jungle Gym is welcome to join us for lots of fun and some prizes! Times and location is TBA, but make sure that you save the date so that your athlete can show off what they have learned to family and friends. More information will be available soon, look for a flyer near the end of April.

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Next month join in with our Jungle Gym monthly theme of "April Showers" as we challenge our critters with new skills and reward them with theme based mementos as they master new skills and sequences.

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Remember that you can schedule a 2nd class each week and get a 40% discount - your child can also attend Open Gyms Fridays & Sundays for extra Practice

# Look who's moving up -CONGRATULATIONS - Keep up the Good Work!

#### Advancing from Toddling Turtles to Bouncing Bears: Brooke Gibbs, Kiera Merwin , Madelyn Miller Advancing from Bouncing Bears to Tumbling Tigers: Carter Abbott, Anthony Chance, Mikalyn Dado, Andonia Kavouras, Wilson Lower, Julianna McDougal, Riley Mills, Kaelyn Tasker Advancing from Tumbling Tigers to Leaping Lions: Rocco Basile, TJ Bittecuffer, Riley Coates, Taylor Dado, Panormitis Kolidakis, Sadi Ohl, Melanie Overton, Kherington Stanford Advancing from the Jungle Gym Program to the Recreational Gymnastics Program:

Lana Chine, Cassie Klotz, Gianna Sierra

Advancing from Beginner Gymnastics to Novice Gymnastics: Hannah Berton, Katarena Beuter, Andrew Borucki, Connor Brinker, Brooke Brocker, Autumn Brocious, Justin Brown, Josh Cox, Noah DeCesare, Lillian Dilts, Natalee Fanto, Abriella Gillespie, Ashley Hodgkinson, Emma Hodgkinson, Matthew Keeley, Jacob Lanterman, Evan Lewis, Lauren Mayorga, Michael Malkovits, Vincent Malkovits, Adam Richards, Andrew Richards, Anthony Scarmack, Emma Simmonds, Carley Slaven, Julia Steiner, Katie Wineland, Diara Yelverton,

Advancing from Novice Gymnastics to Intermediate Gymnastics: McKayla Jornigan, Cadence McStowe, Christen Nutt, Amira Welsh Advancing from Beginner Trampoline & Tumbling to Novice

Trampoline & Tumbling:

McKenzie Chine, Trinity Wendt





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