



# Chalk Talk

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## Summer Schedule / Summer Activities

**Dates OGI Classes will Close:**

04/18 to 04/24: Spring Break

05/25 & 26: Memorial Day

Weekend

07/04: Austintown Parade

08/26 to 09/01: Back to School transition week

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**REMEMBER:**

- \* Regularly scheduled holiday closings are not credited, nor are they made up. We do not charge extra in the months which have 5 meetings, so we consider this a wash.
- \* When the temperature drops below 60 degrees the side door may only be used for Handicap & Stroller access.
- \* Children should not leave the building without adult supervision. We do not allow any of our students to wait for their rides outside the building.

Summer is just around the corner, so we are planning many great activities for your children.

**SUMMER SCHEDULE**

We make big changes to our class schedule twice a year—once when the area schools have released their students for the summer, and again when all the area schools are back in session. This allows us to offer classes during the day in the summer for children who would normally be in school during the year. This year's Summer Schedule begins on June 16 and runs through August 25. During the week of April 7th we will distribute (and post on line) our 2014 Summer Schedule of classes. Registration for currently enrolled students begins Monday May 5th at 10:00 AM. Currently enrolled students may register for their preferred classes by phone or in person anytime after 10:00 AM. Registration for New and Returning students begins Monday May 12th at 10:00 AM and these students must make a pay-

ment to reserve their summer class times at the time of registration.

**JUNGLE GYM EXHIBITION**

The 2014 Jungle Gym Exhibition will be held on June 8th at 3:00 PM here at OGI. This year's theme is "Super Hero's." Each member of our Jungle Gym Program is welcome to participate. Participants must be enrolled in classes for June. The Jungle Gym Exhibition is a great opportunity for our athletes to show off their skills to family and friends. Registration forms were distributed during the last few weeks and the deadline to register for the event is May 18th—this will allow us enough time to provide the best event possible for your children. You can purchase pre-sale tickets from the office staff prior to the registration deadline at a discounted price.

**INTRA-CLASS COMPETITION**

The Intra-Class Competition is scheduled for June 1st at 2:00 PM. This is an opportunity for our Recreational Class athletes from the Gymnastics, Trampoline and Tumbling and

Freestyle Programs to compete head to head with other OGI students of the same age and skill level. This too is a great way for our athletes to show family and friends what they have learned and how well they can perform their new skills. Registration and pre-sale ticket deadlines are the same as the Jungle Gym Exhibition.

**FOURTH OF JULY PARADE**

OGI will again participate in the Austintown July 4th Parade—more details soon.

**CEDAR POINT DAY**

We will again offer a Cedar Point Day for our members with discounted rates on July 9th—more details to come.

**SUMMER DAY CAMPS**

We will offer full day summer camps beginning the 2nd week in July, running through the 2nd week in August—look for more details soon!

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**OGI COMPETITIVE TEAM NEWS**

Over the past 2 weeks several members of our girls and boys competitive gymnastics teams have competed in the USAG state meets and a few have qualified to the Regional Championships. The Region 5 regional championships is where the best athletes from MI, KY, IL, OH, and IN come to compete for regional honors. Victoria Wolfe, level 8, took home 2<sup>nd</sup> place finishes on Vault, Balance Beam and in All Around! Victoria is a senior at Jackson Milton High School this year and has been part of the OGI family for the past 15 years. Victoria will attend OSU in the fall and major in Business. Alexis Charles, level 9, finished 3<sup>rd</sup> on Vault and 5<sup>th</sup> on Uneven Parallel and Balance Beam. Alexis placed 6<sup>th</sup> in the All Around. Aiden Birmingham, level 5, placed 6<sup>th</sup> on Pommel Horse and 8<sup>th</sup> in All Around. Chris Campana, level 5 earned 8<sup>th</sup> on Floor and 10<sup>th</sup> in All Around. Tyler Pliszka, placed 8<sup>th</sup> on High Bar. Alexis, Victoria, Aiden, Chris, and Tyler all had high enough All Around scores to qualify for the Region 5 Regional Championships. Congratulations to all of our regional qualifiers and we wish them the best of luck at the competition.

Our Competitive Cheerleading Team - the OGI All Stars - has had great performances in their first two competitions. During the most recent competition on April 6th in Erie PA, the team captured 2nd place in their division. Kaylee Senvisky & Lauren Akuszewski won 1st Place in their duet competition while Zach Kiser and Alexis Hudock came in 1st & 2nd respectively in their individual competitions. Over 65 Cheer Squads competed at the Lake Erie Cheer Championships.

**INTERESTED IN COMPETITIVE GYMNASTICS OR  
CHEERLEADING? TALK TO YOUR COACH ASAP!**

**REMEMBER THAT OGI WILL CLOSE FOR SPRING BREAK FROM  
APRIL 18th through 24th.**

**Crowded Parking Lot**

We know that the parking lot situation is creating a lot of frustration and we are working to remedy the issues. The landlord is planning to repair the potholes once the weather breaks and we are beyond any freezing issues (mid to late April). Another solution we have developed is that we are altering the class times on Wednesday night to allow the lot to empty between the 5 and 6 PM classes. Several of the 5:15 classes have been moved to 5 PM. We have also repaired several of the lights in the parking area.

**Remember that at no time may a car obstruct the flow of traffic in and out of the lot** (there must always be room for two cars to move into and out of the entrance to the parking lot simultaneously). We will be forced to call a towing company and remove (at the owner's expense) any car which is placed in a position that impedes safe traffic flow. Those who parallel park near the sidewalk entrance must "hug" the area near the grass to allow enough room for two cars to pass. Thank you for helping us keep a safe zone for all our members by moving through the parking area slowly (under 15 miles per hour).

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