



Chalk Talk

The Monthly Newsletter of The Ohio Gymnastics Institute, Inc.

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Happy Birthday America



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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. Children requiring an early drop off or late pick can be arranged.

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

July '11

- 1-2 AAU Age Group Nationals @ Orlando, FL.
- 4 OGI Closed - 4th of July

August '11

- 3-5 J.O. Nationals @ New Orleans, LA
- 8 Fall Registration Begins - Currently Enrolled Students
- 13 Team OGI Competitive Team Banquet
- 14 Last Day to Join the Banana Split Club
- 15 Fall Registration Begins – New & Returning Students
- 20 Banana Split Day
- 30- 5 Fall Break – Team OGI Closed
- 31 Competitive Team OGI May Move Up Date
- TBA Team OGI Cedar Point Day

September '11

- 1-5 Fall Break – Team OGI Closed
- 6 Fall Schedule Begins
- 17 National Gymnastics Day

Just a Reminder

The Ohio Gymnastics Institute, Inc is a smoke free facility. Spectators who chose to smoke must do so in their vehicle or a minimum of 100 feet from any one of our entrances.

Thank You!

July Birthdays



Jianna Betsa
 Taylor Catri-Eakes
 Macey Futkos
 Madeline Gumino
 Caitlin Hillard
 Mackenzie Kuhns
 Anna Olivier
 Mackenzie Ross
 Savanna Slater
 Dominique Trimboli

Ava Briceland
 Mikaila DeMarco
 Allison Graham
 Samantha Heidinger
 Sarah Hlywa
 Elizabeth Lavelle
 Melanie Overton
 Madison Schrock
 Mackenzie Solic
 Aubrey Vernon

Josslin Butts
 Abbie Dzurinda
 A.J. Grohovsky
 Katie Heinselman
 Madison Huzyak
 Aubrie Oles
 Taylor Owen
 Carissa Slater
 Brooke Thomas
 Charlotte Ward



Athlete of the Month

We are proud to announce that our July Athlete of the Month is Alisa Telega!

Alisa, who can be found flipping through the gym 4 days a week, is the 8 year old daughter of Tim and Teri Telega. She currently resides in Youngstown and will be attending 4th grade at St. Christine's in the fall. Alisa has a younger brother Anthony, who loves digging through the pit during our Open Gym times! She has two dogs named Peto and 'Bama.

Alisa, who is currently a new Level 5, began at OGI in 2008 as a Girls Beginner! Alisa's favorite event is the Uneven Bars, where she has just mastered her glide kip (a skill that most gymnast's struggle with for a long time). One of Alisa's favorite things about gymnastics is that she gets to spend time with BFF and fellow teammate, Alexis Paolone! Alisa's future gymnastics goal is to become a college gymnast!

Alisa just finished her first official competitive season with Team OGI. As a Level 4, Alisa took home several first place ribbons and medals. Two of her greatest accomplishments include 4 All-Around Titles this season. Alisa also helped lead her Level 4 team to 1st place at the AAU District Championships, 3rd place at the NEOGL Level 4 Championships, and 5th place at the AAU Winter Nationals! Alisa is scheduled to compete at the AAU Age Group National Championships held in Orlando, Florida at the beginning of July! She hopes to bring home the gold!

When Alisa is not doing gymnastics, she enjoys baseball and swimming. She also enjoys spending time with her friends and family, especially her brother. When she grows up she wants to be a veterinarian to help all the animals that need her!

One thing that most people **do** know about Alisa is that she loves to talk! Something they may not know is that she's good at math!

Congratulations & Good Luck Alisa!
 OGI's July Athlete of the Month!



Staff Spotlight



The Ohio Gymnastics Institute, Inc. is proud to announce that our July Staff Spotlight is Heidi Soriano!

Heidi, who is a 2009 Fitch High School Honors graduate, attends Bethany College where she is currently working towards her Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education with a focus in Special Education.

Although Heidi can only be found coaching at OGI in the summer, she is no stranger to TEAM OGI and the sport of gymnastics. Heidi began her gymnastics career with OGI in 1993 as a Toddling Turtle. She competed with our competitive Team for 8 years!

During her gymnastics career Heidi was very successful. She is probably most known for her graceful Balance Beam routines, as well as her hard work and dedication to mastering her Glide Kip on the Uneven Bars!

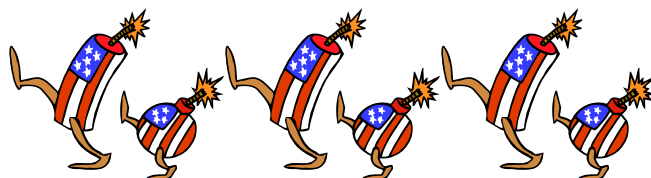
Some of Heidi's accomplishments include Warren High School Girls All Around Lifting Champion! Heidi also lettered in Softball all 4 years.

In her spare time, Heidi enjoys playing with her dog Obi, softball, reading, and hanging out with friends. She also looks forward to spending time with her boyfriend, Bobby.

Heidi's future goals include becoming a teacher and coaching softball for her district.

Congratulations Heidi!

Thank you for being a part of our Team OGI Staff!





Intra Class Competition Competitors

2011 Medal Winners

Sydney Cox & Freddie Kolas

Girls Beginner

Jaelyn Brookbank
Katie Buttar
Mikaila DeMarco
Kennedy Miller

Girls Novice

Kacie Arner
Alexis Gigax
Ella Hare
Kaiden Pryjma
Carissa Slater
Allison Ward

Girls Intermediate

Samantha Cave
Sydney Cox
Ta'Liyah Luter

Boys

Bryce Baily
Freddie Kolas



■ Join us for our next ICC - Fall 2011



Good Luck AAU Age Group National Competitors



Madelyn Merlo – Level 4

Alisa Telega – Level 4

Mackenzie Solic – Level 4

Kasey Solic – Level 8

Donnie Yeager- Men's Optional

Cedar Point Day

Come and join Team OGI for a day of Fun & Excitement!

The Ohio Gymnastics Institute, Inc. is planning a Cedar Point Trip for this August.

In order to receive a group discount we must have at least 15 people signed up to go. This is open to all Team OGI students, along with their friends and family.

See the Recreational Bulletin Board and Sign-up in late July!

Good Luck

To Coach Ronnie Ferris, as he competes at the Summer Qualifier to the Visa Championships at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado!

Congratulations

To Miss Alex Tatebe, who got engaged to boyfriend Bobby Zahner during their vacation in Madrid, Spain!



Please help us by making sure that the door between the lobby and the observation area remains closed.

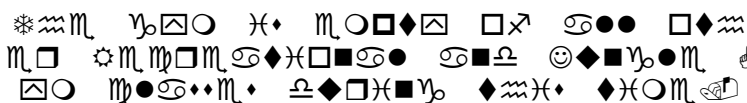
Thank You!

Adult Gymnastics

You asked for it and OGI got it! The Ohio Gymnastics Institute, Inc. Adult Gymnastics Class is up and running!

Looking for a great way to get in shape and have fun while doing it? This class is perfect to teach you the basics of gymnastics, while gaining strength and flexibility!

Saturday Afternoons
12:30 – 2 p.m.



Don't let the kids have all of the fun! Stop by the office and sign up for YOUR class today!

\$5 off

Family Discounts Available

\$5 off

Turn in this coupon for

Students Say...

I love OGI because it is so fun! I really like gymnastics because I get to practice the vault!

-Allison W. ~ Trampoline & Tumbling, Age 10

I like gymnastics because I love bouncing! My favorite is when we get to bounce in the pit!

-Mackenzie R. ~ Toddling Turtles, Age 2

I like to come to OGI because of the people here! I love gymnastics because I get to work on my back layout Full Twist on the Floor Exercise!

- Alexis C. ~ Girls Team Level 9, Age 11



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