

# PRAIRIE GYM NEWS



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## Spring Break Specials

During the Spring break (March 27-April 3) Prairie Gym Club will be running regular classes as well as some special offerings.

First graders and up are invited to sign up for our Flip Flop Shops (one hour of flip flop drills), and our Kids Fitness Classes (get in shape for any spring sport).

More details will be available in the March Gym News. If there's a class you'd like to see us offer, please e-mail Suzie at [info@prairiegym.com](mailto:info@prairiegym.com) and let her know so we can include it on the schedule.

You can also schedule a birthday party on days when school is closed (Feb. 16, March 27, March 30-April 3, April 10), as well as most Saturdays. Check the schedule with Suzie.

## Hoodies

We are placing a Prairie Gym Club hooded sweatshirt order in mid-February. Please see the attached order form for sizes and cost. If you are interested in ordering (great spirit wear for those of you attending meets), please return the order form to Jenni or Suzie by February 14th.



## Did you know...

...Emily Ericksen does this trick on beam?



...the opposite sides of a dice cube always add up to seven?

...The youngest Olympian ever is a Greek gymnast Dimitrios Loundras? He competed in Athens in 1896 at the age of 10.

...a zorro is a kind of fox?

...Charlotte Pin can hang on a bar and turn around 40 times in a row?

...there's still time to write a story using our "Words of the Week" from the Winter 1 session? Turn it in by February 14th. Ask Suzie for details.

## No Classes

Saturday, Feb. 21

## Upcoming Events

### Itasca Invite (Team Girls)

February 7

Itasca Park District

### Iowa Boys Invite (Team Boys)

February 13-15

Iowa

### Salto Invite (Team Boys and Girls)

February 20-22

Big Bend, WI

### Crazy Socks Week (Gym Kids 1, 2, 3)

February 23-28

See page 2 for details

### Food Pantry Collection

February 23-28

Please bring in a non-perishable item for the Batavia Food Pantry

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# Team News

January meet results:

**Girls:** Level 7 **Audrey Channon** placed 1<sup>st</sup> All Around at the Wilmette Park District Invite. In addition, she was 1<sup>st</sup> on Vault, and 2<sup>nd</sup> on Beam and Floor. Emily Ericksen, also Level 7, placed 3<sup>rd</sup> on Floor. At Level 5 **Nora Theeke** placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the All Around and 1<sup>st</sup> on Vault. **Kerry Abello** was 3<sup>rd</sup> All Around, 1<sup>st</sup> on Beam, and 3<sup>rd</sup> on Vault.

At the King Arthur Invitational in Morris, **Audrey** was awarded "Best Presentation" on floor, placing 2<sup>nd</sup> on Vault and 5<sup>th</sup> in the All Around. Emily Ericksen placed 5<sup>th</sup> on Bars.

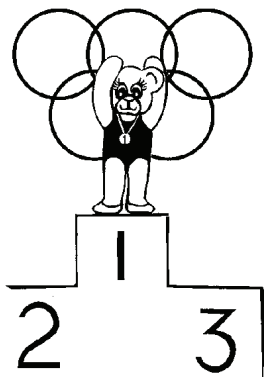
**Boys:** The boys team competed at the Windy City Invite, sponsored by Prairie Gym Club. There were 850 boys competing from as far away as Florida, Toronto, and Idaho.

Prairie Gym Club's Level 4s placed 5<sup>th</sup> as a team, the Level 5s were 6<sup>th</sup>, and the Level 6s brought home the 3<sup>rd</sup> place banner.

Level 6 **Christian Dalisay** was 1<sup>st</sup> All Around at this prestigious event, and placed 1<sup>st</sup> on Parallel Bars. **Laith Yousif** was 2<sup>nd</sup> on Vault and 6<sup>th</sup> All Around, **Patrick Howard** was 1<sup>st</sup> on Pommel Horse, and **Keenan Oshiro** was 2<sup>nd</sup> on High Bar. Contributing to the team score were **Lucas Cooperman, Ben Szot, Leo Oshiro, and Trevor Higgins.**

At Level 5, **Matt Szot** placed 2<sup>nd</sup> on Parallel Bars and 5<sup>th</sup> All Around, and **Curran Phillips** was 3<sup>rd</sup> on Parallel Bars. Level 8, Luke Zarakas, placed 6<sup>th</sup> in the All Around.

Upcoming competition dates are listed on page 1.



# Gym Kids Theme Week

During the week of February 23<sup>rd</sup>, all Gym Kids (1, 2, and 3) are asked to wear mismatched socks for "Crazy Socks Week".

We will be working on rights and lefts, and the unmatched socks make it easier to identify which is which (especially when the kids are upside down!)

The staff will be wearing Solmate mismatched socks, but any mismatched socks will do; just wear a different color on each foot.



# February Birthdays

1st	Annie Hanlin
2nd	HAPPY GROUNDHOG'S DAY
3rd	Elisabeth Spellman Kelsey Snyder
4th	Morgan Dunn Nora Theeke
5th	Stephanie Anderson
7th	Kylie Sloan
8th	Sarah Campbell
10th	Viviana Garcia
11th	Reese Holleman
13th	Hunter Dalisay
14th	Vivian Scott HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY
15th	Luke Carmick
16th	Abby Kent
20th	Allison Ten Haken
23rd	Alexa Lemke