

PRAIRIE GYM NEWS



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Spring Registration

Don't miss out on our 3rd annual Windy City Challenge (page 2)...sign up now for the Spring session (April 4-June 11).

Priority registration (current students staying in their same class) begins **March 7th**.

Open registration begins **March 14th**.

We accept cash and checks only; payment plans available.

Did You Know...

...sheep outnumber people in Australia by 8 to 1?

...Coach Sean was accepted to the U of I in Champaign? Congratulations!

...Yoga is starting up again on Wednesday evenings, 7-8:15pm beginning March 23rd? Pre-register at the front desk.

...crocodiles cannot stick their tongues out?

...Saturday secretary, Cyndi Hanlin, will be walking the Susan B. Komen 3-Day for the Cure in August?

...Circus Week for Gym Kids 1 and 2 is March 7-12?



We are open

No gym holidays this month; we are open during Spring Break.

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Spring Specials

March 28-April 2, 2011

In addition to our regular classes and Playtimes, we will be offering

Flip Flop Shops

This 1 hour class will concentrate on drills, strength and proper execution of the flip flop. Children must be in 3rd grade or above.

Times and days:

Monday, March 28	9:15-10:15am
Tuesday, March 29	2:30-3:30pm
Thursday, March 31	2:30-3:30pm

Cost:

1 class	\$15
2 classes	\$25
3 classes	\$30

Upcoming Events

Yoga

Wednesdays 7-8:15pm

Elgin Invite

March 5-6 (Team Girls)
Elgin, IL

Indy for Boys

March 5-6 (Team Boys)
Indianapolis, IN

Joe G. Invitational

March 11-13 (Team Boys)
Premier, Downers Grove

Elite Sports Invite

March 20 (GIJO Girls)
Downers Grove, IL

Boys State Championships

March 26-27 (Team Boys)
Oswego H.S., IL

Meet Results

Emily Ericksen, Level 8, continued her winning streak by placing 1st on Bars, and 2nd on Vault, Beam, Floor, and All Around at the Love or \$ meet in Indianapolis. **Audrey Channon**, also Level 8, placed 3rd on Beam and 1st on Floor. At Level 5, **Eva Ottoson** placed 2nd on Beam and 3rd on Floor.

The Level 5 boys had a great showing in Iowa this month, and placed 1st as a team. In addition, **Ben Bastian** placed 1st in the All Around as well as 1st on P Bars and High Bar. **Dillon Richardson** was 3rd on Rings. **Will Szot** was 3rd on Rings and 2nd on Floor, and **Hunter Dalisay** placed 2nd in the All Around, 2nd on Pommel Horse, and 3rd on Vault, P Bars, and High Bar.

At the Valentine Classic in Mundelein, the team placed 3rd, and **Adam Rentz** placed 2nd on Pommel Horse and 3rd on Vault.

The Level 7 boys have also brought in some awards this season. They placed 1st as a team at the Valentine Classic and 2nd at Iowa. **Matt Szot** and **Trevor Higgins** placed 2nd All Around in their respective age groups, and **Curran Phillips** placed 3rd All Around at the Valentine Classic. In Iowa, **Curran** was 1st on High Bar and 2nd All Around and P Bars; **Matt** was 3rd on Rings and Vault; **Trevor** was 2nd on Pommel Horse; and **Keegan Richardson** was 3rd on Floor.

Our GJO girls started off their competitive season at Premier West by winning the 3rd place team trophy. Level 4s **Dayna Perry** and **Grace Beattie** won the All Around, **Madi Runge** placed 2nd, and **Sydney Erdmann** was 3rd. **Brianna Vestal** and **Jennifer Babich** were 2nd and 3rd in the Level 5 division.

The GJOs also competed at Gym Quest in Plainfield this month where **Dayna** was 1st again, and **Sydney** placed 3rd. **Alana Rapinchuck** stepped up to 3rd place, and at Level 5 **Brianna** placed 3rd. Their next competition is at the Elite Sports Complex in Downers Grove on March 20th.

Stay tuned for State and Regional results in the next two months.

Windy City Challenge

Recreational classes will earn medals during our 3rd annual **Windy City Challenge**. Students will be presented with three challenges a week for 6 weeks during their class time. Awards will be handed out at the end of the session. Everyone gets their name on the wall, earns a medal; and the challenges are lots of fun!



Thanks...

...to all those who helped redo our floor mat. On Saturday, February 26th, Coach Kevin, Coach Devin, and "crew" took the floor area apart, reset all the boards, and put down new foam. The old foam is now recycled as extra padding under the girls bars and in the back area behind the P bars. More of it will be used for padding in the beam area.

Boo Boo Clinic

Nagging injuries slowing you down? Get them looked at before gearing up for spring and summer sports.

Joe King (PT Advantage in North Aurora) will be in the gym Monday, March 21st; 7-8pm offering free evaluations and consultations. No appointment necessary.



March Birthdays

1st	Ethan Jonke
	Caroline Hager
5th	Megan Snell
	Emily Ericksen
7th	Dayna Perry
	Emily Ramirez
11th	Izzy Grutzmacher
12th	Lane Hanlin
14th	Eva Ottoson
15th	Sam Cooperman
	Addison Solomon
	Coach Jamie
20th	Tristan Schaefer
	Caleb Gruel
24th	Thomas Foley
26th	Meghann Hartmann
	Emily Clayton
29th	Carlin King
	Caleb Ercoli
	Anna Hopfensperger
30th	Jenni Miller