PRAIRIE GYM NEWS

PRAIRIE GYMNASTICS CLUB

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Loyalty Day Parade

Despite the cool, breezy weather, we had a great turnout for the Batavia Loyalty Day Parade on Sunday, May 1st.

Thanks to all who participated: Amanda and Maggie Graham, Alana Rapinchuk and the Bowen Family, Kristi and Amy Zabka, Dillon, Keegan and David Richardson, Kendall Tollas, Isabel Mach, all the Dalisays, Ethan and Mary Jonke, Sean Hible, Becky, Adam and Joe Rentz, Nick Krella, Nicholas Fortino, Maddie Smith, Ayva Salter and her dad, all the Hopenspergers (including their dog), all the Gruels, Stephen, Sarah and Betty Michael, Jeffrey, Lily and Ed Zofkie, the Hanlin Clan, Kevin and Suzie.

We handed out flyers and twizzlers (Kevin's favorite snack), and impressed the crowds with handstands and tumbling in the streets. Everyone had a good time, and no one got sunburned this year!

Did You Know...

...Stanford University Men's Gymnastics Team won their 100th NCAA Championship last month in Ohio?

...Suzie's brother competed for the Stanford Gymnastics team "many" years ago?

...a cat has 32 muscles in each ear?

...Coach Liz has completed her student teaching and is graduating this month?

...spotted skunks do "handstands" before they spray?

...USAG has proclaimed 2011 the year of the handstand?

...Suzie and Kevin are going to Ireland and Scotland this summer?

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Monday, May 30
Happy Memorial Day

Summer Registration

Don't forget to sign up for summer gymnastics. We're offering 2 five week sessions with unlimited make-ups.

June 13 - July 16
July 18 - August 20
Schedules are available at the front desk
Sign up now!

Fall session begins August 29th

Upcoming Events

Boys National Championships
May 4-8 (Boys Team)
Long Beach, CA

GIJO Level 4 State Championships
May 14-15 (GIJOs)
Elite Sports, Downers Grove

GIJO Level 5 State Championships
May 21-22 (GIJOs)
Aurora Turners, Aurora

Windy City Challenge Awards Week
May 31-June 6

Camera Week
June 6-11

Summer 1
June 13-July 16

Camera Week

Parents are invited onto the gym floor the last 10 minutes of class to take photos and videos of their gymnasts.

Yoga

Prairie Gymnastics is offering a five week adult Yoga class on Wednesdays 7-8:15pm beginning May 11th. Cost for the 5 week session is $60; drop-ins are welcome at $15 a class. The instructor in Desiree Eastham.

What better way to get in shape for summer activities...relax and rejuvenate.

Happy Mother's Day

Thanks to all the moms who drive the carpools to get the kids to the gym.

May Birthdays

4th	Ava Thomas
	Callie Saperston
5th	Sophia Carstens
6th	Sarai Gutierrez
7th	Kate Napravnik
8th	Stephen Michael
	Emme Strawniak
12th	Anna Tortorici
14th	David Montee
17th	Ryan Fontana
	Natalie Spellman
22nd	Brianna Vestal
24th	Ben Szot
	Ashley Kramer
	Sara Hopfensperger
27th	Lily Goldfine
29th	Claire Siebert
30th	Rachel Neese
31st	Claire Stack

Meet Results

Level 8 State:

Emily Ericksen

1st Bars, 2nd All Around

Boys Regionals:

Christian Dalisay	National Qualifier
Laith Yousif	National Qualifier
Curran Phillips	

2nd P Bars, 3rd High Bar

GIJOs at Aurora Turners:

Level 4s	Kaitlin Wallace	1st
	Rachael Wallace	2nd
	Grace Beattie	2nd
	Dayna Perry	1st
	Sydney Erdmann	3rd
	Madi Runge	1st
	Team	**5th**
Level 5s	Jennifer Babich	1st
	Abbie Cooperman	10th
	Isabel Mach	1st
	Alana Rapinchuk	3rd
	Kendall Tollas	3rd
	Brianna Vestal	4th

Level 8 Regionals:

Emily Ericksen

2nd Bars and Beam, 4th AA

Illinois won the team championship at Regionals with Emily anchoring the team.

Food Pantry

Our Windy City Challenge #1 was a huge success. Thanks to all who donated items for the Batavia Food Pantry. We donated 5+ boxes of food items, the most we've ever done!

Words

Have you checked out our word notebook in the lobby? We're close to 150 words since we opened in August 2008. Look for our 150th celebration word coming up soon.