Prairie Gym News

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Team Spotlight

Congratulations to Christian Dalisay (Batavia) who qualified to compete at the National Future Stars Gymnastics Championships this month.

Christian (10) is a Level 6 team member at Prairie Gym Club. At last month's competition in Columbus, Ohio, Christian was one of 16 boys in the five state Region to qualify to the National Championships. He will be traveling to the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, CO with Coach Kevin to compete November 6-8, 2008.

We wish them the best of luck...way to go, Christian!

Did you know?

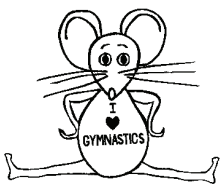
...Suzie can still do a back flip on trampoline.

...we've added a new Level 1 Girls class on Wednesdays 5:30-6:50pm.

...the lobby will stay warmer if everyone can remember to shut the front doors when they come or go. **Thanks** ☺

...Preschool Playtime begins Wed, Nov. 5th.

...Mickey Mouse only has three fingers (and a thumb) on each hand.



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CLOSED

Nov. 27
Dec. 24-26; 31
Jan. 1

Leotard Sale

Do your holiday shopping early at Prairie Gym Club!!!

We are selling **GK Elite** leotards during the month of November. We have various styles, and sizes from toddler through adult large. Also available are tape, and PGC T-shirts. Check out the stock behind the reception desk and start thinking about those holiday gifts.

Upcoming Events

Winter I Session
November 3, 2008 - January 15, 2009
(10 weeks)

Cookie Dough Delivery
Saturday, November 15th

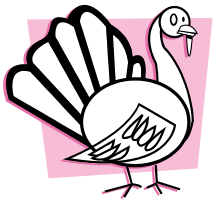
Hawaiian Pineapple Classic (Team Boys)
Dec. 19-21; Schaumburg Convention Center

Wilmette Invite (Team Girls)
January 10; Wilmette Park District

Windy City Invitational (Team Boys)
January 16 -18, 2009
at UIC, Chicago

King Arthur's Invite (Team Girls)
January 24-25; Coal City. IL

HAPPY THANKSGIVING



What are you thankful for?

We're thankful to have so many wonderful students and families at PGC.

Batavia Food Pantry

The 2nd week of every month here at Prairie Gymnastics is:

"Bring a Pantry Donation" Week.

Please help us provide for the Batavia Food Pantry and on your next grocery run, buy an extra can of veggies or fruit to put in the donation box. Other items of need are paper and personal products:

Toilet paper	Paper towels
Tissues	Razors
Toothpaste	Tooth brushes
Feminine products	

If you are cleaning out your pantry, great!!!, just check expiration dates. The pantry is unable to distribute anything past its expiration date.

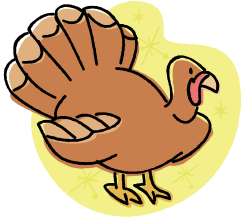
Don't forget to bring a donation the week of November 10-15, and **THANKS!**

Win a T-shirt

Recreational students (level 1 and up); have you entered the word contest? Write a short story using all the words of the week from the fall session. The best story wins a T-shirt.
Do you remember the words? Here they are:

prairie	gymnastics
club	inverted
effervescent	apex
parallel	repose
fulcrum	lithe

Entries are due by November 15th.
Winner will be announced in our December Gym News.



Preschool Playtime

Preschool Playtime is a gymnastics open gym for children 1 - 6 years old (through kindergarten). All children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult. The cost is $5.00 each time or punch cards are available (10 Playtimes for $40.00). It is not necessary to pre-register, however we do limit the number of children so everyone has ample room to play. You do not have to be a current student to attend Preschool Playtime.

Playtime begins in November and runs through March. Days and times are as follows:

Wednesdays	9:00-10:15am
Fridays	1:30-2:45pm

We would be happy to consider making other times available around our teaching schedule. Please give us some input. Thanks.

November Birthdays

2nd	Maggie Miller
6th	Alivia Haack
10th	Madison Briden
	Noah Johnson
11th	Anna Lins
	Kendall Tollas
13th	Gracie Lee
15th	Jackson Steele
17th	Luke Zarakas
20th	Rebecca Marston
	Will Szot
21st	Julianna Anderson