

PRAIRIE GYM NEWS



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National Handstand Day

On Saturday, September 17th at noon sharp, PGC helped set a record of 20,478 simultaneous handstands worldwide.

Our 41 participants were Coaches Kevin, Devin, Matt, Suzie, Liz, Laurie, Laura; team members Adam, Sam C, Stephen, Josh, Matt I, Ben S, Christian, Coopy, Sam S, Laith, Curren, Ben B, Keegan, Trevor, Audrey, Kristi, Anna, Sarah, Taegan, Peyton, Mia, Nora, Isabel, Kendall, Alana, Eva; and students Clay, Lane, Amy G, Ava, Michelle, Grace, Cassie and Lauren D.

Thanks to our helpers and photographers...check out the group picture on the Handstand Board.



Upcoming Events

Preschool Playtime

Begins Wednesday, Oct. 5

Gym Kids Fire Safety Week

October 10-15

Winter Registration

Begins October 17

Food Drive

Oct. 17-22



No Classes

Gym Closes at 3pm on Monday, October 31st

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Winter Registration

It's time to sign up for next session.

Winter 1

November 7, 2011 - January 21, 2012

Priority Week - October 17 - 22

Registration for current students who are STAYING IN THE SAME CLASS.

Change Week - October 24 - 29

Registration for current students who need to change their class time, day, or level; and for siblings new to the gym.

Open Week - Begins October 31

Registration for new students.

Don't lose your spot in class...sign up early.

Reminder: we accept checks or cash, and payment plans are available

Save 10% on Winter 2

(January 23-March 31)

if you sign up for both sessions now.

Did You Know...

...the GO-Gos were the first all female band to top the billboard charts?

...an average adult needs to walk for about 25 minutes non-stop to burn the 150 calories in a 12oz. can of soda?

...Coach Laurie plays ice hockey with the Fighting Squirrels in Carol Stream?

...the former name of Jakarta, the capital of Indonesia, was Batavia?



Please take home some Halloween coupons to hand out to your trick or treaters. Thanks!

Preschool Playtime is Back

Preschool Playtime is an open gym for children 1 year old through Kindergarten age. 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.

Playtime runs	October – April:
Wednesdays	10:00-11:15am
Fridays	1:30-2:45pm

We would be happy to consider making other times available around our teaching schedule. Let us know your preferences. E-mail info@prairiegym.com



Please help us keep our new lobby floor clean by putting wet and muddy shoes and boots on the rubber mats along the north wall.



Make a Difference

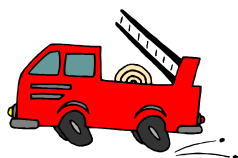
Saturday, October 22nd is “Make a Difference Day”. Prairie Gym Club is honoring that day by asking all students to bring in donations for the Batavia Food Pantry October 17-22. We will do a delivery to the Pantry the following week.



The Pantry is in need of the following items: cereal, liquid detergent, fruit juice, spaghetti sauce, canned fruit, paper towels, toilet paper, gluten free foods, sugar free foods, bar soap, baby food, flour, decaf coffee. Please do not donate food with expired dates.

Gym Kids Theme Weeks

Fire Safety Oct. 10-15



Halloween Week Oct. 24-29



FYI: our entire staff attended a great USAG workshop in Oak Lawn on Sunday, Oct. 2nd. Be on the lookout for some new drills, skills, and warm-ups. We are fired up!!!



October Birthdays



1st	Kaitlin Wallace Laith Yousif
2nd	Grace Beattie
3rd	Kaitlin Zucco
7th	Peyton Prost
18th	Hailee Harris
19th	Chase Osborne
21st	Cameron Gruel
22nd	Kiera Logan
25th	Abby Ingersoll
29th	Coach Cheryl Matt Szot
31st	Jack Brozny Happy Halloween!

