



A Letter From Miss Amy...

A time for giving Thanks.....thank you to our children who brighten our days with smiles, laughter, and giggles. Thank you to our families that provide us with strong values, good morals, and give us strength when needed. Thank you to my staff who show our children continual guidance and support on a daily basis. Enjoy every moment and once in a while stop to smell the roses. Happy Thanksgiving to all our Aim High Families! Thank you for sharing your lives with us!

Aim High has had wonderful attendance with our special events through out the last two months. Please remember to call ahead and sign up. We have our **SKILL CLINICS** each Friday of the month; 1st Friday = Handstands, 2nd Friday = Pullovers, 3rd Friday = Cartwheels, 4th Friday = Special Requests! We have two times for these events

in which we split age groups; Friday mornings 9:15am-10am for 3 – 5 year olds and Friday afternoons 4pm – 5pm for 5 – 12 year olds.

Aim High also enjoys **OPEN GYMS** every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month. Open gyms for the little ones up to 5 years of age are 9:30am – 11:30am. Our older girls and boys, ages 5 and up, will have open gym time from 6:30pm – 8:30pm.

One of our new programs, which we have welcomed so many newcomers, is our **HOMESCHOOLING PROGRAM**. Thanks for joining us and being a part of our family! We open our doors for these wonderful children on the 1st Friday of the month from 9:30am – 11:30am and the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 12:30pm – 2:30pm.

Let's not forget about the 3rd Friday of the month

from 6pm – 8:30pm is our **FRIDAY KIDS NIGHT!** Parents – do you need a night out once a month? Drop off your little ones and go enjoy a nice dinner out! We will give a fun filled night of exercise and fun in which your little ones will be ready for a good nights sleep!!

Last but not least, Aim High enjoys our **SPECIALTY CAMPS** with our 3 – 5 year olds every 3rd Friday of the month from 10am – 1 pm. Ms. Stephanie creates a different theme to celebrate new activities with all the children! Check out our front board or our website calendar for the theme each month.

Have a great Thanksgiving!

Miss Amy

News from the front desk

November 7th:

- 3rd installments are due for gymnastic classes
- 2nd installment due for Dance classes.

Friday, November 11th

- Veterans Day, Aim High is OPEN for Gymnastics classes.

We would like to wish all our Aim High Families a Happy Thanksgiving!

Thursday, November 24th through Sunday, November 27th

- Aim High Academy will be CLOSED for the Thanksgiving Holiday Weekend.



Aim High Early Learning Center Classroom Times



Camp Turkey

Gobble, gobble! Looking for a chance to head to the grocery store for some last minute shopping without the kids? Children between the ages of 3 and 6 are cordially invited to join the Early Learning Center for Camp Turkey. The day begins at 11:00 and will be filled with crafts, games, and gym time. At noon the children will be served delicious pizza, so no need to even make lunch. Just pack water and a healthy snack for the rest of the day and your good to go! The day comes to a close at 2:00 and promises to be entertaining for even the littlest of turkeys. Space is limited so please sign up quickly at the front desk.



When: Wednesday, November 23rd

Time: 11:00 - 2:00

Cost: \$25/child

Ages: 3-6

Preschool & Pre - K News



Preschool & Pre-K switch themes every 2 weeks. Preschool will begin the month learning about the season of fall and Pre-K will be "Down on the Farm. After the first two weeks these themes will switch.

We will be focusing on the science domain by gathering and recording information and making predictions while we watch a pumpkin rot. We will use the math domain by exploring geometric shapes. Also, we will continue with our Lively Letters. Preschool will be doing the letters F, V, & C. Pre-K will be doing the letters C, G, K, & O.

Kindergarten Enrichment

Word has gotten out about our K Enrichment program. We have 1 or 2 spots in our Am program and the PM program is full. We can proudly say that we have waiting lists started for both. The children have such a great time that they do not realize they are exercising and learning. Both classes have settled in wonderfully and we are looking forward to a fun and active year.

Stargazer News

Our Stargazers have settled in so nicely. Miss Susan & Miss Missy love to see their smiling faces.

My mommy, my daddy, my sibling and me, put us all together and you get my family. Stargazers will explore what makes a family for Me and My Family. The color is **orange**. The class will also touch upon the idea of **sharing and caring**.



Dates to Remember



*No School Friday, November 11th. ELC closed for Veteran's Day— (see school's out vacation camp!)

*No School Wednesday - Friday, November 23rd - 25th for Thanksgiving.

*Camp Turkey Wednesday, November 23rd from 11:00-2:00

*****Note to Families*****

It is a good idea for every child to have a water bottle with them. We are very active here at Aim High and we want to keep the children well hydrated.

32 or Above

We go outside when the temperature is 32 degrees or above and is not precipitating. The teachers wear hats and mittens to stay warm during this time too!

Are your kids out of school when you need to work?

We have the answer!

School Vacation Camp

Friday November 11 (Veteran's Day)

Activities will include:

Gymnastics, Arts & Crafts, Obstacle Courses, Games, Pizza Party (lunch), Outside time,
& so much more!

What to Bring

2 snacks, 2 drinks, water bottle, jacket, no peanut products, no personal electronics

Pricing:

½ day – \$40 ½ day (9am-12pm) or (12pm-3pm)

full day – \$65 Full day (9am-3pm)

*10% multiple enrollment discount for 2 or more children

**Early drop off offered at 8:30am

Aim High will be walking in the East Greenwich Veteran's Day parade at 10am this day. Campers are welcome to walk with us!
Get \$20 off of your full or ½ day of camp by joining us in the parade! Please sign up at the front desk by Tuesday November 8 or
email a.jackson@aimhighacademy.com for more information. We will meet at Academy Field in East Greenwich behind St.
Luke's Church for the parade. Please let Allie know if your child will require transportation to and/or from camp to the parade.

Sunday, November 6

2:00-5:00 pm Hope Artiste Village, Pawtucket, RI

Lollipop-a-palooza 2011

Bring the whole family to sample lollipops from six of Rhode Island's best candy shops, and cast **YOUR** vote for the winner!

Celebrity judges include NBC10's Barbara Morse Silva & other surprise guests.

All funds will benefit **Friends Way**, southern New England's only group bereavement center for children & families.

Space is limited!

Reserve your tickets today

by calling 401-300-9656 or johanna@myfamilytopia.com

Future Stars Evaluation by Coach Tristan

Over the past few months some boys at Aim High got an early start of their competitive season. Normally, the Aim High Boys Team does not start its competitions until December, but for Carter Andrews, Collin McSparren, Aidan Cuy and Dylan McSparren the season started in September and October. All 4 Boys attended two clinics for the Future Stars Program at different locations throughout New England. These clinics are designed to have them exposed to other gymnasts and coaches to prepare and improve them for the Regional Evaluation later this year.

The future stars program is an additional program designed and written by USA Gymnastics.

This program ultimately exists for the specific purpose of identifying talent and further helping to guide the development of coaches and athletes through education. The future stars program helps prepare and introduce

both coaches and athletes to the Junior National Development Team Program. The Junior National Development Team Program is the first stage of Junior National Team membership at the grassroots level.

Dylan McSparren (12) has been a member of the Junior National Developmental Team for the past two years due to his exceptional placement at the Future Stars National Championships.

The Future Stars Program has three primary goals. The first is talent identification, the second is providing a means of skill direction and the third is helping to provide coaches and athletes with the education necessary to succeed at higher levels of competition.

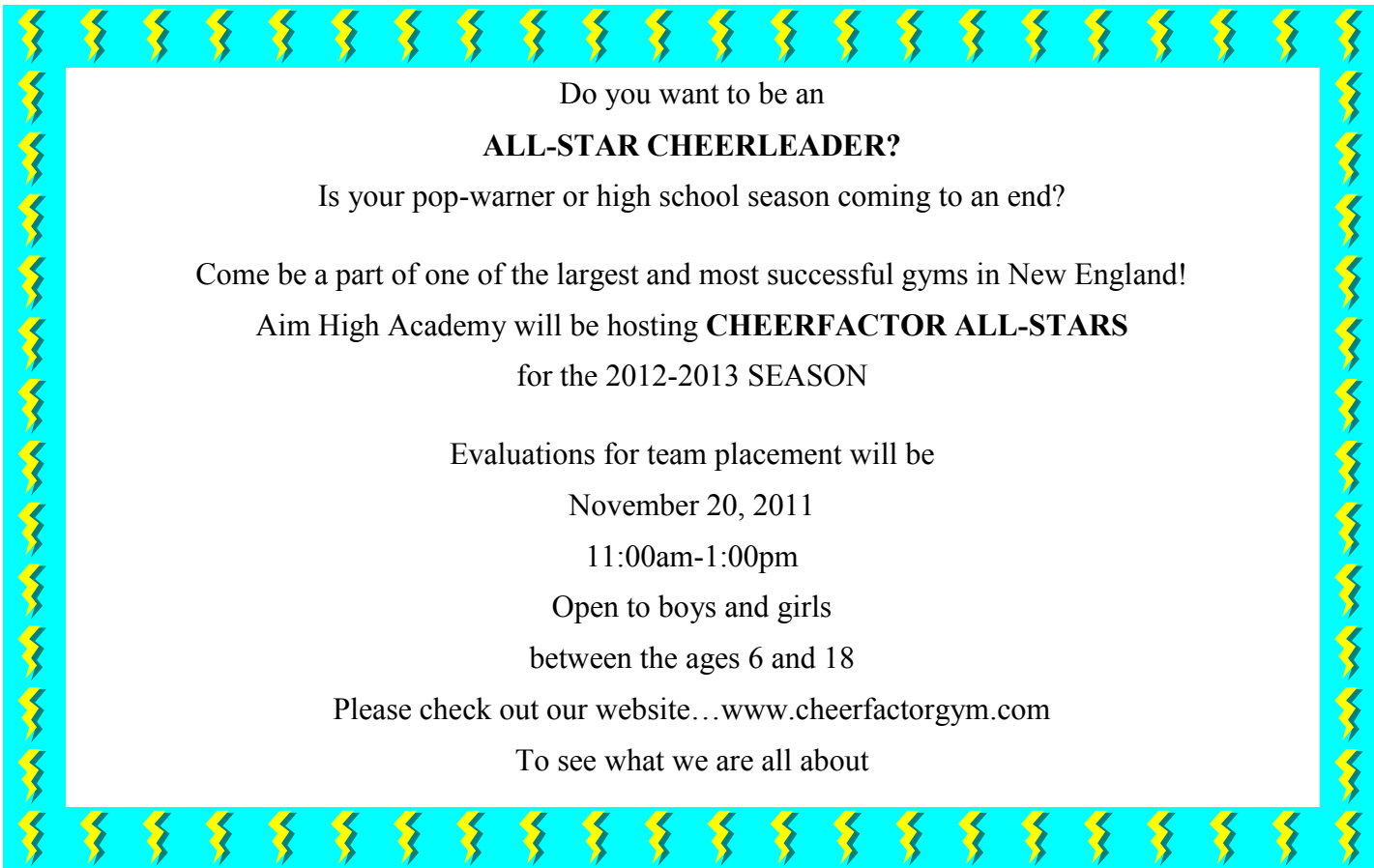
This program will naturally have

a general impact of development for all competitive gymnasts in the United States; however, the focus of the Junior National Development Team Program is the nurturing of identified talent for the potential memberships of the Junior National Team Program in the future.

The final step in this very challenging program will be the regional evaluation in November.

Collin and Carter will compete to earn a spot on the Regional Junior Developmental Team. Both Aidan and Dylan will attempt to qualify for National Championships, held in December at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

We wish all boys a great experience and keep reaching for the stars, you are all winners!



Do you want to be an
ALL-STAR CHEERLEADER?

Is your pop-warner or high school season coming to an end?

Come be a part of one of the largest and most successful gyms in New England!

Aim High Academy will be hosting **CHEERFACTOR ALL-STARS**

for the 2012-2013 SEASON

Evaluations for team placement will be

November 20, 2011

11:00am-1:00pm

Open to boys and girls

between the ages 6 and 18

Please check out our website...www.cheerfactorgym.com

To see what we are all about

November 2011

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		1	2	3	4 <i>Handstand Clinics</i> <i>Homeschool Open Gym</i> 9:30-11:30	5
6 <i>RI Fall Classic Meet</i> <i>Lollipop-a-palooza</i> 2-5pm	7	8 <i>Homeschool Open Gym</i> 12:30-2:30	9	10	11 • <i>Schools Out Camp & Parade</i> • <i>Pull over clinics</i> • <i>LSG Open Gym</i> 9:30-11:30 • <i>R. Star Open Gym</i> 6:30-8:30	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 • <i>Cartwheel Clinics</i> • <i>Pajama Parade Specialty Camp</i> 10-1 • <i>Kids Night</i> 6-8:30	19
20	21	22	23 <i>Camp Turkey</i> 11:00-2:00 <i>No School ELC</i>	24	25	26 <i>2nd installment ends</i>
27	28	29	30	Thanksgiving Break—No Classes Don't forget to schedule your make up ahead of time!		