



Aim High Tumbling Times

April 2012

A Message from Miss Amy...

Happy Spring to All our Families! We have some exciting news to spread throughout the community... Aim High Academy II has opened its doors to the Northern part of the State in Johnston, RI. We have enjoyed some great classes there for the last few weeks. Open Gyms, cartwheel clinics, children's fitness clinics, and birthday parties will begin this month. Please call with any questions! We look forward to the new faces we will greet!

Also, please remember sign ups for SUMMER CAMP are ongoing. We have a fun filled camp program planned with a lot of activities for all ages. Our staff has been preparing lesson plans for NEW and EXCITING themes. Please see any staff member if you have any questions on APRIL VACATION or SUMMER CAMP!

Enjoy the bright beautiful SUNSHINE!

Cheers,

Amy



Aim High Academy

Pre-Camp 2012

Ages 3-12 years

Full, half, and extended day options available

As the sun shines in the summer, Aim High warms to its task of adventure, promise and discovery. Aim High combines the fun of summer camp with the anticipation and excitement of a new adventure every day.

This camp is designed to be a warm up to our summer program. Each week we will offer unique experiences for your children to explore the world around them. Our professionally trained staff has designed a program for your child that includes: weekly themes, arts & crafts, learning centers, and outdoor fun.

Week 1: June 11-15th

Fieldtrip Frenzy

Campers will visit local places of interest each day including anything from nature walks to bowling

Week 2: June 18-22nd

Playground Palooza

Each day will offer the children an opportunity to visit local playgrounds to run, jump and climb

Week 3: June 25-29th

Warm-up to Summer

Aim High kicks up the heat as our professionally trained staff designs a program for your child that includes: arts & crafts, gymnastics, learning centers, water play, and outdoor fun.

Don't Miss Out Register Today!

Don't miss our

Team Leo Extravaganza

Aim High Parents' Association is holding its Bi-Annual used leo sale on

Wednesday, April 25th from 5:00-8:30pm

Saturday, April 28th from 9:00-12:00pm

Tons of sizes, styles and colors for amazing prices!

Don't forget to put it on your calendar today!



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Stargazers

We are so amazed at how well our little ones are doing. They are getting the hang of the rules in the classroom and in the gym. Everyone has grown so much since September. Socially we are doing great, so this month we will start introducing some more challenging cognitive and fine motor activities to get ready for preschool. Don't forget to put in your register for preschool next year.

Happy Spring, Miss Susan & Miss Missy



NOW ENROLLING!!

Our enrollment has started for next year. Anyone looking for Stargazers, Preschool, Prekindergarten, or our wrap around Kindergarten Enrichment should enroll now to get the days and times they need.

Paperwork can be found at the front desk or by asking Miss Missy.



Summer Camps!!

Aim High is now enrolling for summer camp. Camps begin the week of July 9th. We offer the most flexibility around...you can choose your weeks and choose your days, we make summer easy for you!

Preschool & Pre-K

April is here, bringing with it the warmer weather and longer days. We will be exploring the different kinds of weather in our theme of Weather, Weather, Everywhere. The two classrooms will switch off exploring rain, wind and the sun. We will discuss how weather affects our surroundings. This curriculum will flow into the first week of May.

Preschool will be working on the letters R, L, & U and Pre-K will review S, V, and the number 8. Remember there is no school the week of April 16th to the 20th for Spring Break.

Happy Spring! Miss Tara, Miss Jacqui, & Miss Dori



Kindergarten Enrichment

The Early Learning Center's last day of school is Friday, June 7th. We are offering 3 weeks of pre-camp this year with the ability to still transport children to and from school. Information is available at the front desk...so plan early and register today.



Dates to Remember:

- April 6: Closed for Good Friday
- April 16 – 20: Closed for Spring Break

Girls Competitive State Championships By Cheri Jackson

The State Championships first weekend has come and gone. The Prep Optional Novice girls were great. Prep Optional Novice placed 3rd as a team and we couldn't be more proud. Jaqueline Lindstrom, Victoria DeRuosi, Grace Gaynor, Elana Wallace and Haley Augeri were all part of the Prep Novice team. We had one athlete compete at the Junior Novice level. Katelyn Cuttle had a great meet and hit all her routines for a 9th place finish. Way to go Katelyn.

Level 9 team girls had their State Championships late on Sunday evening. The girls came in strong with a winning season behind them. Their goal was to win the Team Banner and to qualify to their Regional Championships. They have been a great team to work with all season and they wanted to finish their team season well. They did win the

Team Award by a wide margin of approximately 5 points and took many individual titles as well. The Aim High girls won the all around in every age group and won many event awards. Congratulations to all the girls for a job well done. It is a pleasure for us to coach them.

The level 9 team athletes are: Ally Carlsten, Taylor Campagnone, Kathryn Cuy, Vanessa Scalora, Jenna Croteau, Katie Norris, Stephanie Nademlynsky, Taylor Worthington, Ana Geroghty, and our graduating senior, Savannah Soares.

These athletes qualified to their regional championships which will be held in Danvers, Mass in late April. They will attempt to qualify for the National Championships from that competition.

We would like to congratulate Savannah Soares on her amazing season and her all around 1st place finish at almost all of her competitions this season. Savannah will be continuing her gymnastics career at Penn State University. Congratulations Savannah, we couldn't possibly be more proud of you. You will always be a member of our family and know that you can continue to train at Aim High whenever you are in town. We love you very much, you have been a great team leader and an inspiration to the younger athletes who all hope to be like you someday.

Thanks to all of our parents and families that came out to support all of our athletes this weekend and we look forward to more success at our 2nd weekend of State Championships.

Boys Rhode Island State Championships 2012 By Tristan Heuvelman

After months of hard work and a steadily increasing intensity, the coaches of the boys program were convinced that the boys were well prepared to compete at the state championships. Gymnastics is an individual sport, but during the state championship we put the focus on the team aspect. If someone makes a mistake, the rest of the team will have to try and make up for that mistake. For the team competition the 3 best scores on each event are counted towards the final team score. Differences between team scores can be a nail biter, many times the margin between the 1st and 2nd place team is within tenths of a point.

Level 4:

Our level 4 team has been competing very strong all season long, taking many 2nd and 3rd finishes, but never the top of the podium. After weeks of hard training adding extra bonus skills and perfecting details, they were in the best possible shape. It was great to see all the boys stepping up to the plate. During the awards ceremony it was again a nail biter... with only a difference of 0.05 Aim High's level 4 team took the 1st place team trophy!

Owen, Jackson, Jack, Oscar, Ryan, Zach and Elwood, we are all so proud of you, it was a great season and an ever better ending; you guys are amazing!

Level 5:

Benjamin, Brady, Ethan, Jake, Erik and Gabriel, are all part of our level 5-team. Knowing that there is some high competition in this level, our goals were different than the level 4

team. Not only do we want a good team placement, but the level 5 boys have the opportunity to qualify for Regional Championships held in April. Only a certain amount of boys are allowed to go, which is based on All Around placement. The level 5 team has had a season with ups and downs; a couple high finishes a few lower finishes, so a top 3 placement at states would seal the deal.

The boys competed well and we are extremely happy and proud of the level 5 boys that they took home the 2nd place team trophy. Also 5 boys qualified for the regional championships. Great job this season and good luck at Regionals!

Level 6:

Unlike other teams in the state, our level 6 team is completely made up with first year level 6 competitors. Knowing this before hand, we calculated that a top 3 finish would be our goal. Also in level 6; besides the team and individual competition, Collin, Carter, Collin and Ian could qualify for Regionals.

At the awards ceremony we were proud to see the level 6 team pick up the 3rd place team trophy and 2 team members got their names called to represent Rhode Island at Regional Championships.

Boys we are very excited about the progress you have made during the season and you have given us a lot to be proud of. You guys ROCK!

Level 8 – 10:

Our higher level boys mainly compete to qualify for regional championships. They did compete in the team competition against one other team.

Aidan, Sam, Tyler and Isaac, all level 8 qualified for regionals. Tyler was actually sick while competing, without warming up, he preformed all his routines (sometimes slightly modified) just to get enough so he could get to regionals. Great job Tyler.

Dylan who is our level 9 gymnast, qualified to regionals.

Alex, level 10 also qualified to regionals.

Great job guys, not only did they all qualify, but they also became the optional state champions for the second year in a row. We are all proud of you. Now let's get to work!!

To all boys: we cannot express enough how fortunate we are to work with such a great group of boys, you are not only great athletes and team members, but you treat each other as friends and you are part of our family.

Also, to all the parents: Thank you for supporting and trusting us with your children, we could not do it without you.

We wish all the regional competitors the best of luck and we look forward to a great off-season.

--Coach Tristan

April 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Girls State Championships	2	3	4	5	6 Good Friday ELC Closed Homeschool Open Gym 9:30-11:30	7
8 Easter Sunday	9	10 Homeschool Open Gym 12:30-2:30pm	11	12	13 LSG Skill Clinic 9:15-10am LSG Open Gym 9:30-11:30 RS Skill Clinic 4:00-5:00pm RS Open Gym 6:30-8:30pm	14 Boys Regional Championships
15 Boys Regional Championships	16 Spring Break	17 No Dance or Rising Stars Open Gym 12:30-2:30pm	18 ELC classes	19 Enroll for	20 LSG Skill Clinic 9:15-10:00 LSG Open Gym 9:30-11:30am	21 School Vacation Camp
22	23	24	25 Leo Sale 5-8:30pm	26	27 LSG Skill Clinic 9:15-10am LSG Open Gym 9:30-11:30 RS Skill Clinic 4:00-5:00pm RS Open Gym 6:30-8:30pm	28 Leo Sale 9am-12pm
29	30					