



Aim High Tumbling Times

May 2012

A Message from Miss Amy...

I would like to take a moment to say THANK-YOU to one of our long standing employees, Coach Chad! Chad has been part of the Aim High Family for almost 10 years! I could not be more PROUD of him as he becomes a serviceman for the US Navy. I wish him the best of luck with his new endeavors. He will be greatly missed by our staff, our children, and parents of Aim High. Chad – thank you for your years of laughs, enthusiasm, and most of all being a mentor to all the children you have reached out to. Best of Luck!

Good Luck to all our gymnasts who will be showing off all their skills at Aim High's YEAR END SHOW! I would like for all of you to have FUN and show off your wonderful TALENT! I am very excited to watch and CHEER you on! Best of Luck!

Please remember this is an important SUMMER..... The OLYMPICS will be in London and we here at Aim High will be all hyped up to CELEBRATE the performances of our USA Athletes! Go USA!

All my Best,
Miss Amy

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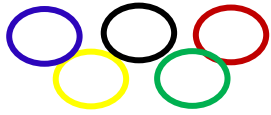
ADVENTURE FIELDTRIP CAMP WEEK

HALF AND FULL DAY SESSIONS

JULY 9 – AUGUST 24

From the Front Desk...

- Reminder: May 7th: 7th gymnastics installments due. 7th installment runs from May 21 through June 30.
The current 6th installment ends on Saturday, May 19th.
 - Sunday, May 13th: We want to wish all our Aim High "Moms" a Happy Mother's Day!
 - Monday, May 28th Memorial Day...Aim High Academy CLOSED!!!



Aim High Academy Proudly Presents....

Olympic Showcase



Come and enjoy the show and cheer on your child as they flip and tumble their way into the summer sun.

Friday, May 18th — 6:30pm to 8:00pm

All children from our sunshine classes up through our Recreational Team are invited to participate in the year end show...Just sign up at the front desk

Aim High Recreational Team by Allie Jackson

During the 2011-2012 school session many Aim High recreational gymnasts took part in a new and exciting program that saw much success in its rookie season. Our Recreational Team is comprised of about 30 young athletes from Little Dippers, Starlights, Starbrights, Big Dippers, and Supernovas who were interested in adding a new twist to their gymnastics careers. Gymnasts in the rec team program continue to take their recreational classes and are required to add at least one recreational team practice corresponding to their ability level.

This season our rec team athletes had the opportunity to be involved in five recreational competitions both here at Aim High and at another local gymnastics facility, Dream Big. At each of these events all the girls from each team received achievement awards for their performances on each event as well as trophies in the all around for their overall performance. Levels with enough athletes also competed for team awards.

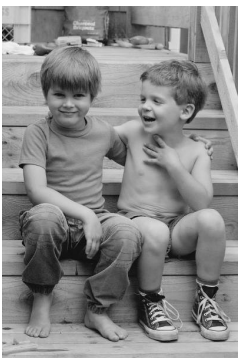
Our Prep Optional Junior Novice level and level 3s earned first place honors repeatedly due to their im-

pressive performances. As a result of their hard work this season, many of our recreational team athletes will be moving over to our competitive programs.

We are very proud of these athletes and hope to see continued success in the future! If you would like more information about this program please feel free to contact Miss Allie by email (a.jackson@aimhighacademy.com).

You will also have a chance to see them perform at our year end show on Friday May 18th.

Slow Down and Cherish The Moments by Sue Cole

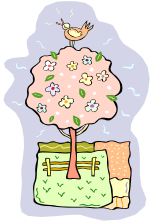


Parenting is definitely one of life's biggest challenges. The world is a hectic place for both parents and children. They grow up before we even realize it. When you are a child, the world can be a magical place and as adults we often forget to stop and look at life through the eyes of a child.

Cherish the moments you have with your children and hold on a little

longer. Celebrate all their firsts' like their first tooth, their first steps, their first words, but don't forget to watch for the last time your child may do something. When will it be the last time they ask you to watch their new trick, or run and jump into your arms to give you a hug, or even just wanting to spend time with you? We are often busy trying to get through a day, a week or even a holiday that we forget to slow down and treasure each and every second with them, because when they are grown and off on their own we are going to miss those precious childhood years. They won't be little forever.

A thought to pass on to all the parents out there is to hug a little longer. Never be the first to let go during a hug with your child. They will let go when they are ready. To remind yourself constantly to hug your older children, they may need it even more than little children. Remember to build self-esteem first, and the house later, point fewer fingers and finger-paint more. Run through more fields and gaze at more stars. Take your eyes off your watch, and watch more with your eyes so you don't miss anything. Take more hikes and fly more kites. Jump in those puddles and make mud pies. Please remember, just let them be little for as long as they can.



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Basket Raffle

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Happy Spring Everyone, it's hard to believe that our year is winding up. We will be having our second annual End of Year Picnic and Basket Raffle on Friday June 1st. This raffle is one of our largest fundraisers and the proceeds go towards our playground expansion fund. We have asked each family to purchase one item for the baskets and the items are due in to us by Friday May 11th. The baskets will then be put on display for all to see. Beginning in the middle of May we will pass out raffle tickets to each family to sell. The price is a \$1 donation per ticket or 6 tickets for \$5. The person who sells the most raffle tickets will win a free week of $\frac{1}{2}$ day summer camp. The winners of the raffle will be drawn at the Picnic on June 1st. Can't wait to see who wins!!



Preschool & Pre-K News

The Preschool will begin learning all about the rain-forest and discovering hopping cool frog facts, while the Pre-K will dive under the sea and learn all about the amazing creatures we see down under. The classes will swap curriculum themes during the second half of the month.

The Preschool Lively Letters this month are Z, X, Y & E. For the Pre-K the letters will be X, Y & E along with the number 9.

The Preschool Moms will be receiving a special invite to Muffins with Mom which is being held on May 9 & 10.

End of the Year Information

The last day of school is Wednesday June 6th for our Stargazers and Thursday, June 7th for everyone else.

Friday, June 8th the ELC will be celebrating the Pre-K Graduation. The ELC will be closed to all other students on that day.

Then from June 11 - June 29 there will be Pre-Summer Camps. Please see the front desk for more information regarding these. If kindergarten children chose to sign up for these camp weeks their transportation to and from Aim High will continue. Space is limited so sign up today!



Summer is Coming!

Aim High is now enrolling for summer camp. Choose your weeks and choose your days, we make summer easy for you! Pick up a brochure and register at the front desk today!



Dates to Remember

- * Muffins with Mom - Wednesday, May 9 & Thursday May 10 at 9:30AM (Preschool only)
- * Memorial Day - May 28th - ELC CLOSED
- * ELC End of Year Picnic - Friday, June 1st
- * Last Day of Classes - Thursday, June 7th
- * Pre-K Graduation - Friday, June 8th

May 2012

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| | | 1 Year End Show Tickets go on Sale | 2 | 3 | 4 Home School Open Gym 9:30-11:30am | 5 |
| | | | Girls Eastern Championships level 9 and National Championships level 10 | | | |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| | 7th Installments Due | | | | Boys National Championships level 9 & 10 | |
| | | Home School Open Gym 12:30-2:30 pm | ELC Mother's Day Celebration at 9:30 | | Open Gyms LSG 9:30-11:30 Rising Star 6:30-8:30 | |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| Happy Mothers' Day  | | | | |  Year End Gymnastics Olympic Showcase 6:30-8:00pm | |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| | 7th installment begins | | | | <u>Last</u> LSG Open Gym of the year 9:30-11:30am | |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | |
| | Memorial Day  Aim High Closed | | | | | |