



Aim High Tumbling Times

May 2011

A Message from Miss Amy...

We enjoyed a great 2010-2011 season! I hope you all learned, laughed, and made some new friends. I thank each one of you for being part of our family! I see so much growth from our students; physically, emotionally, and as a gymnast.

Friends, Fun, Games, Crafts, Water Play, Sunshine, Field Trips.....some of the Summer Time events that take place here at Aim High!! I can not wait for our children to create wonderful memories with all our staff! Come take part in what will be the best summer camp experience of 2011!

Please don't forget sign ups for Fall will begin in August. Visit our website at www.aimhighacademy.com for future updates and online registration.

Enjoy all your summertime events; be safe and keep on smiling!!

All my best,
Amy

Now Enrolling ...
Summer Camp
2011

DRESS UP DAYS, FIELD TRIPS, FUN FRIDAYS

CRAFTS, GAMES, WATER PLAY & MORE

THEME WEEKS AND SPECIAL GUESTS

GYMNASTICS TRAINING CAMP WEEK

HALF AND FULL DAY SESSIONS

JUNE 27- AUGUST 26

From the Front Desk...

- May 1st-7th Final Installments due for session based gymnastics classes
 - Aim High Closed on May 30th for Memorial Day
 - Year End Show Tickets go on Sale May 23rd
 - Save the date Year End Show June 17th

Aim High Girls Qualify for Regional Championships!

Congratulations to the 9/10 regional qualifiers for a great regional championships !! We are so proud of your accomplishments. It was wonderful to see the amount of team spirit and unity for the State of Rhode Island during such a long weekend. We are all very proud of the way you supported each other and the other athletes from our state. It was great to see the posters, the Aim High orange, and hear how much cheering was going on. Thanks to all of you for making this the best program in the region.

Caitlin Perry and Megan Salt competed in their last club meet for Aim High. Both athletes will continue to pursue their gymnastic careers in college. Megan Salt will be attending Boise State University and Caitlin will be attending the University of Bridgeport, three time national champions. We wish you the best of luck and now the time has come to train those college routines. We are proud to be part of your life and have en-

joyed the time we have spent with you. Thank you to your families for allowing us the opportunity to work with you ladies for many years. It has been a rewarding experience for the coaching staff and we hope that you will continue to be part of our Aim High family for many years to come.

Stephanie Nademlynsky, Jenna Croteau, Aquilah Brathwaite did a great job at the regional championships. These young ladies represented Aim High well and we are very proud of you. You all had a great season and we are so lucky to have each and every one of you in our program. We look forward to a new season of training and learning.

Savannah Soares was the All Around Champion for her age group. She will go on to compete at her National Championships in Worcester Mass, the weekend of May 5th – 8th. Please check the posters hanging in the gym for in-

formation. I will post her time and session shortly. We would like to congratulate Savannah on her victory, she fought hard to win and prevailed. We are very proud of you and your accomplishments.



Regional Championships will be held for our level 8 qualifiers on April 30th – May 1st. Championships are being held in North Andover, Mass. I will post the times and sessions as soon as they

become available. The coaching staff would like to congratulate all of our regional level 8 qualifiers. Alyson Carlsten, Taylor Campagnone, Olivia Ford, Kathryn Cuy, Nicole Morin, Ana Geraghty, Nicole Pearson, Alexis Morrison and Katy Rupp. You girls are the best of the best and the rest of the region will have the opportunity to see what you can do. Good Luck at Championships we know you will be great !!

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.

Boys Regional Championships 2011 by Tristan Heuvelman

Another year has past. For most, boys' regional championships is the final meet of the season. The Best Level 5 – 10 gymnasts from all over New England get together to compete in this special event. Gymnast can only compete at the regional championships when qualified through their state championships earlier in the season. Aim High was pleased to send 10 boys to compete at the regional championships.

Saturday's sessions were dedicated to level 7 – 10. Aidan and Thomas were the first ones to show their skills. Aidan being the youngest competitor and Thomas the second youngest competitor we knew that the competition is tough. But both boys held their ground and performed very solid. We are very proud of what they both have accomplished and wish them all the luck next season.

Up next was Vasili, having a year with great improvements in level 8, we had our hopes for a great competition. The field of competition was

very strong and Vasili had to keep fighting. With just one small mistake, Vasili ended 6th in the All Around. Vasili you had a great season and we cannot wait to continue working with you as you are a great gymnast! Go Vasili!

The third session was for Dylan and Alex; level 9 and 10. For both boys the goal was qualifying for National Championships. Only a select group of boys can actually qualify to nationals due to ranking and scores. We knew we had to compete strong to reach our goal. Both Dylan and Alex had a strong meet, with some small mistakes along the way. At the awards it was Dylan placing 10th and qualifying to the National Championships. Alex placed 4th in the All Around and also qualified for Nationals, but he will also represent Region 6 as part of the Regional Team! Great job, to both Alex and Dylan on a great season and good luck in Long Beach! Have fun!

On Sunday it was up to our level 5 and 6 gymnasts, first up Collin,

Carter, Ian and Connor. This level has the highest number of competitors and competition is very tough. Our expectations for our compulsory gymnasts, is always compete at your best regardless of placement. For all our level 5 boys, this was their first regional championships and they did a great job. We are very proud of the progress that these boys have made over the season and we cannot wait to get back in the gym and train.

Finishing the weekend for Aim High was Sam, Level 6.

Sam, a very strong competitor, felt good and strong going into competition. Observing the season I knew he could place well in the All Around, but he needed to perform at his best. He showed once again how mentally and physically strong he is, giving his best meet of the season. At the awards Sam took home many medals including 2nd place in the All Around. Sam, awesome job, and good luck next season.

Girls Team News By Cheri Jackson



Congratulations to our pre team and shooting star athletes. Many of you have been invited to move up to the next level. You have all done a great job and we can't wait to have you in your new groups which will start the first week of May.

The Semi-Annual Leotard Sale...

"Gently used" leotards in all sizes and colors will be for sale on:

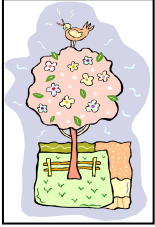
Wednesday, May 4th, 5-8:30pm

Friday, May 6th, 6:45-7:30 pm

Saturday, May 7th, 9-12:00 pm

The sale will take place right in the main hallway near the café.

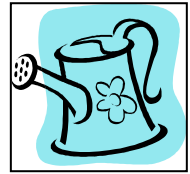
Come check out the great selection & prices!



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Laying the foundation for Future Learning



Basket Raffle

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First I would like to thank all our parents for their generosity and support towards our largest fundraiser of the year. We have been busy wrapping all your donations into beautiful raffle baskets.

Beginning in 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. All proceeds for the basket raffle will go towards our playground expansion. The person who sells the most raffle tickets will win a free week of ½ day summer camp. The winners of the raffle will be drawn at Aim High Early Learning Center's 1st Annual End of Year Picnic on Friday, **June 3rd**.



Summer is Coming!

Aim High is now enrolling for all summer programs. You can sign up for camp or continue preschool through the sunny months. Choose your weeks and choose your days, we make summer easy for you!

Pick up a brochure or talk to Miss Missy or the front desk staff.

Preschool & Pre-K News

Beginning the second week of May the Early Learning Center will be taking a trip to the wild side as we explore the theme of Zoo Animals. For many families, a trip to the zoo is a rite of passage, with the whole family exploring the excitement and adventure of all things wild in their own state. It is through the stewardship of zoos that many of the world's animals have been kept from the brink of extinction. We will be exploring the value of zoos both for conservation and education, as the students investigate all types of zoo animals. Mathematically, we will be reviewing shapes while adding in a few new ones that we have not yet introduced. Creatively, we will be working in all things paint, so feel free to send your child to school in their messiest painting clothes. Our Lively Letters will be X, Y and E. The first week of June will be the number 9. Don't forget to keep your eyes peeled for the Bike-a-thon. This is a fundraiser which occurs during the school day with proceeds going to the Children's Miracle Network. Also, for Preschool Moms, you will be receiving a special invite to Muffins with Mom which is being held on May 11 & 12.

Happy Spring, Miss Tara, Miss Dori, and Miss Jacqui



Dates to Remember

- **May 11 & 12 at 9:30AM** - Preschool Only Mothers' Day Celebration
- **May 19 & 20 Bike-a-thon** - look for donation forms in cubbies the first of May
 - Proceeds to benefit the Children's Miracle Network
- **May 30** Memorial Day—**ELC CLOSED**—

More information to follow regarding the events of this Month.

May 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Girls Level 8 Regionals	2	3	4	5	6 Boys National Championships level 9 & 10 Girls Eastern Championships level 9	7
6th Installment Due for gymnastics						
8 Happy Mothers' Day 	9	10	11 ELC Mother's Day Celebration at 9:30	12	13 Little Stars Cartwheel Clinic 9:15-10 Open Gym 10-12 Rising Star Cartwheel Clinic 4-5pm	14 Girls' National Championships Level 10
15	16	17	18	19	20 Fiesta de Mayo Specialty Camp 10-1 ELC Bike-A-Thon for Children's Miracle Network	21
22	23 Year End Show Tickets go on Sale 	24	25	26	27 Last Open Gym of the year 10-12	28
29	30 Memorial Day  Aim High Closed	31				