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March 2013

Good news, spring is just around the corner! At KidsSports USA/ Branch Gymnastics we offer many programs to help with those winter blues and to welcome spring back with open arms.

Dates to Remember!

March

- 1 - 6:30p-7:30p Open Gym
7:30p-8:30p Open Gym
- 2 - BHSC 12:00p-1:30p
- 8 - 6:30p-7:30p Open Gym
7:30p-8:30p Open Gym
- 15 - 6:30p-7:30p Open Gym
7:30p-8:30p Open Gym
- 22 - 6:30p-7:30p Make Up Class
7:30p-8:30p Make Up Class
7:30p-8:30p Open Gym
- 23 - BHSC 12:00-1:30p
- 29 - No Open Gym
- 29-31 - CLOSED for Easter

April

- 5 - 6:30p-7:30p Open Gym
7:30p-8:30p Open Gym
- 6 - BHSC 12:00-1:30p
- 12 - No Open Gym
- 13-14 Animal House Invitational
- 19 - No Open Gym
- 26 - 6:30p-7:30p Make Up Class
7:30p-8:30p Make Up Class
7:30p-8:30p Open Gym
- 27 - BHSC 12:00-1:30p

May

- 3 - No Open Gym
- 3-5 Level 9 Eastern Championships
At Kellogg Arena
- 10 - 6:30p-7:30p Open Gym
7:30p-8:30p Open Gym
- 11 - BHSC 12:00-1:30p
- 17 - 6:30p-7:30p Make Up Class
7:30p-8:30p Open Gym
- 24 - No Open Gym
- 24-27 - CLOSED for Memorial Day

Back Handspring Clinics

For all students ages 6 and over. Whether your child is just learning this important building block skill or trying to perfect it, this clinic is right for your child.

Clinic Dates:

- March 23rd
- April 6
- April 27
- May 11

Time:

12:00-1:30pm

Price per Clinic:

- \$18.00/member
- \$25.00/non-member

Sign Up at the Front Desk to reserve your spot today in one or all of the Clinics

It's time to get ready for our End of Year Show!

T-shirt and leotard order forms will be coming home shortly. We have 2 t-shirt logos to choose from this year and 3 different styles of leotards! Sizing samples will be available at the front desk for you and your gymnast to choose just the right style and size.

*These orders are not required for participation in the End of Year show. They are both optional! Order forms must be turned in by **March 30th.**

Dates and times for our Show have not been determined as of yet, look in our April Newsletter for more information.

Student Evaluations

Each spring we evaluate our gymnasts to acknowledge their progression and to help the parents know which class is best for them. Student evaluations will take place in April. Our staff will run classes as normal while taking notes on your child for their evaluation. If you have any questions or concerns please contact your child's instructor or you may speak with someone at the front desk.



Viewing Area

Our viewing areas are here for your comfort and for you to watch your child's progress. To help us keep it safe, we ask that you supervise your children before and after class.

Please remind your children of the following KSU viewing area rules:

- 1.) No gymnastics outside the gym.
- 2.) No running in the hallway.
- 3.) Sit with your parent while you wait.
- 4.) Do not sit on the countertops, tables or cubbies.
- 5.) Keep all fingers away from the windows.



This distracts our students and we want their full attention to give them the best and safest learning experience possible.



Check out our Updated Website!

Our new and improved site is still being revised so please excuse our "construction mess" while we continue our updates.

www.branchgymnastics.com

Tuition Payments and Late Fees

Your tuition is due on or before the first scheduled class of each month whether or not your child attends class that week. If your payment is not received by the first scheduled class, a \$5.00 late fee per child will be added to your account as stated in our policy manual. If you and your child have different last names, or a third party (grandparent) is making a payment for you, **PLEASE help us out by writing your child's name in the memo of the check.** We also accept Visa and MasterCard for tuition payments and you may make your payments over the phone.

Spring Show

Finish the Word Search and return it next week for a prize!

BARS	E Y Z S N L J D B R V V T E R
BEAM	M S R O N R L Y R D A I N U O
CARTWHEEL	C A R G B L A Y P U O I R B U
FLOOR	B T S O O U T E L H L S D F T
FRIENDS	N L J U H K S T L O W H S F I
FUN	V Y S U L L E N P N C O L E N
GYMNASTICS	E H C L M T E M Y T H W W U E
JUMP	Y W I C V P A M F C T M N J W
LEARN	P H T I W R I A M R N G L J S
POMMELHORSE	R H S Z T B E A M O I X S P G
RINGS	G Q A R O O L F E S P E V R N
ROUTINE	B W N C A R T W H E E L N F I
SHOW	T N M U K L Z F W D Z G U D R
TRAMPOLINE	V F Y D O R O X L V W N S B S
VAULT	E T G Q V N S Y J Q M K C L N

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR COMPETITIVE GYMNASTS!

We had many first place and all around winners at our Cereal City Classic Competition in Battle Creek.

Upcoming events that Branch Gymnastics is hosting!

April 13-14— "Animal House" Competition for our girls level 3-6 and Xcel bronze at KidsSports USA. Donations are being made to the local Humane Society.

May 3-5—Women's Level 9 Eastern Championships being held at the Kellogg Arena in Battle Creek, Mi.

Come out and support your Branch Gymnastics teams!

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