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Winter Break Day Camp!

When school is closed, SCATS is open for camp!

Did you know that SCATS has camp scheduled for most federal holidays in addition to our renown Gym & Swim Camp during the summer months?

This month we have two weeks of Winter Break Camp to accommodate the different school Holiday schedules: December 19th through 23rd, and also December 26th through 30th. We have TONS of holiday fun in store for these two weeks and can't wait for it all to kick off.

Much like our Gym & Swim Summer Camp, Winter Break Camp is packed with high energy, recreational gymnastics, athletic games,



arts and crafts, music, and occasional special events and guests.

This and all of our Holiday Camps run from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM with optional extended care up until 6:00 PM for only \$6 per hour. To accommodate your schedule we will have half days available as well, from either 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM or 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM.

Snacks are provided and we have a healthy lunch option for only a few dollars more each day. And don't forget that Wednesdays are CHUCK E. CHEESE day! Oh, and did we mention our multiple-day and sibling discounts?

Don't leave the kids in front of the X-Box while you brave the malls and prepare for holiday gatherings... leave them with their favorite SCATS coaches for some active and healthy fun!

Just give us a call or stop by to get more info and register for a couple or all the Winter Break Camp days this month. We hope you'll join us!

2017: 30 "State Champion" Titles by SCATS Teams

We applaud all of our Compulsory Girls for their great effort and incredible sportsmanship this season, as well as their outstanding performance at the season's final competition. Our girls claimed 12 State Champ titles at the North State Championship in Pasadena to add to the 18 that our Optional girls and boys earned together earlier this year. Among the many Compulsory accolades were two All Around State Champ titles across levels 3, 4 and 5, garnered by Charlotte Tanpinco and Sela Ju. Sela also landed a PERFECT 10 on floor! SCATS girls "medaled" (placed in the top



3) an astonishing total of 30 times across the whole weekend in all age groups and events... wow! This includes a silver from the Level 4 SCATS Girls Team squad.

We're so proud of all of you girls! What an awesome job. 2017 has been a fantastic year for all of our Junior Olympic Team girls and boys, as well as our hard-working GYM Teams here at SCATS. We would like to thank and congratulate all of our competing gymnasts that have put in countless hours in the gym to get where they are, and of course the amazing SCATS coaches that helped get them there.

You've made us all proud. Here's to a fantastic 2017 season and the 2018 seasons to come!

For some highlights from the Compulsory Girls State Championship Meet, check out the column on the back.

Dates To Remember

- All December: Unlimited Make-Ups for missed classes!
- December 1st: December Tuition Due
- December 9th & 16th: Drop 'n' Shop!
- December 18th—22nd: Winter Break Camp Week 1
- December 24th & 25th: CLOSED for XMAS
- Dec 26th—29th: Winter Break Camp Week 2
- January 1st: CLOSED NEW YEAR'S DAY
- January 15th: MLK Jr Day Camp

Did You Know?

SCATS just wrapped up our fall season of C.A.P., the Competing Academy Program, with the always awesome "Cash Bash Meet." Congratulations to our top 3 all around winners, Sara Ligman, Mila Carrillo & Malia Custudio, the Judges Award & Most Improved Award winners Riley Tabb & Kate Smethurst, respectively, and all our C.A.P. competitors for a job well done this season. If your daughter is in any Academy class, and you think she may enjoy the thrill of competitive gymnastics, ask our front desk for info on the C.A.P. program. It's a great experience!

Congratulations GYM Teams on a Great Fall '17 Season

We hope you all enjoyed watching the SCATS-hosted GYM Team competitions this fall season! It has been exciting and rewarding for our staff and the participant families alike to watch our team members grow and progress in practice and truly shine in competition. We appreciate all the SCATS coaches and other participant gyms for their hard work and extra time put into this awesome program. And we want to give an extra special "thank you" to SCATS' GYM Team Coordinator & Coach Lisa Taylor for taking the events and program to the next level in 2017!



Congratulations to all the teams in all divisions at the Fall '17 Championship Finals and for their work all season long that paid off:

- Season Champs: Coach Lisa & Chelsea's **Team Tropical Storm**
- Season Champs: Coach Lisa & Courtney's **Green Fury**
- Season Champs: Coach Lisa & Courtney's **Mighty Mermaids**
- Season Individual All Around Champ: **Andrea Arzate**
- Season Individual All Around Champ: **Siena Hinrich**

Parents, thank you for the continued support you give to your daughters and the GYM Team program. We are looking forward to the Spring '18 season!

If you'd like to learn more about the exciting GYM Team program here at SCATS, just ask one of our front office staff for more info and a brochure!

2017 North State Championships Compulsory Team Highlights:

LEVEL 5 (no team entry)

Isabella Abrahams: 3rd Place Bars, 4th Place Beam, 3rd Place All Around!

Brynn Bayoneta: State Champ on Vault! 3rd Place Bars, 4th Place All Around!

Madison Bedward: 4th Place Bars, Floor & All Around!

Paris Blanco: State Champ on Vault & Bars! 4th Place Beam & Floor, 2nd Place All Around!

Spring Hoang: State Champ on Vault! 4th Place Floor, 5th Place All Around

Makenzie Reis: State Champ on Beam! 2nd Place Vault & Floor, 2nd Place All Around!

Jillian Smith: 3rd Place Beam

Jessie Collins: 2nd Place Vault & Floor!

LEVEL 4: 2nd PLACE TEAM!

Sunny Leibowitz: 3rd Place Floor

Lilia McAllister: 4th Place Bars, Beam & Floor, 4th Place All Around!

Reese Nguyen: State Champ on Beam!

Charlotte Tanpinco: State Champ All Around! State Champ Bars & Floor! 3rd Place Beam, 4th Place Vault

LEVEL 3 (no team entry)

Sela Ju: State Champ All Around! State Champ on Floor with a **PERFECT 10.0!** State Champ Bars! 4th Place Beam

Makana Simbulan: 2nd Place Vault, Beam & Floor, 4th Place Bars, 2nd Place All Around!

Kaylee Spasov: 4th Place Beam & Floor, 5th Place All Around

Reese Nguyen: 5th Place Bars

Felicity Tran: 2nd Place Bars, 4th Place Floor

Awesome Job, Girls!
Keep Working Hard in the New Year!

UNLIMITED Make-Ups All December Long

Much like summer, we realize that the Holidays can feel... draining for parents. To make things a little bit easier on you this December, we'll be offering unlimited make-ups for your missed classes that month.

Leave your make-up card at home for the Holidays— just give us a call and we'll be happy to book a make-up during any of our regular scheduled classes, pending availability. Remember,



we also offer two weeks of vacation credit each registration period for every student, so feel free to take advantage of one or both

weeks this December if attending those make-up classes just doesn't look like it will be a reality.

Consistency and persistence are two of the biggest elements of progressing in gymnastics. We're hoping this lends itself well to both and makes life a little less stressful this holiday season!

Attn Holiday Shoppers: Drop 'n' Shop with SCATS!

While you brave the malls to handle the bulk of your holiday shopping, drop the kids off at SCATS for some fun! On Saturdays, December 9th and 16th, we'll be hosting a "Drop 'n' Shop" event similar to our "Parents' Night Out" activities, to help make life a little easier. Drop 'n' Shop will run from 2 to 6 PM for kids 3 and older (potty trained) with pizza dinner for \$35 and only \$15 for siblings! Make sure to give us a ring in advance, as we require a minimum of 10 for the



event to run and a maximum we can accommodate with available staff.

And still wondering what to get your little gymnast for the holidays? Coming up short on stocking stuffers? Well, we're stocking the SCATS Pro-Shop to the gills with tons of great new leotard designs, and we'll have our SCATS T-shirts, hooded sweatshirts and stickers in stock as well. Keep your eyes peeled on upcoming info on our holiday boutique sale, too!

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Luck is what happens when preparation meets opportunity."

-Darrel Royal

