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# CHALK TALK

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## Spring Break Camp 2017

The kids will be out of school for a whole week...do you have a plan yet?

Don't stress out if your answer is still "no." We've made your planning very easy this year with our annual Spring Break Camp here at SCATS!

In addition to our renown Gym & Swim Summer Camp we host every year, we also host several holiday camps that coincide with the local school districts' federal holiday and furlough calendars. These holiday camps are packed with high energy, recreational gymnastics, athletic games, arts & crafts, music, and special events & guests.

Spring Break Camp runs April 17th through 21st this year,



8:30 AM to 3:30 PM each day with optional extended care 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 to 3:30 PM.

Snacks are provided, and we have a healthy lunch option for

only a few dollars more each day. And make sure to take advantage of our multi-day and sibling discounts as well!

If a spring break family getaway isn't in the cards for you this year, it doesn't mean the kids can't still have the time of their lives — leave them with their favorite SCATS coaches for some active and healthy fun!

Just give us a call or stop by to get more information or to register for Spring Break Camp. This is a great opportunity to see what our camps are all about as you plan for summer, too.

We hope you'll join us!

### SCATS Teams On Fire Through February, Marching Ahead

The SCATS Teams were on fire through February and aren't showing any signs of fatigue kicking off the month of March. The boys level 7 team dominated Central Conference Championship competition for the FOURTH year in a row, bringing home the 1st place team trophy,



among Jack Critz, Roy Waletzki, Misha Romo, Jimmy Kurcz and Ami Solow. Incredible work, gentleman!



while the level 5's and 6's put in an awesome effort themselves, placing them on the podium multiple times. The boys took home 39 individual medals including silver and bronze all around winners

Our girls set a high bar earlier in the month when they brought home 29 individual medals at the Gliders Invitational competition, which included 5 all around accolades across levels 7 through 10 in Kyla Daniels, Karina

Gomez, Jacinta Harshe, Kelly Higginson and Aliana Valdez.

The girls continued their stride through the month at the Long Beach Open last weekend, where the girls all posted solid scores amongst stiff competi-

tion. Congrats to Malia Pahed and Scarlet Ventura for grabbing the gold and bronze, respectively, in their level 7 divisions, while level 9's Emily White and Hailey Markes both took home the bronze in their own age brackets. These were among the 22 medals garnered across 11 SCATS competitors!

Above all, everyone on the SCATS Teams put forth an incredible effort that made all of us proud and looking forward to their respective State Championship meets. Keep it up guys and girls, and good luck!

#### Dates To Remember

- March 17th-19th: Girls State Champ Meet Level 6-10
- March 17th-19th: Boys State Champ Meet Level 5-10
- March 18th & 19th: Annual SCATS Spring Show
- March 24th & 25th: C\*A\*P\* Season Begins
- April 2nd: Boys State Champs Level 4
- April 16th: SCATS CLOSED - Easter Sunday
- April 17th—21st: Spring Break Camp
- April 22nd: STAR WARS NIGHT OUT PARTY!

#### Did You Know?

*A "Perfect 10" is no longer the top score in gymnastics. Open ended scoring was introduced into the sport in 2006. Look for it in some of the upcoming championship meets the SCATS boys will be in this spring, and cheer them on!*

# C.A.P. : Competing Academy Program

“What’s C.A.P. all about,” you ask?

C.A.P. is a great program that gives recreational class students an opportunity to learn routines and show off their skills in a competition. Any girl in an Academy class or Academy Special Program is invited to participate!

Practices for CAP will be held every Friday or Saturday starting March 24th or 25th. All you have to do is sign up at the front— we’ll get the kids ready for their big day on May 13th when we host the renown Cash Bash meet for C.A.P., where gymnasts can turn their hard work into cold hard “gym bucks!”

Your child will learn required skills during regular class time and then incorporate



them into USAG-level routines during the 8 Saturday sessions leading up to competition day. On May 13th, the rubber meets the road at our Cash Bash Meet, where you and the family can cheer her on!

The fee for the C.A.P. program is \$150, which includes the 8 sessions as well as a meet entrance fee. Fan-favorite coaches Sarah and Chelsea will be involved with the program and are sure to make it an even bigger hit than our record setting seasons in Fall 2015 & 2016!

Please feel free to ask them or any of our office staff any questions. Be sure to sign up well in advance at the front office, though. Space is limited!

## 2017 SEASON-IN-PROGRESS HIGHLIGHTS

### Girls Long Beach Open: 3rd PLACE LEVEL 9 TEAM!

- Sorelle Buley: 2nd Place Vault
- Karina Gomez: 1st Place Vault & Floor!
- Jacinta Harshe: 3rd Place Beam & Floor
- Mckaella Jarvis: 4th Place Beam
- Hailey Markes: 1st Place Floor! 3rd Place Vault & Beam  
3rd Place All Around!
- Malia Pahed: 1st Place Bars! 1st Place All Around!
- Sevanna Van Affelen: 3rd Place Floor
- Sophia Vardayo: 3rd Place Beam
- Scarlet Ventura: 1st Place Floor! 3rd Place Beam,  
3rd Place All Around!
- Baylie Ward: 1st Place Beam!
- Emily White: 1st Place Beam & Floor!  
3rd Place All Around!

### Boys Central Conference Champs: 1st PLACE LEVEL 7 TEAM!

- Anthony Bosalet: 2nd Place Hi-Bar, 4th Place AA
- Liam Buley: 1st Place Vault! 3rd Place Hi-Bar
- Finley Chin: 1st Place P-Bars! 4th Place Pommel
- Jack Critz: 1st Place Floor & Hi-Bar! 3rd Place Rings,  
3rd Place P-Bars, 2nd Place All Around!
- Spencer Green: 2nd Place Pommel, 4th Place Rings
- Nicholas Kelly: 1st Place Floor & Vault!
- Jimmy Kurcz: 2nd Place P-Bars & Hi-Bar,  
3rd Place Floor Floor & Rings, 3rd Place All Around!
- Wade Nelson: 1st Place Rings & Vault!  
3rd Place Floor & Hi-Bar, 4th Place All Around
- Elias Orlino: 3rd Place Hi-Bar, 4th Place Vault
- Misha Romo: 2nd Place P-Bars, 3rd Place Place Floor,  
3rd Place All Around!
- Christian Sanchez: 1st Place Rings!
- Ami Solow: 1st Place Floor, Rings, Vault AND P-Bars!  
3rd Place Hi-Bar, 3rd Place All Around!
- Roy Waletzki: 1st Place Hi-Bar, 2nd Place Pommel  
2nd Place P-Bars, 3rd Place Vault, 2nd Place All Around!
- Jared Walker: 5th Place P-Bars
- Karson Westall: 2nd Place P-Bars, 3rd Place Hi-Bar,  
4th Place All Around

**Great Work & Good Luck  
at State Champs  
SCATS Girls & Guys!**

### QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Whether you think you can or can't, you are right."

-- Henry Ford

## Summer is Right Around The Corner!

There’s one thing on the calendar that’s never too early to plan for: SUMMER-TIME! Especially when it can mean the difference between the kids spending their



2+ months home from school playing video-games, or doing something that’s just as healthy and energetic as it is FUN.

This will be the 31st year of SCATS’ renowned Gym & Swim Summer Camp, jam packed with gymnastics, athletic games, arts & crafts, music, walking field trips, special events and special guests! Each week our age-specific crafts and activities are geared around a new and exciting theme.

We know that flexibility is just as important to families as it is gymnastics, so you can sign up for a couple days here and there or the whole summer. The choice is yours. We also have half-day options and plenty of discounts to go around, so let’s do summer right this year!

## Star Wars Night Out - April 29th!

On April 29th...in a galaxy not very far away...the 4th annual STAR WARS NIGHT OUT is set to take place!

The force is strong with this one, mom and dad. Take the night to yourselves while the kids have a blast at SCATS on Saturday night with Star Wars character costume contests (with prizes!), Jedi light sabre hide ‘n’ seek in deep space, and the usual PNO fun and pizza dinner!

The Star Wars Night Out runs from 4 to 8PM for kids 3 and older (potty trained) this year. Ask about sibling and member discounts, too!

Hmm, sign up in advance you must. Fun this will be.

