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FLIP OR TREAT

“Flip Or Treat!”

Halloween Rewards Program

Halloween is one of our favorite times of year here at SCATS, and you'll probably guess by all the decorations going up this week.

To celebrate the spooky holiday, and moreover to thank you, our SCATS parents, for your continued dedication to our program and your child's development in the sport of gymnastics, we're going to be resurrecting our Halloween Rewards Program this month. It's a great way to get free SCATS credit toward your tuition while helping us introduce new kids to our program and sport. New sign-ups will also get a special discount, so everybody wins! Best of all, it's so simple...it's SCARY!

Here's all you have to do to participate in the “Flip Or Treat” Halloween Rewards

Program:

- First, collect a stack of “Flip Or Treat” cards from our front office.
- Second, write your name on the back of each (so we know whose account to credit)
- Third, pass them out with the candy on Halloween and give away to friends
- Last but not least, receive \$25 in tuition credit for EVERY referral that signs up at SCATS with one of your cards!

No, there are no limits on how many referrals you send our way. If 20 people sign up with your cards, then that's **\$500 on your ac-**

count. It's as easy as dropping a card in a bag each time you hand out Snickers and Skittles to the neighborhood pirates and princesses on the 31st!

More information will be handed out during classes and cards will be available for pick-up next week!



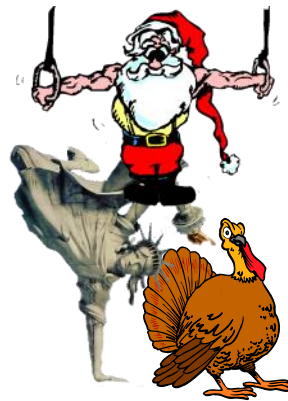
School's Closed? SCATS is Open for CAMP!

When school is closed, SCATS is open for fun!

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

November has a couple of great camps in store: the upcoming Veterans' Day Camp on the 11th as well as our annual Turkey Tumbler Day Camp the week of Thanksgiving— November 21st through the 23rd, plus the 25th (Black Friday!).

Much like our Gym & Swim Summer Camp, these holiday camps are packed with high energy, recreational gymnastics, athletic games, arts and



crafts, music, and occasional special events and guests.

Holiday camps also run from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM with optional extended care up until 6:00 PM for only \$6 per hour (with advance notice). 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.

Just give us a call or stop by to get more information or to register for any of the SCATS Camps. We hope you'll join us!

Dates To Remember

- October 8th & 9th: GYM Team Competition @ SCATS
- October 29th: SCATS Halloween Parties!
- November TBA: Picture days! Individual & Team shots
- November 5th & 6th: GYM Team Championship Meet
- November 11th: Veterans Day Camp
- November 21st—23rd & 25th: Turkey Tumbler Camp
- November 24th: Thanksgiving - CLOSED
- All December: Unlimited Make-ups for missed classes!

Did You Know?

SCATS was voted “Best Gymnastics Class in Orange County” for the 2nd time in three years in the annual Parenting OC Readers' Choice Poll (published in their September issue). We're proud to have served our community for 53 years this year and thank all the families who are a part of ours here. Thank you for casting your votes!

SCATS Compulsory Team Girls "Bring It" at 2nd Prelim

The SCATS Compulsory Girls Team had an amazing weekend at the 2016 "Dreams of Gold" Second Prelim competition in Van Nuys. The Level 4 team brought home a first place team trophy and SCATS gymnasts from all competing levels earned some awesome scores. The girls accumulated 21 gold medals, 15 silver, and 13 bronze over the meet, putting SCATS on the podium with top 3 finishes 49 times! SCATS level 5 gymnasts Sorelle Buley had the top All Around score of the entire competition with a 38.650, and gymnasts Kristen Young and Virginia Chin both placed in the top 10 across the whole weekend as well.

The Level 4 squad set the bar high, starting the competition off with a first place win. Ashley Long earned a 9.775 on beam and placed first all around with a 37.825, in addition to being bars champion. The Level 4's dominated the beam at this meet with some big scores by Myley Fox, 9.75, Madison Bedward, 9.70, as well as Kate Levoit and Paris Blanco, both earning a 9.60. Gymnasts Brynna Bayoneta, Makenzie Reis and Ellie Ward contributed to the team's victory with their solid floor routines, putting up a 9.75, 9.60, and 9.55 respectively. Jillian Smith also added to the team score by winning vault with a 9.425. The Level 4 team came to the competition with great attitudes, ready to show their medal worthy routines. They came, they flipped, they conquered!

The SCATS Level 5's were up next, and they were nothing short of awesome. With only four girls making up the Level 5 team, they do not meet USA Gymnastics' regulation of 5 gymnasts to qualify to enter the "team" competition. With that being said, it just makes their



performances at this meet that much more impressive! The Level 5's are all in the 9-10 year old age group, and all 4 girls took the top 3 or 4 spots on EVERY event AND in the all around for their age group! Sorelle Buley and Kristen Young came out on top with the gold and silver all around medals. Sorelle won vault with a big score of 9.70, and beam with a NEARLY PERFECT score of 9.90! She also took the silver on floor and bars with a 9.65 and 9.40 respectively. Kristen took the silver in the all around with a 38.275 and the gold on bars with a 9.550, not to mention the silver on beam with an awesome score of 9.85! Virginia Chin won gold on floor with a 9.675, silver on vault with a 9.60, and bronze on bars and beam with a 9.275 and 9.55. She was the bronze all around medalist with a 38.10! Milan Blanco took home the bronze on vault with a 9.45 and floor with a 9.60. The "4" Fives were nothing short of spectacular, and always make SCATS proud by showing their calm, confident composure and poise at competitions.

We want to give a special congratulations to our Level 3 girls who also competed in the Dreams of Gold prelim. This was actually their FIRST gymnastics meet EVER! They earned a total of 4 silver & bronze medals amongst their young squad and finished in the top 5 a total of 10 times. Excellent effort, girls! We can't wait to see your progress this season as Team SCATS marches ahead.

All the girls definitely came to this meet with "Dreams of Gold", but quickly proved that they don't just dream it, they DO IT! They are gaining momentum with each meet this season and are a force to be reckoned with going into Sectional and State Championships. Everyone at SCATS is proud of their hard work in the gym and in competition. Keep it up team!

PICTURE DAYS AT SCATS!

Coming this November...



The talented Erica Hartman, from Capture It Sports will be SCATS' official photographer again this year to capture those great moments and memories of your gymnast in action during 2016. We will be making more information available via email and at the front desk next week, including days and time blocks in the first half of November for individual shots of any and all participating SCATS gymnasts, and also the schedule and convenient billing format for gymnasts on our boys and girls Jr. Olympic competitive teams. Erica is not only an expert photographer, but a gymnastics coach and former gymnast herself, so we look forward to her experience and expertise lending well again in capturing the best possible shots of your little athlete and the SCATS Teams.

Please stay tuned for more info coming soon, and feel free to take a moment and visit the sports section of TheCaptureItCollection.com, where you can view some of her awesome work!

One Day, TWO Fun Halloween Parties!

'Tis the season to be scary! Well, not too scary, but nonetheless we have plenty of Halloween fun in store this month.

We'll be hosting BOTH of our annual SCATS Halloween Parties on Saturday October 29th this year. The first is Miss

Cindy's Costume Party (for kids 18 months to 7 years old) from 2 to 3:30 PM. We decorate the gym to the nines in Halloween fashion and even bring out a spooky "bounce house" for the special occasion. Don't worry, we keep the event very age appropriate. "Fun," not "fear," is the operative word here!

And for those of you who are big fans of our Parents' Night Out events, we have an AWESOME one in store that kicks off at 4 PM that same day. Younger kids are picked up at 8, while kids 5+ can party with us until 10. This is one of our most anticipated events of the year and promises to be a great time. Don't miss it!

Just give us a call ahead of time to sign up for either of the Halloween events on the 29th. See you there!



QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Don't let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do."

-John Wooden

