



BRANCH Gymnastics

November 2012

The Holiday season is quickly sneaking up on us. This is a great time for gatherings and celebrations, and here at Branch Gymnastics we have several special events to kick off the holiday season. Be sure to check out all of our upcoming events.

Dates to Remember!

November

- 2 - 6:30p-7:30p Open Gym
- 9 - 6:30p-7:30p Open Gym
- 10 - BHSC 2:00-3:30 pm
- 16 - 6:30p-7:30p Make Up Class
- 21 - Evening Classes Only
- 22-25 - Closed/Thanksgiving

December

- No Open Gyms this month
- 1-2 - Branch Classic at KSU
- 8 - BHSC 2:00-3:30 pm
- 8 - Nutcracker Ball 2:30 to 4:30pm
- 14-16 - Atlantis Crown/Bahamas
- 21 - 6:30p-7:30p Make Up Class
- 22 - BHSC 2:00-3:30 pm
- 23-31 - Closed/Christmas
- No Rec. classes

January

- 1-6 - No Rec. classes
- 7 - Rec. classes resume
- 11 - 6:30p-7:30p Open Gym
- 18 - 6:30p-7:30p Open Gym
- 25 - 6:30p-7:30p Make Up Class

February

- 1 - 6:30p-7:30p Open Gym
- 8 - 6:30p-7:30p Open Gym
- 15-17 - Cereal City Classic
@ Kellogg Arena
- 22 - 6:30p-7:30p Make Up Class

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 this skill that has already been introduced, this clinic is right for your child.

<u>Clinic Dates:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Price per Clinic:</u>
November 10th	2:00-3:30 pm	\$18.00/member
December 8th		\$25.00/non-member
December 22nd		

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

THE ULTIMATE FUNDRAISER

Are you tired of asking neighbors and grandparents to buy fundraising stuff? The price of gold is at an ALL TIME HIGH. Bring your unwanted, old, or even broken jewelry. We will evaluate and weigh your gold and write you a check on the spot! Gold Rush Girls will give Branch Gymnastics **15%** of the total gold sold to purchase new equipment for the students of Branch Gymnastics, and Jumpstart Childcare. Leave those neighbors and grandparents alone AND make some money for yourself!

Tuesday, November 27, 2012 5:00 to 8:00 pm
(located in the daycare Kitchen)



Come out and Support your Competitive Team!

The first competition of the season is the **Branch Classic**, December 1st and 2nd, at our Kalamazoo, KidsSports USA location. All levels of our Boys and Girls teams will be competing throughout the weekend! Come on out and cheer on your Team! Don't forget to wear your Branch Gymnastics apparel!



The Nutcracker Ball

Come one, come all to the
Nutcracker Ball!

Children ages 3 to 6 will have a fun filled afternoon of dancing, special activities, crafts and a snack.

Saturday, December 8th
2:30 to 4:30 PM

Cost:

\$25.00/Member

\$30.00/Non-Member

Space is limited!

Stop by the front desk to register!



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 **ALL** your children before, after and during 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.
- 6.) Keep noise down so that the Front Office Staff is able to communicate with other customers.

Winter Weather Notes & Gym closing



With winter soon upon us, we ask that you use caution in the parking lots and walkways. We do plow and shovel frequently, but sometimes it is no match for Mother Nature! We ask that you are extra careful when entering the building as well. If the gym is closed due to bad weather, it will be posted on Channel 3 News or you will receive a call from the front desk.

Providing age appropriate, hands on activities, which stimulate social, emotional, and physical growth & development.

Birth thru 13 years olds

- * Infants/Toddlers
- * Preschool
- * Kindergarten
- * Before & After School
- * Summer Program



Mon-Fri 6:30am-6:00pm

SAFE CARING ENVIRONMENT

All Caregivers CPR & First Aid Certified

www.kidssportsusa.com

269-963-4770

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.



Pre School Parents Week

During the weeks of December 10th– 15th and 17th–22nd parents that have children taking classes in the Jr. Gym will be able to participate with their child in Pre-school Parent Week. Girls D1 5/6 year old classes will all meet in the Jr. Gym the week assigned to your child's teacher. The coaches will work with the parents and kids to emphasize safety, spotting, stretching, basic skills and progressions. This is a great chance to see what your kids have been working on and learn some basic things you can do to help them practice safely at home.

December 10th—Jessica December 17th—all other classes

High "5" Week

Starting **December 10th-20th** our staff will be awarding your child with a High "5" certificate. This special award is our way of saying "Way to Go!" to all of our recreational and young team gymnasts for their achievements during class. Parents bring your cameras and snap a picture of the memorable day! Your child's instructor will call all the parents into class the last 5-10 minutes to present your child with their certificate. If your child is absent during this week, stop by the front desk and we will be glad to get their certificate for you. Please see your instructors assigned week below.



December 3rd—Cindy December 10th—Danny
December 17th—All other classes

PLEASE NOTE!

Wednesday, **November 21:**

There will be **NO MORNING CLASSES**.
EVENING classes will run at their normal time.
Team gymnasts will have a modified Schedule.



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