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# Junior Olympic Team Newsletter

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## We are Thankful for our Wonderful Junior Olympic Gymnastics Families!!

### New Schedule for January 2012

The new schedule starting in January 2012 is ready. Please check below for your new practice times. Please also remember that evaluations will be taking place in December so your gymnast may be moving to a new level. It is very important to have your gymnast at practice the day of evaluations. If you cannot make it, please let their coach know as soon as possible.

#### Evaluation Dates:

Pre-Team & Level 4: Monday, December 12th during practice  
Level 5: Wednesday, December 14th during practice

Evaluation results will be sent to you via email during the winter break which begins December 20th.

#### New Schedule:

Pre-Team: Monday 4:45-6:15  
Thursday 5:00-6:30 (opens in March)

Level 4: Monday 6:00-8:00 & Wednesday 5:15-7:15

Level 5: Monday 6:00-8:15 & Wednesday 5:15-7:30

Optional level 1: Tuesday 5:45-8:45 & Thursday 5:45-8:45

Optional level 2/3: Tuesday 5:45-8:45 & Thursday 5:45-8:45

Optional level 3-5: Monday 6:00-8:15, Wednesday 5:15-7:30 & Thursday 5:45-8:45

### Love is in the Air

We are pleased to announce the wedding of Coach AnaMarie Montelongo and Geray Williams! AnaMarie and Geray will be getting married on November 11th in Denver! We wish them all the best for many happy years together!!

### Thanksgiving Gym Closure

The gym will be closed from Tuesday, November 22nd until Sunday, November 27th. We hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving! Enjoy your time together!

### Festival of Lights Parade/Winter Warm-up Party

This year, we will be leaping, jumping, cartwheeling in the Festival of Lights Parade in Brighton on Saturday, December 10th. We will not be doing a performance like previous years, rather we are submitting a walking entry. All team gymnasts are encouraged to participate in this fun event. A minimum of 10 gymnasts is needed in order to participate in the parade. All walkers in the parade must be illuminated with lights, using battery pack and fluorescent materials. All walkers 2 to 4 feet tall must wear 40 lights and walkers 4 feet tall and up must wear 60 lights. Gymnast who participate will be required to provide their own lights and make a small apparel purchase (under \$15). You can purchase the battery powered lights at Walmart, Kmart, Walgreens or Michaels in the holiday department. Please sign up by November 18th on the sign-up sheet in the lobby if you are going to participate. More information will be sent to you soon!

After the parade, the Boosters are holding a Winter Warm-Up Holiday Party with a silent auction and possibly a bake sale at the gym. The money raised will go into the team's booster account to help cover expenses for parties and minor expenses such as the march in items, etc. More information about this exciting event will be sent to you via email.

### Reporting an Absence

If you know your gymnast will be missing a practice, it would be appreciated if you could please send an email to [team@juniorolympicgymnastics.com](mailto:team@juniorolympicgymnastics.com). This will help us when we are creating our lesson plans for the night. Thanks!

### Important Dates:

- November 11th** - AnaMarie and Geray's Wedding
- November 11th** - Open Gym from 6:30 - 8:00 pm
- November 18th** - Open Gym from 6:30 - 8:00 pm
- November 22nd - 27th** - Gym Closed for Thanksgiving
- November 24th** - Thanksgiving Day
- November 30th** - December Tuition Due
- December 10th** - Parade of Lights/Winter Warm-up Party
- December 12th** - Pre-team & Level 4 Evaluations
- December 14th** - Level 5 Evaluations

