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# Or Vreat!"

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

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 account. 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!



#### chool's Closed

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 20th through the 22nd, plus the 24th (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!

#### Did You Know?

SCATS was named "Best Gymnastics Class in Orange County" for the 3rd time in four years in the annual Parenting OC Readers' Choice Poll (published in their September issue). We're proud to have served our community for 54 years this year and thank all the families who are a part of ours here. Thank you for casting your votes!

#### **Dates To Remember**

- October 7th & 8th: GYM Team Competition @ SCATS
- October 21st & 22nd: GYM Team Competition @ SCATS
- October 28th: SCATS Halloween Parties!
- November 1st-3rd: Picture days! Individual & Team
- November 4th & 5th: GYM Team Championship Meet
- November 11th: Veterans Day Camp
  November 20th—22nd & 24th: Turkey Tumbler Camp
- November 23rd: Thanksgiving CLOSED

# 4 SCATS Boys Qualify to Future Stars Nationals

A BIG congratulations to Finley, Wade, Roy and Misha for their hard work paying off in the Future Stars program this year. All four of these young gentlemen qualified for 2017 Future Stars National Championships to take place on November 9th & 10th, at the revered Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs.

The Future Stars Program is an athlete development and education program created and sanctioned by USA Gymnastics. It consists of six age groups for each year of ages 8 through 13, wherein the boys perform selected skills and compulsory routines on the six men's events plus trampoline, strength and flexibility evaluations. The 8-9 year old division participates up to the Regional level while the 10, 11, 12 and 13 year old divisions can qualify to the National level, which these rock stars here have done. Great job, boys! Looking forward to November!



## Unlimited Make-Ups: All December

Much like summer, we realize that the Holidays can be... draining. To make things a little bit easier on you this Decem-

ber, 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 learning gymnastics. We're hoping this lends itself well to both and makes life a little less stressful this Holiday season.

## 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 28th 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 AWE-SOME 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 9. 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 28th. See you there!



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 2017. We will be making more information available via email and at the front desk next week, including days and time blocks on

**October 30th + November 1st—3rd** 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!

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Don't let what you cannot do

