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# CHALK TALK

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## Winter Break Day Camp!

When school is closed, SCATS is open for camp!

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

This month we have two weeks of Winter Break Camp to accommodate the different school Holiday schedules: December 19th through the 23rd and December 26th through the 30th. We have TONS of holiday fun in store for these two weeks and can't wait for it all to kick off.

Much like our Gym & Swim Summer Camp, Winter Break Camp is packed with high energy, recreational gymnastics, athletic games, arts and crafts, music, and occasional special events and guests.

This and all of our Holiday camps run from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM with optional extended care up 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 PM to 3:30 PM.

Snacks are provided and we have a healthy lunch option for only a few dollars more each day. And don't forget that Wednesdays are CHUCK E. CHEESE day! Oh, and did we mention our multiple-day and sibling discounts?

Don't leave the kids in front of the X-Box

while you brave the malls and prepare for holiday gatherings... 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 and register for a couple or all the Winter Break Camp days this month. We hope you'll join us!



## The SCATS Cartwheel-A-Thon FUNdraiser!

We're kicking off 2012 by bringing back a time-honored fundraising tradition at SCATS, started over 25 years ago. **January 14th** marks the return of the famous SCATS Cartwheel-A-Thon!

It's as simple as it is fun. Your little gymnast sets a goal for the number of cartwheels (or forward rolls) he or she would like to accomplish on the big day. Next, they collect pledges

from family, friends, neighbors and anyone else who would like to support them and help with improvements to our beloved gym. SCATS is a non-profit organization, so

pledges are 100% tax-deductible.

On the 14th, all participating gymnasts challenge themselves to meet their cartwheel goals and get the chance to win some great prizes including a SCATS sleepover party for 10 and our Raffle Grand Prize arriving soon in the front office. Check out the Cartwheel-A-Thon packet for more info and pledge sheet and join us for all the fun!



### Dates To Remember

- December 3rd: C.A.P. Meet
- December 19th-23rd: Winter Break Camp 1
- December 24th & 25th: CLOSED for XMAS
- December 26th-30th: Winter Break Camp 2
- December 31st: N.Y.E. SLEEPOVER!
- January 1st: CLOSED NEW YEAR'S DAY
- January 14th: CARTWHEEL-A-THON!
- January 16th: MLK Day Camp

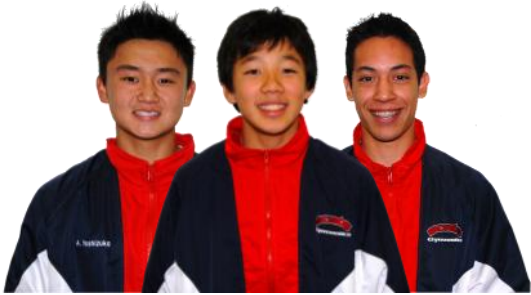
### Did You Know?

SCATS' own Coach Albert Avchian has been coaching our Boys Team for 15 years. He has coached the Armenian, Russian and Mongolian National Teams and has coached men's gymnastics for 50 YEARS!

# Congrats To SCATS Team Gymnasts & Coaches

Did you notice the new (and large) trophy showcased in the front office? In case you hadn't, or if you didn't read the fine print on it, our Level 5 "SCATS Mini" Team girls won STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS and have earned a pat on the back next time you see them!

Additionally, THREE of our Boys Team members have earned full gymnastics scholarships to some great schools. Both Jesse Glenn and Aaron Yoshizuka will be heading off to Westpoint in the Fall to



join SCATS' Josh Glenn, while Kanji Oyama will head out to the University of Oklahoma. Congrats, guys...we'll miss you!

2011 has been a fantastic year for all of our Team girls and boys, as well as our hard-working GYM Teams here at SCATS. We would like to use this space to thank and congratulate all of our competing gymnasts that have put in countless hours in the gym to get where they are, and of course the amazing SCATS coaches that helped get them there.

You've made us all proud. Here's to a fantastic 2011 season and the 2012 season to come!

*For some notable highlights from the State Championship Meet, check out the column to the right. >>>*



## CONGRATS

To SCATS Level 4, 5 & 6 Girls for a job well done at State Champs

### LEVEL 4

**KIMI MARUMOTO**

1st Place Beam

*3rd PLACE ALL AROUND!*

**BLAKELY MALPASS**

2nd Place Bars

### LEVEL 5 (Mini)

**1st PLACE TEAM**

**LYDIA PANNELL**

*4th PLACE ALL AROUND!*

**ZOE CAMARGO**

3rd Place Bars

### LEVEL 6

**HALLE HAYES**

3rd Place Beam

*4th PLACE ALL AROUND!*

**OLIVIA HING**

3rd Place Bars

## Attn Holiday Shoppers: Sale in SCATS Pro Shop!

Still wondering what to get your little gymnast for the holidays? Coming up short on stocking stuffers? Well, we've just stocked the SCATS Pro-Shop to the gills with tons of great new leotard designs, new SCATS hooded sweatshirts, SCATS T-shirts, and even gymnastics Silly-bandz.

To top it all off, we'll be starting our holiday sale TODAY, December 2nd, with 15% off on ALL leotards!



The sale won't last long, and you can bet that the leotards won't either at these special prices. So, stop by SCATS between December 2nd and 8th to have your pick of the best styles and get the kids a gift you know they'll love.

Remember, we also have wrist guards and grips available for sale at the front desk for the advanced gymnast or tumbler, as well as other fun gymnastics items!

## SCATS New Year's Eve Party!

It's hard to believe that 2011 is already coming to a close. We've decided that the best and only way to say our good-byes to this short-lived year is by...throwing a party!

You should do the same. Falling asleep on the couch at 10:30PM is no way for ANYONE to spend New Year's Eve, so drop the kids off at SCATS for the time of their lives and go hit the town on December 31st.

The fun starts at 6PM and pickup is at 8AM the following morning, so we'll all have plenty of party time on our hands. Kids too young to spend the night?

Don't worry, we have pickup at 1AM, too. We hope to see some familiar faces ringing in 2012 with us!



## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Luck is what happens when preparation meets opportunity."

-Darrel Royal

