



Panthers Gymnastics Club

Newsletter September 2016

We would like to welcome those of you who are new to the Panthers Gymnastics community and welcome back our existing members. Hopefully you have all enjoyed a great summer spending time with family and friends and are ready to enjoy time back in gymnastics.

Our newsletters are sent out to all members and include information that is for both our recreational and competitive families. You will see requests and opportunities for volunteer and fundraising that is only mandatory for families training 3 or more hours a week as outlined in the parent's portal. As we are a non-profit organization we rely heavily on these funds to purchase new equipment and maintain the facility, thus any support from all members is greatly appreciated.

All of our recreational gymnastics programs start up the week of Monday, September 12th, 2016. There are no mandatory uniforms and children can wear either a bodysuit or tight fitting shorts and tank top or t-shirt, bare feet in the gym. We will also have bodysuits available for sale this year should you require. If your child has longer hair, it should be tied up in a ponytail or bun away from their face. When you arrive you can take your child to the change area and put any coats or clothing into the cubbies provided and then wait back in the lobby for the coach to call their group into the gym.

Fundraising News

The first fundraising opportunities for the season kick off with our Thanksgiving Sobey's Gift Card drive, Show and Save book drive and new this year we are offering Mabel's Labels. Information on the dates and deadlines for orders can be found on our website under the fundraising link.

Quick glance info as follows:

Sobey's Gift Cards	Orders due by Sept 28, 2016	8% of sales fundraising credit
Show and Save Books	On sale until October 10, 2016	25% of sales
Mabel's Labels	Online support Panthers Gymnastics	20% of sales

Bingo Dates

We have a couple of bingos coming up in October and November that will require 7 participants each at McPhillips Street Station. Sign-up sheets will be available on our website Monday September 19th, 2016.

Photos

We have now received all of the photos from the winter and they will be available for pick up as you begin the new season. We appreciate everyone's patience in this matter. For those of you who may not be participating in gymnastics this season please feel free to drop in after Monday the 12th of September or email the office to make alternate arrangements.

Bud Spud & Steak

Our annual Bud, Spud and Steak night will be held Friday, November 18th 2016 at the Tavern United at the Canad Inns Windsor Park. Tickets will be available at the office and further details will be coming soon. As we prepare for the event we would like to begin or prize drive and request the help of our membership community in soliciting prizes for the event. Donation request letters are available on our website and we do acknowledge all donations on our in house TV ad board as well as at the event.

In closing please be reminded that there will be fitting for our competitive members for bodysuits and tracksuits in the first few weeks of training. If you are going to be missing any classes please notify your coach as soon as possible.

We thank everyone for their continued support and we look forward to a great season!

Your Panthers Gymnastics Team!!

