



# Panthers Gymnastics Club

## Fall 2017 Newsletter

We would like to welcome those of you who are new to the Panthers Gymnastics community and welcome back our existing members. Classes are in full swing and we look forward to another exciting year. Please find below information about our upcoming events and activities in the upcoming weeks ahead. For those of you who are new members, we would like to remind you that we are a non-profit club and even though gymnasts in our entry levels are not required to fundraise any assistance or participation is greatly appreciated as funds raised go toward upgrading and purchasing new equipment.

### **Parking Lot Information**

Just a reminder to ensure when you enter the parking lot you continue in a clockwise format around the lot to ensure the safety of the children. Please leave enough space by the back lot to permit traffic to be able to turn and maintain traffic flow at all times as well as parking for two rows of cars along the center of the lot.

We do have days where the lot is extremely full as one group is still in the gym and the others are showing up for the next class. We have permission for our members to park in the caged lot across the street on evenings and weekends so you may find it easier to drop your child at the door and proceed to the spaces available there. There is an opening that you can use which lines up nicely with our front entrance to exit the lot and cross the street.

### **Fundraising News**

#### ***Tag Day***

Tag Day sign-up sheets have been posted to the website. All pre-competitive and competitive gymnasts are required to participate or you can opt out for a fee of \$100.00 which will be processed by the end of October. In the past some members have sent a friend or family representative in place of the gymnast due to prior commitments which is acceptable as long as the replacement is age appropriate (no parents/adults) and you ensure the information is provided to the Tag Day Coordinator.

Gymnasts are required to wear their Panthers Track Suit or if they do not have one at this time a Panthers t-shirt will be provided for while they are tagging and can be returned when they drop off the boxes.

The pick-up and drop-off of children and boxes for Tag Day will take place in the back addition. As we still have a full day of recreational classes going on we ask that you do not leave your car idling in the through fare, but park in our lot or the lot across the street.

## **Sobeys**

This is a reminder that your Sobeys/Safeway Gift Card Orders are **due Friday, September 29th, by 6pm.**

The order will be placed on October 1st and soon as cards are in (within 7 business days) and activated, you will receive an email on pick-up dates and times. So please make sure your order forms have your email on them.

## **Grey Cup Tickets**

We have Grey Cup tickets for sale this year and they will be available to be signed out for you to sell towards your fundraising. Tickets are \$2.00 each and available in blocks of 10 with all monies to be returned by November 23, 2017. All tickets sold will be count towards your fundraising allocation at 50%.

## **Fall Fundraising**

Fall fundraising packages have been handed out and are available for pick up in the lobby on the desk. We have a variety of options including: Moms Pantry, Toledo Meats, Bothwell Cheese, Shelmerdine and DFS for you to choose from. All orders are due by October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017 and you can view the levels for each on the following [link](#).

## **Bud Spud & Cluck**

Our annual Bud, Spud and Steak night will be held Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> 2017 at Cowboys at the Canad Inns Windsor Park. Tickets will be available shortly at the office and further details will be coming soon.

## **Prize Donation Requests**

During our annual Bud Spud night on Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 and our Snowflake Competition January 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 we raise funds with our silent auction. As we prepare for these events we would like to begin or prize drive and request the help of our membership community in soliciting prizes. Donation request letters are available upon request and we do acknowledge all donations on our in house TV ad board as well as at the event. Prizes can be dropped off at the office and please ensure we have the business or family name and information so we can provide proper recognition.

## **Members Portal**

You will find a link to the customer portal on the homepage of the website. If it is your first time accessing the portal or you have forgot your password just hit the “getting started/forgot your password” link and a temporary password will be sent to you. Once in the portal you can update your password on the My Account tab. The portal access has been granted to the main/first contacts email address entered when completing your application. If you wish to have both contacts authorized please email [panthers@panthersgymnastics.ca](mailto:panthers@panthersgymnastics.ca) and we will take care of that for you.

Inside the portal you can view previous emails, update contact information and throughout the season (after main fundraisers or events) we will post the status of your fundraising and volunteer assessments. Should you note any missing information or discrepancies please notify the office right away so it can be sent to the appropriate coordinator to be rectified in a timely manner.

In closing we would like to remind families that we are closed on Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> only for Thanksgiving, but we do have regular classes on Saturday and Sunday. Also please ensure all requests for class changes or withdrawal notifications are sent to the office via email so we have up to date class lists and registration availability online and on the portal.

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

Panthers Gymnastics Team!!