



Panthers Gymnastics Club

November 2017 Newsletter

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.

Bud Spud & Cluck November 10th, 2017

Our annual Bud, Spud and Chicken night will be held Friday, November 10th 2017 at Cowboys at the Canad Inns Windsor Park. Families with assessments will have their complementary allotment of tickets and any additional tickets sold will count at 50% towards your fundraising.

****Please be reminded that we need to provide the venue with a head count and any special meal requests by Tuesday November 7th, 2017 so please go confirm or deny your attendance on the following [link](#). ****

All members are welcome to attend and it is a great night to get out and socialize and meet members of our community.

Prize Donation Requests

Thank you to all of you who have already donated prizes for our upcoming event. For those of you new to Panthers; during our annual Bud Spud night on Friday, November 10th, 2017 and our Snowflake Competition January 19th – 21nd, 2018 we raise funds with our silent auction. As we prepare for these events we 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.

Fundraising News

Grey Cup Tickets

We have sold out of all our Grey Cup tickets – Thank you!! Please be reminded we require the tickets to be returned by November 23, 2017. Ensure your receipt or paperwork includes the seller (gymnast name) as all tickets sold will be count towards your fundraising allocation at 50%. Good luck to all and we will post the winners on our website after the game.

Fall Fundraising

MARK YOUR CALANDERS!!! Fall fundraising pick up day is **Sunday November 26th from 1 – 5pm**. Please note that we have volunteers assisting with the handing out of items and the schedules must be followed. We do not have the means to store or hold on to items for pick up at a later time as we use the back area for gym classes on a regular basis. We appreciate you understanding and assistance to make sure that all items are picked up regardless if you have classes that day.

Sobeys

The Holiday Season is here! A time to celebrate with family and friends and enjoy wonderful food and drinks! This year, do your shopping at Sobeys/Safeway and help our gym!

The Sobeys/Safeway Gift Card Fundraiser is underway. The gift cards come in \$25, \$50, and \$100 and there is no limit to the amount purchased and 8% of the total dollars purchased goes back to making improvements to our gym!

Thank you to all that bought cards this past month!

Many of you shop at these stores or have friends and family members that do. Please help us out by printing off the form which is on the Panther's website or pick one up in the gym and help us sell some gift cards!

Order Due Date: Friday, December 1, 2017

- Turn in your form in the front lobby by the fish tank, there is a slot in the counter and this is secure as it drops right into the safe.

Delivery Date: Tentatively the week of December 11th

If you have any questions, please send me an email at kimberly.gatin@gmail.com .

Volunteer

We will be posting our volunteer opportunities on the website as needed. Even though we do email out please keep a watch for events as well. We will be posting for our Snowflake competition in December which will offer 4 days of opportunities of all varieties so don't be worried if you have not been able to sign up yet.

Class Closures

Nov 11th – Closed no classes Remembrance Day

Nov 18th and 19th Mock Meet for Competitive Groups – All competitive groups will be taking part in a mock meet on either Saturday evening or Sunday morning/afternoon to prepare for the upcoming competition season. While it is run like a meet for the gymnasts it is not a competition where parents come and watch. The purpose is that we bring in judges to evaluate the athletes and give those new to competitions an idea what to expect with warm ups and rotation formats to prepare them for the upcoming competitions in December, January and the competitive season. They are judged on their routines to give them an idea of where they should focus to achieve their personal best when they compete.

The mock meet schedule is posted outside the office and please note that the recreational classes will still have class that day. Tramp 3 on Saturday will be able to run class as normal as the gymnasts do not use trampoline in this meet and Gym 1 & 2 on Sunday morning will still have class utilizing our front gym beams and bars and our back and upper gym rooms as well.

In closing, 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!!