

# Prairie Gym News



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## Upcoming Events

**Meet Me In St Louis (Level 9 Girls)  
Ring in the New Year Invite (GIJO Boys)**  
January 6; St Charles (Boys)

**Windy City Invitational (Boys Team)**  
January 12-15; Navy Pier

**Open Gym (1st-6th grade)**  
Monday, January 15; 12:15-1:45pm

**Scamps Invitational (Girls Team)**  
January 20-21; Kenosha, WI

**Practice Meet (GIJO Girls)**  
Saturday, January 27; 3pm

**OPGC Invitational (GIJO & Level 5/6/JD Boys)**  
January 28; Oak Park

**Houston Invitational (Optional Boys Team)  
Big Chill Invitational (Girls Team)**  
February 3-4

Dear Prairie Families,

We are excited (and a little bit sad) to announce that on Jan. 1, 2018, after 9 1/2 years (we opened in August of 2008), Darion and Jillian Knight will take over as the new owners of Prairie Gymnastics.

The Knights bring to Prairie a wealth of experience, both in business and gymnastics. They have operated Leaps and Bounds Mobile Gymnastics and Tumbling for five years, directing gymnastics classes and activities in the western suburbs. In addition, Darion has been head coach of Oak Park Gymnastics, as well as an Illinois Elite Coaching Staff Member. Jillian has been the organizational force behind Leaps & Bounds, and looks forward to bringing new energy and ideas to the Prairie front office.

Suzie and Kevin will continue to coach, manage, etc. through May 2018 and plan on staying on staff through the transition for a least another year. We anticipate no changes to the current coaching staff.

We know that the heart of PGC is our families. We are confident in the future of Prairie, and that the spirit of Prairie is in good hands. Please join us in welcoming Darion and Jillian to the Prairie family.

Sincerely,

*Suzie and Kevin*

## Did You Know...

...sea otters hold hands when they are sleeping so they don't drift apart?

...Tug of War was a team event in the Summer Olympics from 1900 to 1920?

...Kevin has come up with over 450 Words of the Week?

...PGC's logo is based on architect Frank Lloyd Wright's designs?

# No Classes

Monday, Jan. 15

January 2018

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## It's Official!

**LEAPS & BOUNDS**  
MOBILE GYMNASTICS AND TUMBLING



We are the proud new owners of Prairie Gymnastics Club! We are both committed to providing you with the same excellent gymnastics training and customer service you have always received.

We're eager to begin implementing some exciting new changes so we can continue improving upon your experience as customers. Effective immediately, we will be accepting credit card payments (VISA, MC, Discover)!

Due to the change in ownership, we will need each child to have a new signed waiver on file. Please stop by the office to pick up a new waiver and be sure to introduce yourself!

We look forward to meeting all of you soon!

*Jillian and Darion Knight*

# January Birthdays

2nd Bella E.  
Declan A.  
5th Kaydence K.  
7th Ben F.  
12th Ella B.  
14th Coach D. (new owner, Darion)  
17th David D.  
18th Xander W.  
19th Rhett J.  
20th Ali Z.  
22nd Ms. Suzie (office)  
23rd Cate S.  
24th Natalie D.  
30th Elliot C.  
Billy O.  
Josephine W.  
Elena F.



## Just added...

Open Gym for 1st-6th graders,  
Monday, January 15th,  
12:15-1:45pm.  
Come join the fun, and bring  
your friends :-)



Come see our Boys Team compete at Navy Pier  
in our 21st annual Windy City Invitational.  
It runs January 12-15 (MLK Weekend).  
The schedule is posted online at  
[www.windycitygymnastics.com](http://www.windycitygymnastics.com).  
Make a day of it in downtown Chicago!

**THE  
WINDY CITY  
INVITATIONAL  
AT  
NAVY PIER**

## Team Results

### Hawaiian Pineapple

**Level 10 Boys 2nd Place Team**  
Will 3rd High Bar  
Adam R. 3rd Rings, All Around  
David 1st Floor, P Bars  
Curran 1st Rings  
Matt 1st Rings, H Bar; 2nd P Bars

**Level 9 Boys 2nd Place Team**  
Kyle 1st PH; 2nd All Around; 3rd Rings  
Eduardo 2nd PH, All Around; 3rd Vault  
Niku 2nd P Bars

**JD Boys 3rd Place Team**  
Adam W. 2nd Rings; 3rd P Bars  
Brody 1st PH; 2nd High Bar, AA  
Ronan 1st R, PB, HB, AA; 2nd FL, Vault  
Jack 1st V; 2nd PB; 3rd Rings, AA  
Drew 3rd Pommel Horse  
Quin 2nd Rings, P Bars; 3rd High Bar

**Level 6 Boys**  
Andrew 1st Floor; 3rd All Around  
Sebastian 2nd High Bar  
Peter 2nd PH, V; 3rd Rings, PB, HB  
Kenny 1st Pommel Horse

**Level 5 Boys**  
Phin 1st Pommel Horse  
Joshua 1st FL, V; 2nd Rings, AA; 3rd HB  
Will 2nd Rings; 3rd PH, HB

**Level 9 Girls**  
Mia 2nd Vault, Beam, AA; 3rd Bars

**Level 4 Girls**  
Lily J. 1st Bars; 3rd Vault, All Around

**Xcel Silver Girls**  
Braelyn 3rd Bars  
Mia 1st Beam, AA; 2nd bars; 3rd Vault  
Natalie 1st Vault, Beam, AA; 2nd Bars, FI

**Xcel Platinum Girls 2nd Place Team**  
Ally 3rd Beam  
Dani 1st Bars; 3rd All Around  
Elena 1st Vault, AA; 2nd Beam  
Keeley 1st Bars, AA; 2nd Vault, Beam, FL  
Olivia 1st Beam; 2nd Bars, AA; 3rd Vault  
Reese 1st ON EVERYTHING!