

Prairie Gym News

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GYMNASTICS CLUB

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Upcoming Events

Fall Classes

Prairie Gymnastics Club uses a no contract, pay by the month registration system.



Make a difference Day
Saturday, October 23rd

Halloween
Sunday, October 31st

Daylight Savings Time Ends
Sunday, November 7th

Reminders:

- Tuition is due on the 27th of each month for the upcoming month.
- Make sure your credit card on file is up to date to avoid a late fee or an interruption in your child's training.
- Written notice is required to withdraw from a class 10 days before the end of the month. Withdrawal request forms are available at the front desk or on our website.
- Please pick your child up at the Pick Up door to avoid having young children walk across the parking lot alone.
- If your child is showing **any** signs of illness (cough, runny nose, fever), he/she will be sent home. As you can imagine, it is very difficult for our staff to tell a child they cannot participate in class so when in doubt, please keep them home.

Did You Know...

... The planet Mars constantly makes a humming noise?

...More than 11 species of fish can walk on land?

...Hummingbirds use colors that we can't see to find food?

...Lightning strikes the Earth 100 times each second?

...Bumblebees can tell if another bee has visited the same flower?

...It is impossible to hum while holding your nose?

...The longest breath held underwater was 24:03 minutes?

...National candy corn day is October 30th?

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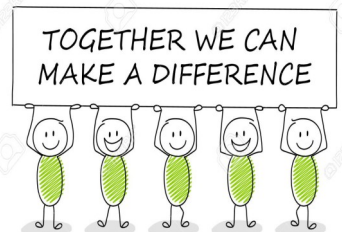
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What is Make a Difference Day?

Make a Difference Day was originally created in 1992 by USA WEEKEND magazine. Making a difference can come in many different forms. Here are some ways you can make a difference this year!

- Volunteer in your community
- Make a donation to a charity
- Say a kind word of support to someone
- Put your skills to work. Sometimes our hobbies can bring joy to others in ways we least expect it!

National make a difference day is the fourth Saturday in October.



Send us a photo of you making a difference in your community!



Happy Birthday!

October

1st	Coach Kaitlin	12th	Lucy A.
1st	Gwen C.	13th	Coach Lexi
2nd	Autumn O.	16th	McKenzie H.
2nd	Ruby R.	17th	Evie L.
4th	Merrick M.	17th	Evan S.
4th	Rylie T.	17th	Charles S.
4th	Autumn W.	20th	Brooklyn K.
5th	Peyton K.	20th	Landon V.
6th	Teddy B.	22nd	Eva A.
6th	Alessandra L.	24th	Graham P.
6th	Carter T.	27th	Leah F.
7th	Anna V.	28th	Ila W.
8th	Maggie L.	30th	Allie B.
8th	Lilly V.	31st	Ava Z.



Open Gym Schedule

Preschool Playtime (Ages 2-KG)



OCTOBER-MAY
M/T/W/F 10:15-11:15AM
TH 9:15-10:15AM

Saturday October 16th – 3:30-4:30pm

\$8.00 PER CHILD (CASH ONLY)
Adult must be present



Open Gym (Ages 6-17)

Saturday October 23rd– 4:00-5:00pm

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED
OPEN TO MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS

Theme Weeks

Week of:	Gym Kids	Rec Classes
Oct. 4th	Fire Safety Week	Jump the Pit
Oct. 11th		Food Pantry Donations
Oct. 18th		Pick a Trick
Oct. 25th	Halloween Week	Halloween Week



STAFF Spotlight

The staff spotlight for October is Coach D (Darion)! Darion started doing gymnastics when he was just 3 years old. During his gymnastics career, he won state and regional championships and was the IHSA floor champion in 1993. Darion was a member of multiple Regional Teams and the Junior National Developmental Team which allowed him to train at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado.

Unfortunately, a serious injury to his shoulder ended his competitive gymnastics career and he's now been coaching gymnastics for over 25 years. He's also a certified USA Gymnastics National judge!

Fun Facts about Darion:

- Favorite Event: Pommel Horse
- Favorite Event to Coach: Bars
- Favorite Food: Pizza
- Favorite Color: Red
- Favorite Animal: Lion
- During his free time, Darion likes to fly his new drone.

