

# GEMS ATHLETIC CENTER

DECEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER



## CALENDAR

*GEMS will be CLOSED for ALL Saturday classes on December 7th for our Team Mock meet. We are also CLOSED December 24-27. We will also be CLOSED December 31-January 1. All other class dates are as normal during the Christmas break!*

## MERRY CHRISTMAS!

*THANK YOU for being a part of our gym and for your support! We appreciate all of our families and want to wish you all A very MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR!*



## OPEN GYM!

*Our next open gym is sure to be a good time! Open gym, cookie decorating and more! Saturday, December 21st from 530-830 for ages 5-12. Sign up on our online portal or call the front desk.*



# RAFFLE BASKETS AND MOCK MEET

*Please join us in helping us to raise funds for our team gymnasts with our raffle baskets. Our mock meet will be on December 7th and we will have tickets for sale at the gym for our raffle baskets. These will be drawn at the meet and you do not need to be present to win. Please check them out and then purchase tickets at the front desk. Friends and family can also purchase tickets! Thank you for your support!!*



## REMINDER

*GEMS does require a card on file in our Iclasspro system for monthly tuition. You can pay anyway you would like until the 9th of the month. On the 10th, if no previous payment has been made, the card on file will be charged. All accounts must be current for your child to participate. Thank you for your understanding!*

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## BRAIN BASED MOVEMENT CLASS & OPEN GYM

*Come join us for our monthly Brain Based Movement class and open gym This is in collaboration with the Brain Blossom program! January 2nd from 2-3 pm. \$10 per kiddo. Ages 4-10.*



# Meet the Owners of GEMS!



**Ashley, along with her husband, Luke Ferguson, are parents of 4 beautiful girls ranging from ages 7-15. Ashley grew up in this area and currently resides in Rathdrum with her wonderful family. She cheered at Timberlake High School and was on the original All Star Cheer Team in CD'A, Idaho, which is where her love of gymnastics began. Her senior year in high school she qualified for the UCA cheer team! Currently, her and her husband own 3 local businesses. Ashley is loving this opportunity to follow a dream she's had of owning a gym that will support kids through this sport.**

**Meloney and her husband Jeff Butcher (a fire fighter at Cd'a Fire), have two kids ages 9 and 12. Meloney has been coaching gymnastics for 24 years. She started gymnastics at the age of 6 and competed through level 10 in this area and then earned a full ride Division 1 gymnastics scholarship to compete for Sacramento State. After competing for Sac State and winning three conference championships, she was chosen to be in the gymnastics movie 'Stick It'. She has coached at numerous gyms clubs in many different states and has had the pleasure of learning from many top national level coaches from all over the country. She has been coaching since she was 16 years old and is looking forward to this new adventure of owning a gymnastics club! Meloney is also a certified FOCUS coach who works with children with neurdeflective disorders in Cda.**