



# LAKESHORE NEWSLETTER



## Gymnastics, Dance, and Cheer November—December 2011

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### Happy Thanksgiving!



Our Studio will be CLOSED:

**Wednesday, Nov. 23rd—Saturday, Nov. 26th**

All closings are figured into our 36 week payment schedule. No make ups. If you would like a copy of our payment schedule, you can pick one up in the office, or online at [lakeshoregym.com](http://lakeshoregym.com)



### Food Drive:

Please join Lakeshore in helping our neighbors this holiday season. Please bring in canned or non-perishable food items **to Lakeshore by November 19th**. All donations will help to stock the Vineyard Community Church in time for Thanksgiving.

*Thank you.*

### Lakeshore Dancers to be featured with the Euclid Symphony Orchestra



**Sunday, December 4th, at 3:00pm**

A select group of our Company members and a handful of our little 4-6 year old creative dancers will be performing pieces from the Nutcracker with the Euclid Symphony Orchestra.

The Concert will be held at Shore Cultural Center located in Euclid. Tickets are \$8.00 pre-sale and \$10.00 at the door.

More information at [www.euclidsymphonyorchestra.com](http://www.euclidsymphonyorchestra.com)

### Calling all 6-8 year old girls interested in Cheerleading!!

Go to local competitions, advance your tumbling skills, and develop strong leadership qualities. Our Cheer coaches are working on developing our Mini's Competitive Cheer Team for bigger and better competitions. Be a part of our Competitive Mini's Cheer Team this Season.

Try a free week of classes. Times are Wednesday 6:00-7:30pm and Saturday 9:00-11:00am, call to reserve your spot. 440-461-0015

We will have a detailed list of fees and requirements for you to consider this commitment.



**Free Week of Cheer Classes**

### Testing Skills: Stepping Stones / Ladder Series

Our Stepping Stones (girls) and Ladder Series (boys) are for ages 6 to 12. These classes are divided up by level. Levels 1-2a and 2b-3. Here we are working to pre-prepare the students for the competitive levels.

Most students remain in a level for a year or more before moving up. The majority of students at this age are coming 1 time a week, with the amount of strength and flexibility required for the sport, it will take longer for the student progress. We recommend, if able, to attend class twice a week (50% discount on 2nd day).

Students participating in the Stepping Stones or Ladder Series have skill charts on the walls, by the parents viewing area. This way both student and parent can see their individual progression. Coaches will update the skill chart every 12 weeks during testing.

Being a private academy, we follow the USA Gymnastic and Junior Olympic program's skills and progressions. For your child's proper development and safety, we will only move a student up to the next level when he or she has completed the proper progressions and skills to safely move on.

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### WOW!! What a showing for our Competitive Teams.

# 2

Congratulations to our Prep Optional levels Bronze and Silver! They took 1st place Saturday, Nov. 5th at their second meet.

Way to go Girl's Level 5 taking 2nd place beating Lake Erie Gymnastics (L.E.G.S.), Gym World, Elite, and All-around.

Alright! Our level 3's and 4's took 1st place at their Nov. 13th competition at the Talent Tree.

We are proud of our Platinum Prep Op Claire Spech who beat all her competitors Nov. 13th at the Above the Barre.

1st place for both our Hurricanes and Blizzards Cheer team November. 13th. They worked so hard to be the best.

Good Job athletes and coaches, you're the best!

Thank you to all the parents supporting their children in this difficult sport. You are helping us to develop strong, confident gymnasts, dancers, and cheerleaders.

Have a complaint, tell us. Have a compliment, tell a friend.

### UPCOMING EVENTS AT LAKESHORE:

**Parent Participation Day: Tues. Dec. 13th—Mon. Dec. 19th.** Parents are invited to join in for part of their child's class.

**Holiday Break: Studio Closed Tues. Dec. 20th—Sat. Dec. 31st, classes resume Mon. Jan. 2nd.** Happy Holidays!

**Gymnastic Show: Mon. May 21st—Sat. May 26th.** All gymnasts get a leotard or t-shirt and learn a fun routine to perform for their friends and family. All students participating win a gold medal! The office will be collecting deposit money in Jan/Feb.

**Dance Recital: Sunday, June 3rd at 2:00pm** Staging will be May 31st & June 1st (times to be announced) Dress Rehearsal Saturday, June 2nd 9:00am—2:00pm. The office will be collecting deposit money for costumes in December/January.

### Snow day?

**We DO NOT FOLLOW the local school closings. If we do close because of severe weather it will be listed on the local t.v. stations.**

You will see:  
**"Lakeshore Dance & Gymnastics"**  
on your screen.