



# LAKE SHORE NEWSLETTER

Gymnastics, Dance, and Cheer September—October 2011

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## TUITION PAYMENTS / CLASS CALENDAR



Tuition is due by the 7th of every month.

Tuition is always due by the 7th of each month. You may pay check, cash, or credit card. We also accept credit card payments over the phone. If you have not paid by the 7th, your account will be charged a 10% late fee. We will send out an email statement to remind you when tuition is due.

Ask about our auto-pay service to avoid late fees.

We adhere to a strict NO REFUND POLICY and do not adjust bills. If you miss a day, you may call to schedule a make up class in the same level or one below.

There is a no make up policy for competitive teams.

You can find our payment calendar online at [www.lakeshoregym.com](http://www.lakeshoregym.com), or come to the office for a copy.

## THINKING AHEAD:

### STUDIO CLOSINGS/BREAKS:

- Thanksgiving Break:** Closed Wed. Nov. 23rd—Sat. Nov. 26th  
Classes resume on Mon. Nov. 28th
- Holiday Break:** Closed Tues. Dec. 20th—Sat. Dec. 31st  
Classes resume on Mon. Jan. 2nd
- Spring Break:** Closed Thurs. April 5th—Wed. April 11th  
Classes resume on Thurs. April 12th
- Memorial Day:** Closed Mon. May 28th  
Classes resume on Tues. May 29th

All closings are figured into our payment schedule—No make ups.

### PARTY/OBSERVATION WEEKS:

All party day weeks take place during your child's class day and time.

- Halloween Party:** Tues. Oct. 25th—Mon. Oct. 31st  
Wear a 'not-to-scary' costume and bring in a treat to share.
- Parent Participation Day:** Tues. Dec. 11th—Mon. Dec. 12th  
Start stretching now and join your child in a class!
- Valentine's Exchange:** Mon. Feb. 13th—Sat. Feb. 18th  
Students get to exchange a Valentine treat after class.
- 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 families.
- Dance Recital:** Sunday, June 3rd at 2:00pm  
Staging will be May 31st—June 1st (times to be announced)  
Dress Rehearsal Sat. June 2nd 9:00am—2:00pm

We are excited to have everyone participate in our team/family building and FUN activities this year!

The Lakeshore office staff is here to help you. Often we are running back and forth between the front desk and the back office. We thank you for your co-operation and patience. We appreciate all of you and want to make your experience at Lakeshore a good one for both you and your child.

Email us your comments and questions to [lakeshore@lakeshoregym.com](mailto:lakeshore@lakeshoregym.com)

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



## Our Dance Program

Recital is Sunday, June 2nd, 2012

Our goal is to offer the finest quality dance program guaranteeing a highly successful place for students to study.

We begin our dance program at 3 years old, teaching tap and ballet. Learning rhythm and musicality as well as basic dance techniques to begin their dance path.

From 7 years and up we offer pre-professional/professional classes. Where students may choose one or more specific style to study.

Our Dance Company participates in outings and competitions throughout the year. These dancers are receiving a well rounded dance education. Including styles such as Ballet, Contemporary, Tap, Jazz, and Hip Hop. If interested in auditioning, email Sally, [sally@lakeshoregym.com](mailto:sally@lakeshoregym.com)

Something exciting... We are looking to begin an all boys Hip Hop class. If you are interested in joining let us know and we can start it soon.

## Our Gymnastic Program

Gymnastic Show this year will be the week of May 21st-26th

Our gymnastics coaching staff works hard to make every child feel challenged and accomplished at Lakeshore. This is a very difficult sport, it takes a lot of time, effort, and dedication to be successful. We strive to teach the proper USA Gymnastic and Junior Olympic program progressions and technique at all levels with tender, loving care.

At the preschool level (Guppies, Tadpoles, Frogs, Goldfish and Swordfish) we are working to build strength, co-ordination, cognitive development, as well as the basic fundamental skills of the sport.

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. Instructors evaluate these classes every 8 weeks.

Our High School Gymnastics class is for ages 11 and up. All levels are welcome into this program to help them pre-prepare for Competitive High School Gymnastics.

We also offer a Tumbling class, for those students wanting to improve their floor skills. Whether it be for cheerleading, ice skating, dance, or for fun, those in our Tumbling classes will be stronger and more pre-prepared for any sport that they choose.

Not only do we provide these recreational classes, we also offer a Competitive Gymnastics Program for boys and girls, a Competitive Rhythmic Team, and a Competitive Cheerleading Team. All of our classes filter into our Competitive Programs.

We do recommend encouraging your child to safely condition and stretch at home. Bridges and splits and as important as push-ups and sit-ups. We ask for the safety and proper instruction of the students to refrain from coaching your child during class time. If you are concerned about your child's progression, please speak with their instructor.

Being a club gymnastics program, we do stress proper technique and good form at all levels. This will not only develop strong, successful athletes in the sport of gymnastics, but help students to be successful in other sports as well. Gymnastics helps children be more confident and build up a sense of pride. The hard work and dedication that's required will teach children responsibility, organization, and how to set goals for themselves. These qualities will carry through their whole life.

Begin here, go anywhere.

## Support Lakeshore Storm! Our competitive Cheer Teams...



Our first competition is Nov. 13th at the Canton Civic Center. The teams have been working very hard to put together their new routines. We are so proud of all their efforts. Come and watch them perform, then tryout in April!