



Kalamazoo

April/May
2010

Spring is finally here!

At KidsSports we are bustling with activities! We want to thank everyone who attended our Spring Break camps—they were a big success and everyone had a great time. If you are looking for some great summer camps for gymnastics and dance or some new recreational classes this summer, be sure to check out our SummerFest 2010 brochure coming soon. Our summer classes run from July-August. We will have something for everyone— from those who are just starting out to those who want to continue their skills, come have fun with KidsSports USA this summer! Our competitive boys and girls teams are busy with their state, regional and national gymnastics meets. We will be hosting the Level 8 Girls Regionals at WMU with over 450 gymnasts attending in April. Our classes are gearing up for their big recital week in June. Please see below for more information regarding all these special events happening in April, May, and June. Once again, thank you for your continual support of all our programs and allowing us to have a special part in your child's life.

USA Gymnastics Level 8 Region 5 Championships

KidsSports USA will be hosting this awesome meet the weekend of April 17th-18th at Western Michigan University. This weekend we will showcase the "BEST OF THE BEST" level 8 girls gymnasts from 5 different states. Over 2000 people will walk through the doors to participate in and watch this special meet. Check out our website for information including times and admissions for this exciting weekend of competition.

www.branchgymnastics.com

Make-up Classes

We will provide two more make-up date for those students ages 6 and up who have missed classes. The next make-up dates will be April 30th and May 21st from 6:30-7:30pm. Please remember to sign-up at the front desk and space is limited.



May-June Tuition Payments

Your next tuition payment is due the first scheduled lesson of May. This tuition payment will include **both** May and June's tuition. June's tuition is prorated to two weeks to cover the last two weeks of classes, including recital. For your convenience we accept Visa and MasterCard and can take your payments over the phone.

Evaluations for Recreation Class Placement

The coaches will begin evaluating for recreational class placement for fall 2010 during the weeks of April 12th-24th. You may see the coaches taking notes on your child's skills during this time. We will evaluate on the skills they have been working on during the year and make their placement according to their age, development, and progress. You will receive the recommendations for fall 2010 the first week in June. Also, our fall schedule of classes will be available the first week of June. Our current members have the first priority to sign up for classes this fall. You may register during recital week at the front desk. Many of our classes were full with waiting lists, so be sure to sign up early and take advantage of your first pick of days and times.

Spring Recitals Week of June 7th-12th

Our gymnasts will have their annual recital taking place the last week of regular classes. It is a great chance for parents and family to watch up close their child demonstrate the skills they have learned at Branch Gymnastics. You may take photos and videos of this special event to keep forever. Recital leotards and t-shirts will be available for pick-up in May. We will post a note at the front desk and doors when they are ready. Please see the schedule below for the day and time of your child's recital. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask your child's instructor.

If your child has an evening class in the Junior Gym on Monday thru Thursday your recital time is 5:15-6:15pm on your regular class day.

If your child has an evening class in the Big Gym on Monday thru Thursday your recital time is 6:45-8:30pm on your regular class day.

If your child has a morning class on Tuesday or Wednesday your recital time is 9:30-10:30am on your regular class day.

If your child has a class on Friday or Saturday your recital time is 10:00-11:00am on Saturday, June 12th.



KidsSports USA will be closed during the Memorial Day Weekend May 29th-31st.

Pick up our SummerFest 2010 Class and Camp brochure available soon at the Front Desk!

**Coming Soon!
Level 4 State Fun Meet- May 15th and 16th held at KidsSports USA**

Calendar of Events

April

16 No open gym
17-18 Level 8 Regionals at WMU
23 Open Gym 6:30-7:30& 7:30-8:30
30 Make-up 6:30-7:30pm& Open Gym 7:30-8:30

May

7 Open Gym 6:30-7:30& 7:30-8:30
13 No Open Gym
15-16 Level 4 Fun State Meet at KSU
21 Make-up Class 6:30-7:30& Open Gym 7:30-8:30
29-31 Gym Closed for Memorial Day Weekend

June

7-12 Recital Week
12 Momentum Dance Studios Recital held at Mattawan High School

