# The All-Around

November 2023

### **FESTIVAL OF TREES**

Salute Gymnastics will participate in the Festival of Trees, to benefit the American Cancer Society. Everyone will get their picture taken for their ornament that will be on the tree. Each child will get to take their own ornament home before we break for Christmas. Teresa will begin taking pictures the first couple weeks of November. If your child hasn't had their picture taken after the first week, please let Teresa know. She will make sure everyone has an ornament on the tree.

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The Festival of Trees will run November 30<sup>th</sup>- December 3<sup>rd</sup>. (Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> & Dec. 1 10am-7pm, December 2<sup>nd</sup> 10am-6pm, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10am-3pm), there will be a free will donation. This year it is at a new location: 410 Chestnut St.

The tree will then be displayed in the gym through December 21st after the festival wraps up. Kids will get to take their ornament home before Christmas the week of Dec. 18-21<sup>st</sup>.

## GOOD LUCK TO OUR COMPETITION TEAM!



The competitive team will begin meet season on November 11<sup>th</sup> with a home Judges' Critique. The 50 members of the team have been working really hard on their routines and finally get to show off what they have been working on since August. The judges will be able to give helpful feedback to the girls before we get started with their competition season. Wish the team luck and cheer them on this season! Upcoming meets include Jingle Bell Gymboree Dec. 8-10<sup>th</sup> in Cedar Rapids, River City Classic in Omaha Jan. 5-7<sup>th</sup> 2024, Chow's Winter Classic in Des Moines on Jan. 11-14<sup>th</sup>, 2024, and the Sapphire Jewelry Box Invitational Feb. 2-4<sup>th</sup>, 2024 in Clive.

#### HOLIDAY SHOPPING MADE EASY

Outfitters Plus will be reopening our online store for those that want to order more items before Christmas. You have now seen the design around the gym and it is time to get your favorite gymnasts and the rest of the family looking great in Salute Gymnastics gear! The online store link will be sent out mid-November, so keep an eye out for it. Items will be ordered online and then available for pick up at the gym when the orders are complete. If you order something and don't want your child to see it, please Teresa know to hand the item directly to a parent and not to the child. With Christmas around the corner, this is a great chance to stock up on your Salute Gymnastics apparel. There are adults, ladies cut, and kid's sizes in shirts, sweatshirts, joggers, jackets, hats (beanies), etc.

Another option for dressing your gymnast and other family members this holiday season is to check out our year-round online store at <a href="https://www.squadlocker.com">www.squadlocker.com</a> and shop 24/7. Items will ship directly to you and a portion of the proceeds will help Salute Gymnastics.

#### Please check out both sites and happy shopping!

#### **THANKSGIVING**

The gym will be closed Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> for Thanksgiving. If your class meets at this time, you can schedule a make-up class on your Jackrabbit account. If you have any issues scheduling your make-up class, contact Teresa with any questions.



#### **OPEN GYM**

There will be two open gyms this month. They will be on both be Sundays this month. Open gym is on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 12:30am-1:30pm and Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-2:00pm.

Contact us about a birthday party at Salute Gymnastics! Salutegymnastics@gmail.com or 712-254-9011