



# THE CHALKBUCKET

## TAG HOLIDAY SCHEDULE!

**Christmas and New Year's: TAG will be closed for the winter break from Dec. 21–Jan. 4. Classes will resume Jan. 5.**

The normal 8-week session is built around the winter break, so there will be no need to make up classes.

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### PARKING LOT SAFETY

Please continue to be aware of children in and around the parking lot. As the weather gets colder, the chance of children darting towards their vehicle may increase. Please be safe, and let's keep our gymnasts safe!

### JACKETS/LOST AND FOUND:

The cold season has just begun, and our lost-and-found bucket is already overflowing with jackets!

Please check the large bucket in the party room if you are missing any clothing!



# GYMNASICS: LIFE LESSONS

## A LETTER FROM LEEANN:

I think gymnastics is the best sport there is...and the hardest! Gymnastics is great at not only building strength, coordination, and balance, but also at teaching life lessons.

TAG's evaluation system is a good example, by teaching goal setting and the payoff of hard work. The athletes see the skills they are trying to obtain, then, within the classes, can work on these skills and then feel the accomplishment once that skill is achieved.

The children learn that failure is not a setback but a pathway to success. When a child learns how to learn, their self-esteem as well as their self-worth increases! There is nothing more rewarding than watching a child work a skill, say a cartwheel on a beam, and after 100's of tries, finally sticks that cartwheel!

**At TAG the whole child is our priority!**

--LeeAnn Denham



# FALL FUN AT TAG!

