



Welcome Indy School Athletes, Parents and Coaches!

We are very excited about our new athletes and coaches from Indy School. After years of running their business, Gene and Mindy sold their facility and have joined us at IA!! Gene Watson, our new head coach of the boys team program, Craig Christie, boys team coach, Donna Williams, boys team coach and Eric Phillabaum, girls team coach, have been a WONDERFUL addition to our staff. They bring knowledge and YEARS of experience in boys and girls gymnastics programs to our organization. We appreciate all of our athletes, team parents and coaches helping the ISG family feel welcome during this very busy time! As our seasons end, we will be evaluating the merged teams, athletes' levels, competition schedules and the season as a whole to make plans for our new season starting in Aug. 2012. All three coaches, Gene, Craig and Eric are teaching recreational and/or preschool classes as well, so feel free to introduce yourselves to them if your child has them in class. IA also welcomes Mindy Watson to our evening schedule and Saturday morning schedule as floor manager to help our class & team kids during the more busy times in our gym!

We are excited for the year ahead bridging our programs and athletes into one great IA TEAM!

Star of the Month

Mason Unton

Kreative Challengers Program



Mason was born 6 weeks early and spent several days in the NICU. Despite his rocky start he has surpassed all expectations and continues to amaze doctors, therapists, and his family with his kind spirit and determination! Mason has Cerebral Palsy and you have probably noticed his walker and cane. You have probably also noticed it doesn't slow him down much either! Mason has one sister named Hanna who is on the mini cheer team and is Mason's biggest fan. His favorite color is lime green and he is a kindergartner at Maple Glen in Westfield. He loves working out at IA with Mr. Ryan and Miss Gen!

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The Last Holiday Camp

Mon, February 20

Circus Day



The circus is fun to visit. Have you ever thought about what it would be like to be in a circus? Come and experience the fun and games at a circus. Carnival games and face painting will be included.

Employee of the Month



Jessica Boeh

Pre-School Teacher, Gymnastics Instructor

Jessica received her Bachelor's degree in Physical Education and Health from Purdue University. She is CPR, AED and First Aid Certified. She is also certified in Water Safety and has many years of experience swimming competitively and teaching swim lessons. Jessica's commitment and passion for working with children shines at InterActive! She teaches in our preschool

program and preschool gymnastics program, as well as floor manages for us on Wednesday nights, works parent's night out events, summer camps and much more! We absolutely love Miss Jessica and we know your kids do too!!

Register Now For Summer Camps

Week #1

(May 30-June 1, W,Th,F Only)

Cheer/Boot Camp

Week #2 - (June 4-8)

Jungle Week

Week #3 - (June 11-15)

Spanish Fiesta

Week #4 - (June 18-22)

Explorers Week

Week #5 - (June 25-29)

Beach Week

JULY 2-6 IA WILL BE CLOSED

Week #6 - (July 9-13)

Art Week

Week #7 - (July 16-20)

Science Week

Week #8 - (July 23-27)

Brickyard Week

Week #9 - (July 30-Aug 3)

Sports Week

Register online at
[www.interactiveacademy.org/
Summer-Camps.html](http://www.interactiveacademy.org/Summer-Camps.html)
or call 733-3000.

How Gymnastics Helps Your Child's Brain Development

Roll Into Reading

Brain connections are made through the activation of an important system that lies deep within the inner ear. This system is called the vestibular system (ves-tib-u-lar) and is the Olympic gold winner when it comes to brain development. Working in tandem with the brain, the vestibular system integrates auditory, visual, and tactile input. Specific types of movement common to gymnastics help the vestibular system develop properly. These include the back and forth movement in swinging, the rotational



movement as in twisting, and the up and over movement used for rolling.

Magnificent Moves for Math

Math is a spatial sport! The more children move in different ways, the more connections are made in the brain that improve spatial awareness. For children to be able to understand mathematical equations and geometric principles, they need good spatial skills.

All gymnastics moves improve body awareness and wire the brain for math success.



Coming Soon...

August 2012...

IA School Expansion for ages 2-1st grade

Fall 2012...

Indoor Swim School
Gym Addition

