



# THE CHALKBUCKET

## FALL TERM 1, 2023

### NEWS:

Mark your calendars:

Tag will be closed on September 4th for LABOR DAY!

### A FRESH LOOK!

Did you notice something different?

Staff and family members of TAG's team athletes worked to spruce up TAG's interior and exterior during the two week summer break.

- painting the walls throughout the lobby, offices, and bathrooms
- cleaning the carpets and windows
- pressure-washing the parking lot
- building a new staircase for the ZOOlympics class
- putting up a new awning over the front door
- painting new lines and arrows for parking and traffic



### SUMMER CAMP SUCCESS!

Tag hosted 30 young athletes this summer for our Summer Camp Program!

The campers spent the entire day with our camp coaches from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at TAG.

The youths enjoyed gymnastic training, crafts, and open gym time together! Remember for next year to sign up for one of our camp weeks next summer!



**Staff Highlight**  
**PATTY HUMPHRIES**  
*Office Manager*

*"I loved gymnastics as a kid but never had the opportunity to do it. Now, I love watching them grow in skills. I get close to the parents as their children come. It's a family!"*

Patty has worked at TAG for 34 years. She was introduced to TAG initially as a parent through her daughter, who began attending classes in 1989. Soon after she became a TAG parent, Patty started working part-time and became full-time in 1994. Her daughter started at nine years old and graduated from TAG at Level 10. Now her granddaughter is on Team as well!

**TERM 1:**

Fall Term 1 runs from August 7th to September 30th.

**Evaluations:**

The GymEd coaches evaluate students during the 4th and 7th weeks of our 8-week term.

These evaluations let students know what skills they have mastered at their level and how many more they must master to reach the next level. Remind your athlete that the higher your level is, the more challenging it is to earn ribbons!



**TAG's Makeup Policy**

Make-up classes must be scheduled ahead of time through the TAG office! Each athlete can make up two classes per term, but the makeups can only be used during the same term in which those classes were missed.

**Thursday Parking**

We have added a fifteen-minute break between the start times of the Novice and Intermediate classes to help cut down on congestion in the parking area during peak practice times.



**RIBBONS:**

We award ribbons on week 8 of the term. Throughout week 8, we encourage parents to arrive 15-20 minutes early to watch the ribbon ceremony. We hold the ceremony at the back roll-up door behind the beams.



**OUR CLASSES:**

- Zoolympics:  
Boys and girls ages 18 months to 5 years old.
- GymED:  
Boys and girls kindergarten and older.
- Tumbling:  
Boys and girls ages seven years old and older.

**FALL IS ABOUT COMBINATIONS!**

During the summer, TAG's coaches worked with our athletes on strength training! The rigorous summer days will help everyone this fall as the coaches switch their focus over to combinations! Watch as your young gymnasts start taking parts of skills and combining them into larger, more complex skills or a series of skills.



