



The Gym Dandies



The Largest Children's Circus in the U.S.

November 2007

Message from Mr. Cahill

Dear Gym Dandy Families,

The Gym Dandies program is off to a great start this year. We are 189 members strong and still counting with the largest number of new beginner registrations in the history of the Gym Dandies. These new beginners represent the future of our special circus arts program.

Intermediate level Gym Dandies are moving to the performance level group each week. They have been working hard to improve. Their hard work is paying off.

I am delighted to have so many performance level Gym Dandies returning this year. We set a new record this fall with the largest number of high school performers to return and continue to contribute to Gym Dandies.

We had approximately 35 Gym Dandies participate in the Veterans Day Parade in Portland. As always, our talented children WOWed the crowd. We made a terrific showing with high school, middle school, and beginners performing, some in their first parade appearance.

I take this opportunity to thank the booster's organization for their work in planning our logistics and fundraising for the up coming trip to Washington, DC in April 2008.

Best to all of you for a great Gym Dandy year.

Jon Cahill

Uniform Orders

If you need a cold weather uniform for the Dec. 9 parade, the order deadline is Friday, November 16. Please visit the website if you need an order form.

FUNdraising

*3rd Annual Poinsettia Sale - Beautiful!
Deadline to order November 16, 2007*

CLYNK Bottle Drive

Our bottle drive is ongoing and the proceeds will benefit all Gym Dandies in the program. Please ask your relatives, friends, and neighbors to fill up a bag and drop it off at the nearest "CLYNK" location. You can also ask CLYNK for a Gym Dandies barcode tag.

Please see Mr. Cahill for more bags.

FMI: FUNdraising Chair Chris Shaffer

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Southern Maine Christmas Parade

When: December 9, 2007

Where: Wells, Maine

Who: Performance Level Dandies and Beginner Level Gym Dandies who can self-mount & ride a 20" unicycle.

Needed: Parent chaperones & parade walkers.

12:00 PM - Depart Wentworth School by bus.

2:00 PM - Parade begins at Wells Plaza.

3:00 PM - Parade ends.

4:00 PM - Return to Wentworth School.

Parents may ride the school buses. Please commit soon, so that we can begin preparations:

RSVP: cindyquinn@gymdandies.org

Items Needed: Cold Weather Uniform OR... Black pants, Gym Dandies T-shirt worn over a jacket, and a dark or black knit cap. It may be cold, so wear layers. Bring a snack for after the parade. Have lunch before you arrive; we will not have lunch at the parade site.

All performance level Gym Dandies are expected to be part of the event - this is a big one!



MISSING

Mr. Cahill sometimes lets kids borrow equipment with the understanding that it will be returned. But, sadly, we have lost track of who has what.

- ❑ Ex-Gym Dandies Giraffe Unicycles

If you stumble across any items, kindly return them to the locker room. We would appreciate you letting Mr. Cahill know, so that we can cross the missing item/s off our list.

Thank you for taking the time to peer into dark corners and dusty garages!

Items For Sale

Do You Have Gently Used Unicycles or gear For Sale? Let us know!

Fun Stuff To Do

Keep an eye out for the Annual December 2007 Phyzgig/Phyzkidz Schedule
<http://www.acorn-productions.org/pages/Phyzgig.html>

Please visit our website if you need help learning how to juggle. There are many links under "Learn More" -> "Related Links." Or, how about some "Contact" Juggling...
<http://www.wikihow.com/Start-Contact-Juggling>

Important Dates

- December 9, 2007: **Southern Maine Christmas Parade** - Wells, Maine
- December 11, 2007: Tuesday 7PM **Booster Meeting** - Wentworth Library
- March 27-28, 2008: **Gym Dandies Community Performances** (Required for all Gym Dandies)
- April 10-13, 2008: **National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade** - Washington, DC.
- May 26, 2008: **Memorial Day Parade** - Scarborough High School
- July 12, 2008: **Scarborough 350th Anniversary Parade** - Scarborough, Maine
- 2nd Tuesday Each Month: 7PM **Monthly Booster Meeting** - Wentworth Library

Attention All Unicyclists!

The 2008 North American Unicycling Championships and Convention (NAUCC 08) will be held in Rapid City, South Dakota. It looks like the dates are July 5 - July 10.

FMI:

<http://www.unicycling.org/usa/naucc/2008/>
<http://home.comcast.net/~carol.mclean/Home/NAUCCFAQ.htm>

This is not a Gym Dandies sponsored event.

Tax-Deductible Donations

A great way to contribute to Gym Dandies is by making a "tax deductible" donation to the program. We will provide you with a letter stating your donation amount for tax purposes.

Please clip this coupon and mail with your tax-deductible donation to:

The Gym Dandies Children's Circus
P.O. Box 7062, Scarborough, ME 04070-7062

Name: _____

Address: _____

Donation Amount: \$ _____

Thank you and please contact Cindy Quinn at 883-3693, if you have any questions.

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