

A light hearted word from the (Lawrence Gymnastic Booster Club)  
LGBC President:

Is everyone ready for a three-day weekend? I know I am. What? You need something to do this weekend? Okay, we have something for you (maybe not this weekend, but in the near future). Details to follow ---

Update:

We have secured Douglas County Bank, Heartland Lawn and Landscape, Peruvian Connection, and Hedges Realty as new sponsors and renewed Miller Texas Salsa for banner sponsors so far. Everyone please ask your employer, your friends, anyone that you can think of to be a banner sponsor. See [lgbconline.org](http://lgbconline.org) then go to LGBC Sponsors for banner sponsorship info. Susan Kang is our banner coordinator and her contact info is 843-4971 or [Skang@kdhe.state.ks.us](mailto:Skang@kdhe.state.ks.us) if you have any questions, leads, or commitments.

We had a VISA Gymnastic Championship watching party at Pizza Shop on August 18<sup>th</sup> which was a lot of fun for everyone to party outside of the gym. Pizza Shop donated \$75 to us for having the party there. Thank Chris at Pizza Shop if you see him. The Boys VISA Gymnastic Championship watch party is on TV on Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please join us for lunch and help us earn some more money. Their buffet will be open.

The girls and boys were measured for their leo/warm-ups, etc. The order forms should be in your child's mailbox and are due on Friday, September 7.

Our LGBC informational bulletin board has been moved from upstairs at the gym to the stair landing to give us more visibility, so be sure and look at it. The decorators are some great level reps so see them if you have ideas:  
Fall - Dayna Smerchek and Kathleen Johnson  
Winter - Sheila Lynch and Kim Holland  
Spring - Estelle McCollum and Suzanne Scales  
Summer - Amy Ash and Kim Smith

The Booster Club black payment box that all monies other than your monthly fee to the gym has also been moved to the landing next to the bulletin board.

Also next to our bulletin board, our Treasurer Becky Ryan has so graciously made a thermometer so we can gauge our fundraising efforts. Please participate as this is the only way we can make the thermometer rise! It's going to take all of us.

Booster Club dues are **due on October 1<sup>st</sup>**. They are as follows:

Boys Level 4 - \$75	Boys Level 5 - 10 \$100
Girls Level 3 - \$50	Girls Level 4 - \$75      Girls Level 5-10 \$100

No apparel will be ordered and gymnasts will not compete if dues are not paid.

Dates have been set for our home meets. Winter Cup is the week of December 8<sup>th</sup> and the Boy's League meet is the weekend of Feb 29-March 2. Please mark these dates on your calendar. All parents are required to work at least 4 hours to make our meets successful.

And as you know from our parent meetings, we desperately need some serious fundraising to take place if we want our boys and girls to go to competitions this year. Without the funds, they don't go to competitions. And who wants to live with sad gymnasts???

So the Board and the level reps have put their heads together and have come up with the attached spreadsheet containing fundraising possibilities that could get us where we need to be. We also need some coordinators to work with us to get these fundraisers off the ground. We have done some legwork already, so please consider helping us along. **We will be requiring every family to participate in some way.** Remember it's for the kids! Let your level rep know if you would like to take one of the positions available or contact me at [president@lgbconline.org](mailto:president@lgbconline.org) if you are interested or need more info.

Please see the attached spreadsheet. Oh, and if you needed something to do this weekend – clean out your closets and get ready for a LGBC garage sale on September 22<sup>nd</sup>!

Have a great weekend!

Peggy Leslie  
LGBC President  
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