



NEWSLETTER

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Fall 2014

The Nutcracker

Our version of this famous ballet is coming your way in December. All three dance studios will proudly present this beloved classic.

It is not too late to get your dancer on stage. If your daughter/son is 3 or older and loves to dance and/or perform, then you should check into a dance class.

Try outs for bigger parts will be on October 11. Information will be posted. ALL of our dancers will be in the beautiful production, unlike years past, where only age 7 and under were in it. Older dancers had their own production. We've been shaking up our dance world for a little over a year now and things are amazing in the dance studio! It is going to be a magical winter...

Performances will be in the Folsom High School Theater Dec 11-13th



On Sept 7, your coach or dance teacher gave you a top secret form to be filled out, in a non-disclosed location, and then returned to headquarters in a bomb proof box on the office counter. We're going to take that top secret information that we get from you and put it into play for the good of your jumpin' gymnast, daring dancer or super secret swimmer.

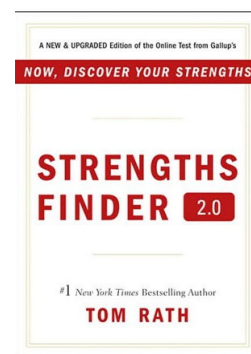
Each staff member has 5 missions to complete before their next staff meeting. The prize for every single staff member completing their mission..... Food for a month in the staff room!



Thank you for helping us complete our mission by filling out the survey!

StrengthsFinder 2.0

In 2009 we incorporated a program called StrengthsFinder 2.0. All of our new staffers get a book and then take an online test to determine their top 5 strengths. We use the results as a tool to know how best to nurture and cultivate their natural strengths. We have found it to be invaluable in truly bringing out the best in our people.



Did you download our APP yet?



Connect with us!



Important Dates

Oct 20	School-age gymnasts start learning routines for the Holiday Parent Show
Nov 24-29	Tricks is closed for regular classes
Nov 24-26	Turkey Camp!!!
Dec 8-13	Sacramento TRICKS Holiday Shows
Dec 15-20	Folsom & Granite Bay Holiday Shows
Dec 22-Jan 1	Closed for regular classes Open Jan 2 Fri
Dec 22, 23, 29, 30	Holiday Camps

Date Nites

Also on our website under special events

October 18	Carnival
November 8	Happy Birthday
December 13	Polar Express





where in the
WORLD
WILL TRICKS go?

The results are in!!!

Thank you to everyone that donned your TRICKS shirt on Vacation, just to capture a picture for our contest.



Funniest

Brenna T.



Most Creative Furthest Distance

Shea C.



Bea M. 18,486 Rome!

Look for this contest to make it's way back into our lives next April, just in time for Spring Break! It's fun to see where you represent!!!



Happy Birthday Folsom!

You turned 21 on Sept 1st! We've been in the new building for almost 9 years. Where DOES the time go? Thank you to everyone that has made the past 21 years so GREAT!!

Happy Birthday Sacramento!

You will turn 17 on October 7! No one has a closer competitor, as far as location, and yet our customers are so loyal and understand our mission and the high bar we set for ourselves. Sac Tricks is going strong thanks to our amazing staff and incredible parents and kids!

Happy Birthday Granite Bay

You will turn 24 on November 14! We will begin our 25th year as a small business, defying all odds and actually having a ton of fun along the way. We could do none of this without the truly incredible people that we have the privilege of working with.

Funny Kids

Makenzie
(almost 3)

"This is my baby brother, you can pet him. Just don't touch his eyes."

Gemma (5) "I have stuff coming...I'm starting school."
Teacher "That's exciting!"
Gemma "Yeah, It's a big deal."

Teacher during farm week. . . "Did you ever crack an egg at your house?"

Emma- "Yeah I found a chicken."
Paige- "I found a bracelet."
Mason- "I found gummy bears."
Sutter- "I like eggs and ketchup..." "I love ketchup!"
Jason- "Yeah and my mom made zucchini bread!"

.After having a classmate accuse her of "cutting" during her Kinder 3 class, Chelsea objected to her coach, "She said I was cutting, and I don't even have scissors!"

Our website has tons of funny kid



COMPARING

Occasionally we hear a parent negatively comparing his/her child to another child in the class.

Please remember that even though the children are the same level, one could be very close to graduating, while others are just starting that level. Each child is an individual and will progress at a different rate. We are doing all we can to encourage them, please join us :-)



How do you identify someone who needs encouragement?

That person is breathing!

~ Truett Cathey

Have You Noticed?

You are seeing some new faces in the gym, dance studio and the pool. As we say, "good-bye" to all of our staff leaving for college, we also welcome in some new and fun team members.

We search high and low for the best of the best. Our main criteria for teachers is a genuine love for children and a gift to teach.

You know the saying, "Friends are the family you choose?" We love choosing our TRICKS family. A warm welcome and a giant hug to all of our new staff!

Every once in awhile...

We need to take a minute to recognize and thank all of the people we have the great privilege of working with. Our staff is like a second family and we want them to know how much we appreciate all they do! Also know that *every night* we count our blessings—YOU!

Love, Vern & Barbara Jo