



To all Team:

The American Gymnastics Team is participating in the Southington Apple Harvest Festival Parade on Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. We would like to invite ALL team members to take part in this with us! It's a great way to get out and strut our stuff!

Please see the following details, direct from the Apple Harvest organizers:

- Parade starts promptly at 2:00pm
- All marchers must be dropped off at our shuttle bus location, as drop-offs are not allowed in the parade staging area.
- Our shuttle bus location is the commuter lot at the intersection of Mulberry Street and route 10 in Plantsville (across from the Alzheimer's Center).
- Time to drop off marchers at the shuttle bus location is between 12:15pm-12:45pm.
- The last shuttle bus leaves at 1:00pm.
- **Our division is #3, and our position in that division is #8**
- After passing the reviewing stand in front of the Elks Lodge, the parade will end after turning right onto Eden Ave. You can meet your child on Eden Avenue (about ½ way down), or have your child continue on, taking a left at Eden Place into the parking area of St. Thomas School. Shuttle buses will be available at St. Thomas to bring marchers back to their pick-up areas (Commuter lot across from Alzheimer's Center).
- In the case of inclement weather, a decision for cancellation will be made at 9:30am on the day of the parade. If you do not hear, and are unsure, you can call the Festival info line at 860.276.8461 or visit [www.Southington.org](http://www.Southington.org); click on the yellow Apple Harvest button which will take you to the Festival's main web page for info.

**\*If you have any questions about the above info, please call 860.276.8461.\***

#### **What to wear:**

##### **ALL TEAM KIDS:**

- Wear black shorts and their red or black 2014 American Invitational tshirt. If you do not have one, please see Susan or Jean.
- If it is chilly, the kids can also wear an American sweatshirt or jacket (or something similar, if possible).
- If the kids will be tumbling, they may want to wear gloves to protect their hands.

**GIRLS:** Please wear your Red American leo that you received at the banquet UNDER your tshirt. If you do not have one of these yet, please wear a red leo if possible. If you don't have one, any leo is fine.



Thank you!  
Susan