

Monthly Newsletter



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Madilyn Nelson	12/2
Kaelynn Torres	12/4
Campbell Archer	12/7
Jayna Patterson	12/9
Ireland Truitt	12/9
Faith Burge	12/12
Kaylee Black	12/14
Bailey Brown	12/20
Brenna Toole	12/20
Maggie Wehmeier	12/31

Studio is closed for the holidays December 25—January 1 (classes resume January 2)

What's the "Big Surprise" for Premier dancers....find out in January!



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Happy Holidays from Premier!!!

Thanks to our Premier families for this exceptional year! • Students—Thank you for your hard work. You have learned so much! You make me smile! • Parents—Thank you for giving me the opportunity to share my love of the arts

with your children! • My Staff—You guys are THE BEST! Thank you for sharing your gifts and talents with these amazing young people. You are making a difference in the lives of so many.

I can't wait to see what 2018 will bring. Happy Holidays to all from Premier!

Miss Meaghan

P.S. The studio will be closed Dec. 25-Jan. 1,

Breakfast With Santa—December 16

Breakfast with Santa is just around the corner—Saturday, December 16, at Hendricks County Fairgrounds.

Show times are 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. and assigned times are posted in the lobby or on the TeamAPP. Dancers who are participating should plan to arrive 15 minutes prior to show time dressed and ready to dance. They will perform in the "Studio"

dance first and then group dances will follow. Proper dance attire for this performance will be:

- Dance Tights
- Black Shorts
- Christmas T-Shirt
- Appropriate dance shoes
- Hair pulled back in a ponytail or clipped back off of the face
- No stage makeup required

Videos of the various group dancers are being posted on TeamApp and are available for any dancer who wants to do a little extra practicing at home.

The show is open to the public. Tickets are now available at the studio (\$7/show or \$12/both shows) or can be purchased at the door for \$8 and \$13. Dancers and children under 3 get in free.

Pacers' Show—December 27

The pre-game performance at the Pacers' game will take place Wednesday, December 27. Pre-purchased tickets and more detailed information about the event can now be picked up at the desk.

Dancers will perform the

"Studio" Christmas dance they are learning for Christmas Show. They should wear their Christmas shirts, Premier shorts, tights, white (or Christmas) socks, tennis shoes.

Dancers should plan on being at the field house by 5:15

p.m. and will perform around 6:15 p.m. Dancers need a signed release (available at the desk).

Any dancer who still wants to perform but did not sign up originally should talk to the receptionist for more information.

Recital Costumes Orders

This year's recital, "Heart of a Champion" will be held at Plainfield High School on Saturday, June 23.

Costume selections can be viewed at the front desk starting December 11. Please take a few minutes to check out the cos-

tume chosen for your child's class(es) and complete an order form. Sizing is the responsibility of the parent and a sizing kit is available in the store to assist in determining the appropriate size for your child. Completed orders and full costume pay-

ment (\$65/children and \$75/adult sizes) must be paid by **January 15, 2018.**

Participation in recital is not mandatory, but we hope every child will take part in this special event. A costume is required for participation.

Premier Student of the Month



Congratulations to Kaylee Gruzinsky our December Student of the Month! We can think of few who are as deserving as Kaylee. It seems like just yesterday that she first stepped into the studio. Since then, not only has she grown into a beautiful young lady, but an outstanding sportsman and dancer. She is a great friend to her classmates and is always quick with a smile and a laugh. What has impressed us the most this year, however, is her commitment and resolve. Kaylee has great attendance, but more importantly, gives 100 percent every time she steps into the dance room. This is doubly impressive considering how many more classes/dances she is doing this year. Congratulations Kaylee! Keep up the hard work and keep smiling!

Age: 8
 Nickname: **KK**
 How long have you danced at Premier? **5th year**
 Favorite Color: **Pink**
 Favorite School Subject: **Physical Education**
 Favorite Restaurant: **Olive Garden**
 Favorite Store: **Any craft store**
 Favorite Food/Candy: **Milky Way/Fettuccine Alfredo**
 Favorite Sport: **Dance**
 Favorite Dance Style: **Tumbling/Jazz**
 Why do you dance? **I get to hang out with my friends and I get to learn new stuff.**
 What do you want to be when you grow up? **Engineer**
 If you could meeting anyone in the world who would it be? **Dov Cameron—Mal from the Descendants**



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Upcoming Events

- December 16—Holiday Show
- December 23—Tinsel & Tiara
- December 25-January 1—Christmas Break (closed)
- December 27—Pacers Performance
- January 15—Recital costume fees due
- March 26-30—Spring Break (closed)
- June 22—MANDATORY Dress Rehearsal
- June 23—Recital

Tinsel and Tiaras—Princess Mini-Camp

Calling All Princesses!!! Premier will be hosting another princess mini camp on Saturday, December 23, 9 a.m.-12 noon. This camp is targeted for princesses ages 3-7 years old. Participants

will make crafts, play games, and attend princess etiquette lessons. Parents are invited to join in the culminating activity—an honest-to-goodness tea party. (Rumor has it that there will even be a secret visitor dressed in red making an

appearance.)

More information on the camp is available at the front desk. Space is limited and participants will be selected on a first-come, first served basis.

Competition Corner

Competition Schedule

- Revive Convention/Competition**
- January 12-14 (Due 1/11/15)
- Act I Talent***
- February 16-18 (Due 12/1/15)
- OnPointe (Solo, Duets, Trios Only)**
- March 2-4 (Due 1/1/15)
- Imagine**
- March 9-11 (Due 1/1/15)
- Encore**
- April 20-22 (Due 2/1/15)
- NexStar***
- May 18-20 (Due 3/1/15)
- NexStar National (TN)**
- July 5-9 (Due 5/1/15)

Comp Party... RSVP

This year's holiday party for the competition team will be held at the studio beginning at 7:00 p.m., on Saturday, December 31. A sign-up for the pitch-in dinner is available at the front desk.

Dancers are reminded that there will be a "partner" gift exchange that day. In addition to the gift exchange, there will be games, crafts, and other fun activities as we count down to the New Year. Students wishing to sleep over are invited to do so.

No comp practice, 12/23.

Stage Practice

Mark those calendars...We will have **MANDATORY** "stage" practice at Ben Davis High School as follows:

- Friday, January 5, 5:30-8:30 p.m. - Production
- Saturday, January 6, 9 a.m.—ALL group dances, including Production
- Sunday, January 7, 9 a.m.—Solos, duets

Costumes will be needed for these practices. Dancers are allowed to leave once their group/solo has performed.