

## Monthly Newsletter



### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Kylie Tuttle	1/4
Laney Collier	1/6
Kiah Ziegler	1/6
Edith Morse	1/7
Christiana Elvinia	1/10
Gwen Clark	1/13
Andi Parks	1/21
Ali Gebreslassie	1/23
Presley Newton	1/23
Brinley Pope	1/23
Sydney Bangel	1/24
Adara Garrett	1/24
Abigail Weed	1/26
Suri Mendoza-Nieto	1/30

### Premier to Honor "Honor Roll" Students

To reward the hard work of dancers in the academic classroom well as in the dance room, we have a treat for all those students who made first semester honor roll. Show your report card to Miss Dionne and pick up your reward!

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## Recital Costume Order—Due January 15

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

Participation in recital is not mandatory, but we hope every child will take part in this special event. A costume is required in order to participate! Here's the process for ordering costumes:

1. Costume selections are displayed in the "costume binder" available at the front desk. Check it out!
2. A sizing kit is available in the

store to assist in determining the appropriate size costume.

A separate costume will be needed for each class. We encourage parents to have their dancer actually try on the samples. (When determining the size remember that it is 6 months until the actual recital.)

3. Fill out the costume sizing information on the corresponding pages of costume ordering binder.
4. Full costume payment is due by **January 15, 2018**. Cos-

tumes are \$65 for child sizes and \$75 for adult sizes (includes tights and accessories, but not shoes).

5. It is important that we adhere to the ordering deadline to guarantee costumes arrive on time for the show. We can NOT order any costumes that are not paid for. Please make sure your dancer is sized and costumes paid for by January 15.

## Recital—June

It won't be long until we are raising the curtain on this year's recital, "*Heart of a Champion*." Mark your calendars now for this culminating event which will be held at Plainfield High School on Saturday, June 23. A mandatory dress rehearsal will be held on Friday, June 22.

Recital is open to the public

and you are encouraged to invite family and friends to share in the festivities. Presale tickets will go on sale on June 1 for this formal production. (Tickets can also be purchased at the door).

A souvenir program will be published for distribution at the recital. Beginning in April, there will be an opportunity for family

and friends to purchase ads to send special personal messages to dancers. More details will be made available over the next few months.

Students are now beginning to learn their dances for recital. Therefore, regular attendance in class will be key to their success.

## Thank you...

A tremendous thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Breakfast with Santa. Special thanks to the Booster Club for sponsoring this annual event. We know how hard you worked to make the dream a reality. The response was overwhelming and it was a huge success...yummy

snacks, wonderful audience participation, and outstanding performances by the Premier dancers. A great time!!!

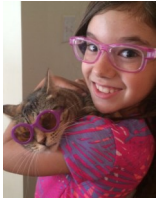
Group pictures of the dancers with Santa will be available soon. They can be picked up at the front desk, please ask for a copy of this

souvenir of our special day!

Also, a big "hats off" to all the dancers for a terrific performance at the Pacers' game on December 27. We had over 50 dancers on the court that night. Wonderful memories were made! Thank you to everyone!

The studio will be OPEN on Martin Luther King Day (January 15) and Great Americans' Day (February 19)

## Premier Student of the Month



We are thrilled to announce Jamie Ellis as January's Student of the Month. We have been blessed to have Jamie as a Premier student since she was two years old. She continues to delight us with her bubbly, effervescent personality. She has always been whirling dervish of energy, spinning and flipping through the air as she works to master her tumbling skills. However, Jamie's greatest attribute is her kind, loving heart and her willingness step up to help others (students or teachers). Jamie, you're growing into a beautiful young lady (both inside and out) and we're so proud of you! Keep up the good work!

Age: 11  
 Nick Name: James  
 Years at Premier: 9  
 Favorite Color: Purple  
 Favorite School Subject: English/Reading  
 Favorite Restaurant: Culvers  
 Favorite Candy/Food: Macaroons and Bagels  
 Favorite Store: Party City  
 Favorite Sport: Volleyball  
 Favorite Dance Style: Jazz  
 Why do you dance? *Because it is really fun and it's funny when people ask me how I do it.*  
 What do you want to be when you grow up? *A clothing designer*  
 If you could meeting anyone in the world who would it be? *Grumpy Cats (Do Cats Count?)*



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Only a few days left until the big surprise is revealed...Stay tuned for the big announcement this month!



consistent with the Avon Community schools, we ask that you utilize these tools to verify potential closings. Please feel to call or email if you are uncertain of the possibility of closing!

## Upcoming Events

- January 15—Recital costume fees due
- January 15—Martin Luther King Day (Studio OPEN)
- February 19—President's Day (Studio OPEN)
- March 26-30—Spring Break (closed)
- June 1-3—Picture Day (Rec dancers 6/2/18)
- June 22—MANDATORY Dress Rehearsal
- June 23—Recital

## Bad Weather Closings

As the possibility of closing because of bad weather becomes reality, we will try and keep you informed of potential closings through Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and through the website and the TeamAP. (If you haven't signed up

for the free TeamAP we encourage you to do so. Visit our website at [www.premieracademyofdance.com](http://www.premieracademyofdance.com) for step-by-step instruction.) We will also place an outgoing message on our answering machine. Though we try to be

## Competition Corner

### Competition Schedule

- Act I Talent\***
- February 16-18 (Due 12/15)
- OnPoint**
- March 2-4 (Due 1/15)
- Imagine**
- March 9-11 (Due 1/15)
- Encore**
- April 20-22 (Due 2/15)
- NexStar\***
- May 18-20 (Due 3/15)
- NexStar National (TN)**
- July 5-9 (Due 5/15)

### Picture Day Schedule

Mark your calendar for picture day...June 1-3, 2018

### Fees

Please make sure that your fees for costumes and accessories are up-to-date. Solo costumes must be paid in full before you take possession of them. Refunded fees for Revive are being credited to your account.

## Happy New Year from the Premier Comp Team

