

Monthly Newsletter



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Samantha Culbert	11/3
McKenzie Scott	11/4
Alex Dinwiddie	11/6
Avery Olsen	11/6
Addilyn Brunicle	11/11
Amanda Fulcher	11/18
Shelby Woodcock	11/19
Willa Niper	11/19
Giovanna Santana	11/19
Alexia Pope	11/22
Carson Pruett	11/23
Olivia Strube	11/24
Victoria Banks	11/30
Kara McCowan	11/30
Josephine Robbins	11/30
Cecelia Clark	11/30

Parent Appreciation Week Drawing Winners:

- Mystique Spa Gift Card—
Jessi Huckstep
- Pizza Gift Card—Steph
Adler
- Premier Package—Heather
Brown

*Premier Parents are the Best!
Thank you!*

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Preparing for Winter

“Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let it Snow,” **NO!!**. As much as we would love to have no inclement weather this winter, it is unrealistic to assume we would be so lucky. As such, it is best that we prepare the studio to handle weather-related closings.

Last year we had a software program in place to help us make

group contacts in case of an emergency. That company is now out of business and we are looking for ways to replace that service. In the meantime we will do our best to keep you informed through our email, texting, our website www.premieracademyofdance.com, through social media

(Facebook, Twitter, Instagram), and through outgoing messages on the studio’s answering service. Though we try to be consistent with the Avon Community schools, we ask that you utilize these tools to verify potential closings.

Breakfast With Santa/Christmas Show December 12

We are excited about the upcoming Christmas Show and the Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 12, at the Plainfield Eagles.

Remember if your dancer is interested in participating in this show, a t-shirt order must be ordered. There will be two shows...8:30 and 11 a.m. Groups will be assigned performance times. Those times will be available in the next week.

Dancers should arrive 15 minutes prior to show time ready to dance. Costumes for this

event:

- Tights
- Plain Black Shorts (any brand /type...However, “Premier” black shorts will be required for the Pacers’ performance.)
- Christmas T-Shirt
- Dance Shoes
- Hair should be pulled back in a ponytail or clipped back off of the face
- No stage makeup required

This special event is open to the public. Tickets will be sold at

the door for \$7 (dancers and children under 3 get in free). Besides the show, included in the admission price is breakfast (donuts and drinks), a visit with Santa, and a silent auction/craft sale.

There will be an opportunity for group practices on Friday, December 11. More information regarding practice opportunities will be available the week of Thanksgiving.

Pacers’ Performance, December 28

All dancers are invited to be part of Premier’s pregame performance at the Pacers’ game on Monday, December 28. Dancers will perform the large group Christmas number they are learning for breakfast with Santa.

Order forms for tickets (\$15/\$22 each) are available at the

front desk Everyone, including the dancers, will be required to have a ticket. Ticket orders must be submitted and paid for by November 25.

While the block of tickets for parents may be high up in the stadium, the Pacers’ organization has informed us that

parents will be allowed to go courtside during the actual performance.

Dress for the performance will include: Christmas t-shirt, black “Premier” shorts, tights, white socks and tennis shoes. Hair bows will be available for purchase.



Premier Student of the Month

November's Premier Student of the Month is Danielle Newport. Dan-

ielle was nominated for her courage, dedication, and heart. She always comes to class prepared to work hard, with a positive attitude and a smile on her face. Dance is often as much an emotional challenge as a physical one. It takes courage to step into a classroom of strangers, let alone on a stage. More than anything we are grateful for Danielle's heart which ensures that no one feels excluded or frightened. She is a friend to all.

Age: 11
 Nickname: Dani
 Favorite Color: Blue
 Favorite Store: Lush
 Favorite Restaurant: Olive Garden
 Favorite Candy/Food: Cheeseburger
 Favorite Sport: Volleyball
 Favorite Dance Style: Tap
 Why do you dance? I dance because it makes me happy and it's fun
 What do you want to be when you grow up? A baker or professional dancer
 If you could meet anyone in the world who would it be? Taylor Swift



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Upcoming Events

- Nov. 26-27—Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 27—Drop-N-Shop Day Camp
- Dec. 12—Breakfast with Santa/Christmas Show)
- Dec. 19—"Tinsel and Tiaras," Princess Camp Holiday Tea
- Dec. 20—Cirque Dreams Holiday
- Dec. 28—Pacers' Performance
- Dec. 20-Jan. 2—Closed for Christmas Holiday (*Comp dancers check schedule)
- Jan., 15—Recital Costume Fees Due
- June 18—Recital @ Plainfield High School

Recital, "Top Hats and Tiaras" - June 18

This year's recital, "Top Hats and Tiaras," will be held at Plainfield High School on Saturday, June 18 (Times are yet to be determined.)

The process of selecting music, costumes and choreography is underway. Once the costume selection process is complete, a binder will be available at the

desk so parent's can view their child's costume. Costume fees will be due on or before January 15. The costume fee will include: full costume, and tights. Costume are \$65/child and \$70/adult sizes.

Upcoming Days Camps—Drop-N-Shop or Tinsel and Tiaras

Need to do your Christmas Shopping without your 3-8 year olds? Check out Premier's Drop-N-Shop Day Camp on Black Friday, November 27, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Calling All Princesses!!! Premier will be hosting another princess mini camp on Monday, December 19, 9 a.m.-12 noon for princesses ages 3-7 years old. Participants will make crafts, play games, and attend

princess etiquette lessons.

More information on these camps 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

Headlines (solos only)

- (Solo), January 29-31, (due 11/15)

Star Power

- (Comp), February 19-21, (Due 12/15)

Act I Talent

- (Comp & Intro), March 18-20, (Due 1/15)

Encore

- (Comp & Intro), April 15-17, (Due 2/15)

NexStar

- (Comp), May 13-15, (Due 3/15)

Nationals

- (Charleston, SC), July 6-10, (Due 5/15)

Comp Holiday Party

The annual Comp Team Christmas Party will be held Thursday, December 31, 6:30 p.m., at Premier Academy There will be a pitch-in meal, a \$20 gift exchange, and other fun activities. For those girls who wish may spend the night and see in the New Year at Premier, Parents can leave their dancer and pick them up New Years Day at 9 a.m.