

Monthly Newsletter



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Adalynn Pedigo	6/2
Erika Garrison	6/9
Morgan Willey-Squire	6/10
Breyia Shields	6/18
Hannah Wagoner	6/21
Kimberly Moulton	6/24
Zahria Hawkins	6/25

Do forget...
Dress Rehearsal on June
17
is **MANDATORY!!!**

June Fees

Since fees are calculated on a semester basis and divided into six installments for ease of payment, June fees are due in their entirety. Please make sure all fees are current prior to recital!

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An Open Letter to Parents....

Seems like only yesterday we started out 2015-16 dance season—what an amazing year it's been! We've made so many new friends and have watched the dancers blossom as they have grown both physically and in their ability to master new skills.

We are thrilled that we will have 34 of our new friends dancing with us in this year's recital. Likewise, this December, we had the largest number of dancers to date participate in our annual Breakfast with Santa show, and the turnout for our first Pacer pre-game performance was phenomenal. The competition teams have also grown substantially this year. I am so proud of the effort put forth by these young ladies; not just because of the countless awards, trophies, and scholarship they received,

but more importantly, for the way they represented Premier Academy at each and every event. Ladies, let's carry that positive energy, great attitude and hard work on to Charleston, South Carolina for Nationals!

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the parents for their support and encouragement this year. Not only have you entrusted me with your most important asset (your children), but have offered suggestions and reassurances every step of the way. Above that, I am humbled by the number of parents that have unselfishly shared their gifts with the entire studio, i.e., helping to set-up for events, making repairs, loaning equipment, blinging costumes, hauling props, and even cooking

dinners. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

I would be remiss if I didn't also take this opportunity to say thank you to my amazing staff! You guys rock!!! Our students are lucky to have teachers who not only provide quality instruction, but are also quality role models that care about each and every one of the dancers entrusted to their care. I know that the success we have at Premier is due largely to the unified effort of our entire staff.

I can't wait to see what the 2016-17 season will bring. Be looking for a few new faces added to our teaching staff in the fall, a new venue for Breakfast with Santa, opportunities to participate in more community and theatre events, and lots more learning and fun! As always, please feel free to contact me at any time!

Recital Tickets and Other Treasures

Tickets are now on sale for this year's recital. The cost is \$10 each. Children under the age of three are free and dancers do not have to pay. Tickets are available at the front desk or will be available at the door the day of the show. (Please note that ticket sales at the door will be CASH ONLY.)

Also going on sale in June will be preorders for the following:

- Recital DVDs. Leavell Photography will be serving as videographers for "Top Hats & Tiaras." The DVDs will provide a

visual memory of the entire recital from the opening slideshow through the finale. Recital DVDs should be pre-ordered. Please see the receptionist to add your name to the list. Prepayment is required and the cost for each DVD is \$30. If you order a video of both recital, the total for the two videos will be \$55.

- This year's souvenir recital bear is white with a black "Top Hats & Tiaras" bow. The cost of each bear is \$10 and can be preordered at the

desk. Supplies are limited, so order early.

- The tradition of presenting flowers to the performers is always fun. If you are interested in preordering flowers and having them available at the door when you come to the event, please let the receptionist know. There will be two bouquet options for ordering...a spring bouquet (\$15) or a rose bouquet (\$20).

Premier Student of the Month



June's Student of the Month is Jenna Henry. Jenna was nominated for her strong work ethic. Jenna is one of those dancers that you can always count on to be doing the "right thing." She is quiet in the classroom, but she never fails to focus on the task at hand, constantly working on perfecting the small details that help her develop into a beautiful, capable dancer. Most importantly, she is always kind and sincere to those who perform with her. We cannot wait to see what the future holds in store for such a bright young lady.

Age: 12
 Favorite Color: Blue
 Favorite School Subject: Science
 Favorite Restaurant: Olive Garden
 Favorite Candy/Food: My dad's famous enchiladas
 Favorite Sport: Softball
 Favorite Dance Style: Jazz
 Favorite Store: Aeropostle
 Why do you dance? I've always loved to dance. It's fun, but it also helps me stay active and flexible.
 What do you want to be when you grow up? Interior designer/engineer
 If you could meet anyone in the world who would it be? Zendaya



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Upcoming Events

- June 4&5 Picture Days
- June 17 Dress Rehearsal Mandatory!!)
- June 18 Recital @ Plainfield HS
- June 25 Competition Team Auditions
- June 27-29 Princess Camp
- July 6-11 Nationals
- July 15 Open Enrollment (5-9 pm)
- July 16 Princess Mini Camp Tea Party
- July 19-21 Dance Boot Camp
- July 23 Open Enrollment (10 am-8 pm)
- July 24 Open Enrollment (2-6 pm0)
- August 1 Classes Begin

Princess Camps

Hear Ye, Hear Ye, Hear Ye... June 27 kicks off the 3-day Princess Camp for ages 6-10. During these three days there will be an abundance of royal games, crafts, etiquette lessons, a treasure chest, and many other fun events. Snacks and lunch will be provided. (Even if you're not

a real princess, this camp might just be what you need to fill your summer days with fun.) Camp begins at 9 a.m. and runs until 2 p.m. Parents are invited to participate in the coronation ceremony on the final day of camp. **Come one, come all!!!**

The ever popular Royal Tea for princess 3-5 years of age will be held on Saturday, July 16 from 9 a.m.-12 noon. Activities for the day include games, crafts, and other fun activities. Snacks will be provided. Parents are invited to participate in the formal tea party at the conclusion of the camp.

Competition Corner

2016-17 Comp Team Auditions

Auditions for the 2016-17 Premier Competition team will be held on Saturday, June 25, beginning at 10 a.m. Comp Team auditions are available for any dancer that wishes to take their dance to the next level and has a desire to work in a team environment and compete at both the regional and national levels. The team will participate in competitions/clinics once a month between January and July (no competition in the month of June). Choreography classes will

begin with our fall session in August. This is year the competition team will not travel to Nationals.

Dancers who wish to participate on a limited basis may sign up for our 2016-17 "Intro Team." Dancers who join our Intro Team will compete in two competitions ONLY with the option of participating in our team clinic. Choreography classes will begin with our Fall session in August. No auditions are required. Please let Miss Meaghan know if you are interested.

A Note to the 2015-16 Competition Team

Some people dream of success while others wake up and work hard for it!

Thanks for working so hard this year! Can't wait to see you shine in Charleston—the culmination of a year of hard work! Great job, girls!

Miss Meaghan, Miss Carly, Miss Brianna,
 Miss Whitney, Miss Kayla C. &
 Miss Kayla K.