

## Monthly Newsletter



### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Walker Rongo	9/1
Brooklyn Rivers	9/1
Jeanne Chen	9/2
Abigail Byrer	9/2
Angel Cheek	9/4
Alice Villwock	9/4
Maysie Parker	9/6
Mia Copeland	9/10
Savannah Parsley	9/10
Piper Vlastic	9/10
Alex Huckstep	9/13
Alexis Hunter	9/16
Chloe Wasson	9/16
Braylah Waterman	9/18
Savannah Tilford	9/21
Sienna Jefferson	9/22
Ava Royer	9/23
Brailey Douglas	9/27
Brinley Scott	9/28

Premier Academy will be closed in observance of Labor Day September 3 & 5

Check out the new merchandize in the Premier Store!

# PREMIER ACADEMY

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## Bring a Friend Week, September 19-23

Have a friend who has been expressing an interest in dancing, but not sure if it's for them? Or, is there that special friend you would like to bring to dance class, "just for the fun of it." **Premier Academy Bring a Friend Week**

will be held September 19-23. Friends will be welcome to attend class free of charge. Everyone is welcome!

There will be an \$10 referral credit applied to the next month's fees for any student

whose friend signs up for class during the week.

The culminating event of Bring a Friend Week is the Heritage Parade on Saturday, September 24. All Premier students are invited to participate.

## Avon Heritage Festival Parade, September 24

Premier Academy will participate in the Avon Heritage Festival Parade, on Saturday, September 24. In lieu of Indiana's Bicentennial and 200th birthday celebration this year's theme is "INDIANA HISTORY" *Michael Jackson* will be the focus for Premier so dancers should plan their attire accordingly. (anything Michael Jackson OR dance related will do).

The parade line-up begins

at 8:30 a.m., and the actual parade begins at 10 a.m. It will take approximately 1 1/2 hours to complete. Staging area for this year's parade will be at Middle School North and the parade route has changed slightly. Special thanks to Tyler Copeland and Glenroy Construction for supplying a trailer so that dancers can ride in this year's parade if they chose.

Anyone interested in helping to create our themed float should contact the receptionist. We will be tossing out candy along the route. (Contributions of candy would gladly be accepted and can be left in the box at the front desk.)

Be sure to let the receptionist know if you plan to participate in the Heritage Festival Parade and to pick up route info.

## Experiencing the Arts with Premier

Each year Premier Academy invites students (and their family) to participate in cultural experiences outside of the studio. Last year's events were *Cirque Dreams Holiday* and *Wizard of Oz*. This year new events are planned:

Our first outing will be *Rodger and Hammerstein's musical, Cinderella*—a contemporary take on the classic tale. This hilarious and romantic Broadway experience will take place at

Clowes Memorial Hall on Sunday, November 20 at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$30. Reserve tickets at the front desk by September 30. (Payment will be due at that time.)

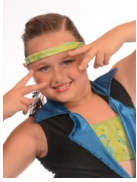
Tickets are also available for *Little Mermaid* on Sunday, February 12, 6:30 p.m., at The Murat Theatre at the Old National Center. This Broadway production is based on Disney's animated feature *Little Mermaid* and stars favorites such as Ariel,

Sabastian, Ursula and Prince Eric. The ticket cost is \$30. We are required to submit final numbers and payment for *Little Mermaid*, by December 30.

Also on the books is a presentation of *The Nutcracker* presented by the Moscow Ballet on Sunday, November 27. Tickets are \$60.

We look forward to sharing these experiences with your child. Sign up at the desk.

## Premier Student of the Month



September Student of the month is Ella Motluck . Ella has been nominated for her hard work, sportsmanship, and enthusiasm for dance. It is always a pleasure to be in the classroom with Ella because she never does anything halfway. Ella's love for dance and

her eagerness to help, leads to a number of fun analogies and lots of laughter. She keeps the teachers on their toes while she runs away with their hearts. Ella has been nominated several times for the support she shows other dancers as well as her ability to make everyone feel welcome. We have seen her grow so much since she first joined us at Premier both as a dancer and an individual. This year in particular, she has blown us away with her attention to detail and hard work. If this past week is any indication she is going to have a great season! Ella keep those

socks pulled high, put the chicken in your belly and not in your arms, and most importantly keep the hugs coming. We love you and can't wait to see what you accomplish in 2017!

Age: **9**  
 Nickname: **Ella Bella**  
 Color: **Blue**  
 Food: **Hershey's/Tacos**  
 Style of Dance: **Acro**  
 Subject: **Reading**  
 Store: **Justice**  
 Restaurant: **Taco Bell**  
 Sport: **Dance**  
 Why do you dance? **Because it's a fun way to express my feelings**  
 What do you want to be when you grow up? **Ac-tress**  
 If You Could Meet Anyone in the World: **Dove Cameron or Meghan Trainor**



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## Upcoming Events

- September 5—Labor Day (closed, 9/3 & 9/5)
- September 19-23—Bring a Friend Week
- September 24—Heritage Day Parade
- October 17-22—Fall Break (closed)
- November 20—Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella Musical
- November 24-26—Thanksgiving Break (closed)
- November 25—Drop N Shop Camp
- November 27—Moscow Ballet Nutcracker
- December 10—Breakfast with Santa
- December 20—January 2—Christmas Break (closed)

## Premier Warm-Ups

Orders are now being taken for Premier warm-ups. Warm-ups are black with the Premier logo sequined on the

back. Each jacket is personalized with a name on the front. See the receptionist if you're interested in purchasing a jacket.

The cost is \$90. Orders will be place September 30. Warm-up pants are available as well for \$40. Or a full set of warm-ups for \$120.

## Competition Corner

### Competition Schedule/Fees

#### Nuvo Conference

- November 18-20 (Due 9/15)

#### StarBound (Solos only)

- February 24-25 (Due TBA)

#### Act I Talent\*

- February 17-19 (Due 12/15)

#### In10sity

- March 17-19 (Due 1/15)

#### Encore

- April 21-23 (Due 2/15)

#### NexStar\*

- May 5-7 (Due 3/15)

\*Includes Intro Team

### Booster Club Updates

- First official booster club meeting, Saturday, September 10, 10 a.m.
- Pampered Chef orders and money due by September 10.
- Membership dues and sponsor fees due by **September 5**.
- Booster club members—don't forget to like us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/PDCBoosters/> to keep informed on the latest booster club information

### Pampered Chef Fundraiser—September 10

Come one, come all to the Competition Team's annual Pampered Chef fundraiser, on Saturday, September 10 at 10:15 a.m. The event is open to anyone interested. Demonstrations will be provided. If you can not attend, but are interested in ordering, Pampered Chef catalogs are available on the front desk.

Be watching for information on purchasing Grey Brother Pies and Beef House rolls....Just in time for Thanksgiving.