

Monthly Newsletter



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Ayomide Resen	6/3
Layla Anderson	6/5
Erika Young	6/9
Jessica Ghotra	6/12
Riley Russell	6/12
Collett Adler	6/14
Kennedy Stars	6/17
Breyia Shields	6/18
Geethekaa Madiredii	6/19
Hannah Wagoner	6/21
Kimberly Moulton	6/24
Sofia Acevedo Hernaiz	6/24

Don't forget...
Dress Rehearsal on
June 23
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 2016-17 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.

I am so proud our competition dancers, 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. The dancers know that the most important award for me is the "Back Stage" award given to the team that exhibits excellent sportsmanship, attitude and behavior backstage. I am so

thrilled that they received this award twice this season.

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 2017-18 season will bring. If you have not already signed up for next season, please note that the new schedule will be released to the public on June 11. Enroll early to ensure a spot that best fits your schedule.

Miss Meaghan

As a kick off to recital, the week of June 19-23 will be "Rock Star Week" Students are encouraged to dress as their favorite rock star all week long! (If you don't have a favorite....just be creative!)

Recital Tickets and Other Treasures

Tickets are now on sale for this year's recital. The cost is \$10 each. There is also a \$15 ticket available for those who wish to attend both shows. 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 "Born to Rock & Roll." 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 for an order form. 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 actually a little "hound dog" with a "Born to Rock & Roll" bow. The cost 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 Suri Mendoza. Suri is a graceful ballerina in our Ballet I class. She is quiet, kind, a friend to all, and a hard worker. Her natural grace makes her beautiful to watch and her warm, welcoming smile and kindness to others

makes her a joy to be around. We are so happy to have Suri as this month's Student of the Month. Keep up the good work, Suri!

Age: 9

Years at Premier: 1

Favorite Color: Blue

Favorite School Subject: Art

Favorite Restaurant: Texas Roadhouse

Favorite Candy/Food: Candy Cane

Favorite Sport: Soccer

Favorite Dance Style: Ballet

Favorite Store: Justice

Why do you dance? I dance because I feel excited every time I dance and it also feels right in my body.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

When I grow up I want to be a famous dancer.

If you could meet anyone in the world who would it be? I would meet a famous ballet dancer.



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Upcoming Events

- June 3-5—Picture Days
- June 10—Comp Team to Holiday World
- June 11—Open Enrollment
- June 23—Dress Rehearsal (**Mandatory!!**)
- June 24—Recital @ Plainfield High School—(Recital I—12 noon, Recital II—4 p.m.)
- July 1—Competition Team Auditions
- July 8—Harry Potter Camp (ages 7+)
- July 10-12—Princess Camp (ages 6-10)
- July 14—Open Enrollment, 5-10 p.m.
- July 15—Princess Royal Tea
- July 16—Open Enrollment (12-6 p.m.)
- July 29—Open Enrollment/Small Business Celebration

Premier's Summer Book Series Camp

We are thrilled to announce that in addition to the traditional Premier princess camp July 10-12 and July 15 for the Princess Tea, we will be inviting anyone interested in joining us for Premier's first Summer Book Camp. This year's book

will be "Harry Potter." Camp to be held on Saturday, July 8 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Activities will include, viewing of the original Harry Potter movie, themed snacks and lunch, Harry Potter crafts, games and

other activities. The cost for the one day camp is \$40. Sign-up early. Space is limited.

Competition Corner

2017-18 Comp Team Auditions

Auditions for the 2017-18 Premier Competition team will be held on Saturday, July 1, 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 travel to Gatlinburg, Tennessee for Nationals.

Dancers who wish to participate on a limited basis may sign up for our 2017-18 "Intro Team." Dancers who join our Intro Team will compete in two/three 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 2016-17 Competition Team

**THERE WILL BE OBSTACLES.
THERE WILL BE DOUBTERS.
THERE WILL BE MISTAKES.
BUT WITH HARD WORK,
THERE ARE NO LIMITS.**

Thanks for a great season! So proud of all of you! So many life lessons...You met obstacles head on, worked through doubts, made mistakes and learned so much!