

## Monthly Newsletter



### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Brooklyn Rivers	9/1
Jeanne Chen	9/2
Emily Ray	9/3
Angel Cheek	9/4
Amara Jones	9/4
Alice Villwock	9/4
Maysie Parker	9/6
Stella Auker	9/7
Charlotte Case	9/9
Helene Greer	9/9
Mia Copeland	9/10
Olivia Grant	9/10
Savannah Parsley	9/10
Letti Hanlin	9/13
Jillian Daniel	9/14
Chloe Wasson	9/16
Jade Johnson	9/19
Sydney Styles	9/21
Ayanda Grace Bukhwele	9/21
Sienna Jefferson	9/22

Premier Academy will be closed in observance of Labor Day September 2 & 4

# PREMIER ACADEMY

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## Bring a Friend Week, September 24-28

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's Bring a Friend Week** will be held September 24 -29. Friends will be welcome to attend class free of charge. Everyone is welcome!

The culminating event of

Bring a Friend Week is the Heritage Parade on Saturday, September 29. All Premier students and their friends are invited to participate.

## Avon Heritage Festival Parade

Premier Academy will participate in the Avon Heritage Festival Parade, on Saturday, September 29. This year's theme is "THROUGH THE DECADES and the 1980's, "Get into the Groove with Premier" will be focus of Premier's entry. Those who participate can dress in dance clothes, Premier gear, or costumes that depict "1980s" (Be creative...have fun!)

The parade line-up begins at 9 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 Kingsway church. Special thanks to Tyler Copeland and Glenroy Construction for supplying a trailer so that dancers can opt to ride rather than walk.

Anyone interested in help-

ing 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.)**

More information and maps of the parade route will be available at the front desk. We'd love to have a huge group join us for this fun event!

## "Mickey Chip" Rewards Program

As you may have noticed, the 2018-19 Premier dance season is all about Disney. In lieu of our impending trip to Disneyworld in late June, there will be a little Disney flair incorporated throughout entire dance season. (ALL dancers 7+ are invited to participate in the Epcot parade and stage performance and family/friends can come along for the fun. It's not too late to get on board. October 18 is the deadline to submit registration and your \$150 deposit.)

As part of our Disney-themed year, a special box of Disney treats will be delivered to the studio each month. Af-

ter revealing the secret prizes in each box, the treats will be shared with the dancers. Here's how this rewards program will work:

- Every dancer is eligible
- Throughout the dance year, teachers will be awarding students "Mickey chips" for exceptional behaviors, i.e., special acts of kindness, being a good listener, mastering a trick, etc.
- The dancer's name will be written on the chip and given to the dancer who will be responsible for depositing it in the Mickey bucket located in

the lobby.

- Each month a drawing will be held from the Mickey bucket for the mystery box prizes. (watch social media for the big reveal each month).

It is also part Premier's tradition to designate a Student of the Month. SOTMs are selected randomly based on teacher nominations for students going above and beyond, i.e., attitude, performance, etc. The STOM is featured in the monthly newsletter and the recital souvenir program. This year both the Dancer of the Month and the Mystery Box winners will be drawn at the same time.

## Premier Student of the Month



Congratulations to the September Student of the Month, Clara Howard. Clara is no doubt one of our quietest students. However while she appears to be very timid and shy, she has the heart of a champion and a quiet determination to master every skill that is presented to her. She comes to class each and every week ready to work hard and puts forth her best effort from the time she enters the dance room until it's time to leave. It's amazing how much Clara has grown in both dance technique and confidence over the past year. We are thrilled to have her as a Premier dancer! Keep up the good work, Clara!

Age: 5  
 Nickname: Clara Bell  
 Years at Premier: 1  
 Color: Purple  
 Food: Tacos  
 Style of Dance: Ballet  
 Subject: Library  
 Store: Target  
 Restaurant: Wendys  
 Sport: Basketball  
 Why do you dance? Because I like it and it's fun!  
 What do you want to be when you grow up? A vet  
 If You Could Meet Anyone in the World: Justin Timberlake



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## Upcoming Events

- September 3—Labor Day (closed, 9/1 & 9/3)
- September 23—Lion King
- September 24-28—Bring a Friend Week
- September 29—Heritage Day Parade
- October 13-19—Fall Break (closed)
- November 22-24—Thanksgiving Break (closed)
- December 15—Christmas Show
- December 24-January 1—Christmas Break (closed) - return January 2
- March 23-30—Spring Break (closed)
- June 22 - Recital (TENTATIVE DATE)

## 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.

Jackets—\$90; Pants—\$40; Complete Set—\$120.

## Competition Corner

### Competition Schedule/Fees

#### Nuvo Conference

- October 19-21

#### Act I Talent\*

- February 15 (Due 12/14)

#### Imagine Dance Challenge

- March 8 (Due 1/15)

#### In I0sity Dance Competition (optional)

- April 20 (Due 2/15)

#### Encore DCS

- April 26 (Due 2/14)

#### NexStar\*

- May 17 (Due 3/16)

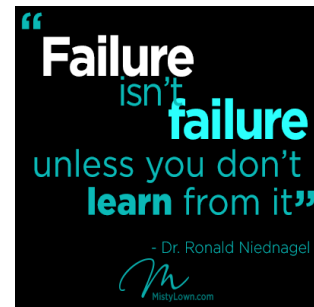
\*Includes Intro Team

### Pampered Chef Fundraiser—September 15

Come one, come all to the Competition Team's annual Pampered Chef fundraiser, on Saturday, September 9 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.

### Beautiful Mums for Sale

Orders can be placed for mums until September 12. The flowers are \$8/each and can purchased through any comp team members. Order forms are available at the front desk.



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