

Monthly Newsletter



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Madilyn Nelson	12/2
Kaelynn Torres	12/4
Jayna Patterson	12/9
Ireland Truitt	12/9
Faith Burge	12/12
Kaylee Black	12/14
Marlee Bell	12/15
Emily Seelan	12/17
Bailey Brown	12/20
Brenna Toole	12/20
Leah Levstek	12/27
Maggie Wehmeier	12/31
Channing Bailey	12/31

Studio is closed for the holidays December 24—January 1 (classes resume January 2)

Have a little holiday fun with Premier the week of December 17-22. "Whoville week"....wear your favorite Whoville costume, ugly sweaters, Grinch green and more. Prizes for the best costume.

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Happy Holidays from Premier!!!

Thanks to our Premier families for this exceptional year! Winning a National Championship was only icing on the cake. • Students—Thank you for your hard work. You have learned so much! You make me smile! • Parents—Thank you

for giving me the opportunity to share my love of the arts with your children! • My Staff—You guys are THE BEST! Thank you for sharing your gifts and talents with these amazing young people. You are

making a difference in the lives of so many.

I can't wait to see what 2019 will bring. Happy Holidays to all from Premier!

Miss Meaghan

Giving Tree—A Chance to Give Back

In keeping with the spirit of the holidays, for the first time Premier Academy will sponsor a family for Christmas. Look for tags with names/ages/

and Christmas wishes for these 3 "adopted" children hanging on the "Giving Tree" in the lobby. We invite our Premier family to join us in this ef-

fort...simply grab a tag, shop for a gift indicated, and return the wrapped gift (with the tag) by December 15.

Breakfast With Santa—December 15

Breakfast with Santa is just around the corner—Saturday, December 15, at Hendricks County Fairgrounds.

Show times are 10 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. and assigned times are posted in the lobby or on the TeamApp. Dancers who are participating should plan to arrive 15 minutes prior to show time dressed and ready to dance. They will perform in the

"Studio" dance first and then group dances will follow. Proper dance attire for this performance will be:

- Dance Tights
- Black Shorts
- Christmas T-Shirt
- Appropriate dance shoes
- Hair pulled back in a ponytail or clipped back off of the face
- No stage makeup required

Videos of the various group dancers are being posted on TeamApp and are available for any dancer who wants to do a little extra practicing at home.

The show is open to the public. Tickets are now available at the studio (\$7/show or \$12/both shows) or can be purchased at the door for \$8 and \$13. Dancers and children under 3 get in free.

Pacers' Show—December 8

The pre-game performance at the Pacers' game will take place Saturday, December 8. Pre-purchased tickets and more detailed information about the event can now be picked up at the desk.

Dancers will perform the

"Studio" Christmas dance they are learning for Christmas Show. They should wear their Christmas shirts, Premier shorts, tights, white (or Christmas) socks, tennis shoes.

Dancers should plan on being at the field house by 5:15

p.m. and will perform around 6:15 p.m. Dancers need a signed release (available electronically).

Any dancer who still wants to perform but did not sign up originally should talk to the receptionist for more information.

Recital Costumes Orders

This year's recital, "Dancin' Down Main Street" will be held on Saturday, June 22. Costume selections can

be viewed at the front desk starting December 11. Please take a few minutes to check out the costume chosen for your

child's class(es). Sizing is taking place during class. (Fees are \$70/children and \$75/adult sizes) must be paid by January 11, 2019.

Premier Student of the Month



Congratulations to Dakota Parsley our December Student of the month! Dakota was nominated for her hard work and leadership in the dance room. While sometimes quiet and reserved Dakota has shown herself to be a great role model and devoted friend/teammate. Dakota, I'm so happy to have you chosen as our December student of the month and I can't think of a better way to end our outstanding year!! You blew me away in the tap room last week and I can't wait to see where that leadership takes you. Smile at yourself today and

every day because its dancers just like you who make my job great!

Age: 11

Nickname: Kota, Bear

How long have you danced at Premier? 3 years

Favorite Color: Purple

Favorite School Subject: Science

Favorite Restaurant: Old Mills

Favorite Store: Target

Favorite Food/Candy: Fruit (not melon)

Favorite Dance Style: Contemporary

Why do you dance? I dance because it makes me happy and I like how it makes me feel.

What do you want to be when you grow up? I would like to work with law enforcement when I grow up.

If you could meeting anyone in the world who would it be? If I could meet anyone it would probably be Walt Disney.



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Upcoming Events

- December 8—Pacers Pregame Perf.
- December 15—Christmas Show
- December 22—Tinsel & Tiara Princess Tea
- December 24-January 1—Christmas Break (closed) - return January 2
- January 11—Recital Costume Fees Due
- March 25-30—Spring Break (closed)
- April 13—Annual Lock-in
- June 21—MANDATORY Dress Rehearsal
- June 22 - Recital (TENTATIVE DATE)

Tinsel and Tiaras—Princess Mini-Camp

Calling All Princesses!!! Premier will be hosting another princess mini camp on Saturday, December 22, 9 a.m.-12 noon. This camp is targeted for princesses ages 3-7 years old. Participants

will make crafts, play games, and attend princess etiquette lessons. Parents are invited to join in the culminating activity—an honest-to-goodness tea party. (Rumor has it that there will even be a secret visitor dressed in red making an

appearance.)

More information on the camp 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

Act I Talent*

- February 15 (Due 12/14)

Imagine Dance Challenge

- March 8 (Due 1/15)

In10sity Dance Competition

(optional)

- April 20 (Due 2/15)

Encore DCS

- April 26 (Due 2/14)

NexStar*

- May 17 (Due 3/16)

Friday Practices:

12/14 and 12/21

Comp Party... RSVP

This year's holiday party for the competition team will be held at the studio beginning at 7:00 p.m., on Saturday, December 31. A sign-up for the pitch-in dinner is available at the front desk.

Dancers are reminded that there will be a "pals" ornament and candy exchange that day. In addition to the gift exchange, there will be games, crafts, and other fun activities as we count down to the New Year. Students wishing to sleep over are invited

Stage Practice

Mark those calendars...We will have **MANDATORY** "stage" practice at Ben Davis High School as follows:

- Friday, January 11, 5:30-8:30 p.m. - Production
- Saturday, January 12, 9 a.m.—ALL group dances, including Production
- Sunday, January 7, 9 a.m.—Solos, duets

Costumes will be needed for these practices. Dancers are allowed to leave once their group/solo has performed.