

Center Stage



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The 2009/2010 year is coming to an end! On behalf of the entire Center Stage Staff we would like to thank all the students and parents for all the hard work and dedication you have put forth this year. We can't believe the improvement and the talent that we have witnessed over the past nine months. The recital numbers are starting to come together wonderfully, and we are excited to have our 9th annual recital in June. Please remember attendance is crucial for the next few weeks. Instructors are trying to put the finishing touches on their numbers. Video taping is encouraged in order for your child to practice their dance at home.

The helper parent poster is now in the lobby area. We are looking for helper parents to stay backstage with

dancers throughout the show. Helperparents will each receive a Summer credit for participating (\$10 for helpers working 1 session with a \$15 maximum). A recital note has been already been emailed. If you have any questions, please contact the office. Recital tickets will go on sale Monday, May 17th. Don't forget all level 2 classes and higher will perform both days of the recital. Along with that note is the recital lineup for Friday and Saturday. This information is also available online at centerstagedanceonline.com.

The summer brochure will be available by next week. Please include an email address on your summer registration form. Summer classes will begin July 5th (July 12th for Aspire). We cannot stress enough the importance of continuing your child's dance training throughout the summer months. During this time instructors are able to work primarily on technique rather than recital pieces. Please keep in mind that dancers who have progressed to the next level by September will then be moved up. Students that attend classes during the summer will move ahead while students that take a summer break may fall behind and forget some of what they've learned. Summer is also a great opportunity to try a different style of dance in a beginning level.

Friends dance free this Summer at Center Stage. Inquire in the office for details.

Performing Troupe and Aspire informational meeting will be held at the studio on Tuesday, May 18th at 7:30.

All parents are welcome to attend this meeting to answer any questions you may have regarding joining the Center Stage Performing Troupe or Aspire Dance Company.

There will be no tuition for the month of June. However, you will be getting a statement of any remaining fees this month. Don't forget that all payments are due before recital tickets can be purchased. If you have any questions regarding your statement, contact the office.

Congratulations to the Wolfe family. They are the May winner for the vehicle sticker drawing! If you did not win this year, we will start a new drawing for the 2010-2011 dance season. Thanks for your support of Center Stage!

We are collecting used shoes to donate to the Dare program. If you have any old dance shoes that are in good condition, please consider donating them to Dare. We have a box located in the lobby of Center Stage.

Congratulations to the May students of the month, Lindsey Bach, Isabel Ramos, Mia Mugavero, and Leah Hanke. All of these dancers were selected for their hard-work and positive attitudes. Great job dancers!

Aspire News



Way to Go Aspire Dancers!! Everyone did a fabulous Job at Showbiz and Starpower! We were very pleased with the outcome of both competitions. Congratulations to all of our dancers who placed in overalls!!

Our final Regional competition for the year will be Applause at the Genesee Theatre located at 203 N Genesee St in Waukeegan . This is a three day

competition, May 7-9. This will be our last regional. Nationals will also be held at the Genesee theatre June 22-27.

The costume bill is now in and statements have been placed in your mailboxes. Don't forget, costume balances are due before recital tickets can be purchased.

Tryouts for new Aspire members will be held on Sunday, June 6th. Prospective members should call to schedule a tryout appointment.



Performing Troupe News

Thank you for taking part at the Children's Health Fair. Thanks for your hard work and dedication to the Performing Troupe!!

We will be performing at Great America in Gurnee, on Sunday, May 16th.

Performing Troupe auditions will be Sunday, June 6th at Center Stage. If you are unsure about your tryout time, please see the Center Stage office. Don't forget, there is a \$5 judges fee for tryouts. Thanks!

Coming up is the end of the year Performing Troupe party at Center Stage on June 18th from 4-6:30. Mark your calendars!

Important Dates

May 1st: Tuition is Due!

May 7-9: Aspire Dance Company competes at Applause

May 16th: Performing Troupe performing at Great America

May 17th: Recital Tickets go on sale

May 31st: NO CLASS due to Memorial Day

May 23rd: Picture Day

June 10th: Dress Rehearsal/Solo Show/Aspire Show

June 11th & 12th: Recital

June 14th: Performing Troupe performing at Schaumburg Flyers

June 18th: Performing Troupe Party at Center Stage

June 22-27: Aspire Dance Company at Applause for Nationals

Friends dance free this Summer at Center Stage! When you and a friend register together, you both get a free class! Bring any new student to Center Stage and reap the benefits (you need not register for the same class)!

Thank you for dancing with Center Stage!