



# May Newsletter


## Center Stage News

The 2008/2009 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 8th 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. Helper parents will each receive a summer credit for participating (\$10 for helpers working 1 session with a \$15 maximum). A recital note has been emailed (recital tickets go on sale Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>); please be sure you understand what will be taking place that weekend. 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](http://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 13<sup>th</sup>. 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.

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 Alvarez 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 2009-2010 dance season. Thanks for your support of Center Stage!

Congratulations to the May students of the month, Alyssa Tisinai, Amber Ahlf, Nicole Vallerugo, and Alex Westney. Alyssa and Amber were selected for their commitment to their teams throughout the year while Nicole and Alex were chosen for their hard-work and improvement. Great job dancers!

## Aspire Dance Company News

Way to Go Aspire Dancers!! Everyone did a fabulous Job at Hall of Fame! We were very pleased with the outcome of the competition. Congratulations to all of our dancers who placed in overalls!!

Our final Regional competition for the year will be Applause at the Genesee located at 203 N Genesee St in Waukeegan . This is a three day competition, May 8-10. This will be our last regional. Nationals will be held at the Genesee theatre June 24-28 and in St. Charles at Pheasant Run June 29-July 3. Solos, duets, and trios will be optionals at Nationals, so let us know by next week if you do not want us to enter your solo, duet, or trio.

Adrianna is just about finished with the costume bill, so we will have that out no later than Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget, costume balances are due before recital tickets can be purchased.

## Performing Troupe News

Congratulations at Hall of Fame! Each group did so well at the competition; we could not be more proud of you! Thanks for your hard work and dedication to the Performing Troupe!! Also, kudos to everyone that performed at Great America. It was a fun show, and the dances looked great!

Performing Troupe auditions will be Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at Center Stage. If you are unsure about your tryout time, please see the Center Stage office. Don't forget, there is a \$5 judge's fee for tryouts. Thanks!

Coming up is the end of the year Performing Troupe party at Rosati's on June 6<sup>th</sup> and the Stratford performance on June 20<sup>th</sup>. More information will be coming on these two events.



# Important Dates

May 1<sup>st</sup>: Tuition is Due!

May 8-10: Aspire Dance Company competes at Applause

May 11<sup>th</sup>: Recital Tickets go on sale

May 25<sup>th</sup>: NO CLASS due to Memorial Day

May 31<sup>st</sup>: Picture Day

June 6: Performing Troupe Party

June 11<sup>th</sup>: Dress Rehearsal/Solo Show/Aspire Show

June 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>: Recital

June 20<sup>th</sup>: Performing Troupe Stratford performance

## Reminders!!

- Food and drinks are only permitted in the eating area. Nothing is allowed in the lobby area or dance rooms! Thanks!
- Tuition is due the first week of every month.
- We love our dancers and parents!!!! Thanks for a great year!