



April Newsletter

Center Stage News

Back to dance this Monday!! We hope everyone enjoyed their time off for spring break. We are also excited to be back because the recital is just around the corner! The Center Stage instructors are putting the finishing touches on their recital numbers, and they will soon begin perfecting them. Therefore, it is extremely important that all dancers attend classes regularly.


Congratulations to Center Stage and all of its dancers and parents. Center Stage was recently selected by the readers of the *Daily Herald* as one of the best dance studios in the Chicagoland area. This was a Readers Choice award, so thanks to everyone that voted for Center Stage!

Center Stage is looking for dancers interested in joining the Center Stage Performing Troupe or Aspire Dance Company. An informational meeting will be held at the studio on Saturday, April 25th from 3:00-3:30. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Center Stage is pleased to announce that we currently have morning adult classes in Yoga and Fitness. If you are interested in either of these classes, feel free to grab a brochure from the front lobby. Also, currently there is a special offer for one free week of the fitness class (stop in the office to pick up a coupon).

Please note that the office is usually closed when the studio attends dance competitions. In April, we have competition scheduled for April 17-19 so the office will be closed on these days.

We are currently looking for helper parents to assist backstage on the day of the recital. Helper parents will each receive a summer credit for participating (\$10 for any one session or \$15 for two sessions). A sign up sheet for each class will be posted in the lobby next week. In addition, each class will have their picture taken this month for the recital slide show. Don't forget that recital tickets go on sale Monday, May 11th. In order to purchase your tickets, all outstanding fees must be current. Final balance



tuition balance statements will be distributed during classes the second week of May.

We are looking forward to a fun recital in June that everyone can enjoy. Please talk to your children about cheering for their friends in a positive way without disrupting others around them. The recital is a great event where parents and grandparents like to come and watch.

Any dancers at Center Stage that are currently Seniors are welcome to participate in this year's Senior Spotlight at the recital. Please let the office know if you plan on participating in a one minute solo or duet at this year's recital.

Over the last few weeks many of our dancers have, unfortunately, gotten sick. While, of course, we want everyone to come to class, if dancers are very sick and contagious, sometimes it is better to stay home and recoup.

Congratulations to our students of the month for April, Chloe and Sydney Ludwig, Madelyn Hatfield, and Danielle Addante. Chloe, Sydney, and Madelyn were selected for their commitment to dance as well as doing an overall good job in class; Danielle was selected for working hard as well as her improvement this year. Congratulations girls!

We are currently planning our summer schedule. Summer classes will tentatively begin July 11th. It is strongly recommended that students attend summer classes so that way we can keep learning new things and dancers stay sharp for the fall!

Congratulations to the Valavicius family, this month's vehicle sticker winner. Thanks for showing your support for Center Stage. There is still one more chance to win the \$20 credit next month if you have not won yet.

Aspire Dance Company News

Congratulations to all company dancers. You all did an outstanding job at Bravo Talent Competition. We received many high scores and overall awards. Once again, we are so proud of you!!

Good Luck at Hall of Fame dancers! HOF will be held at Pheasant Run in St. Charles, April 17-19. You continue to impress us at each competition. The schedule for HOF should be out approximately 7-10 days before competition. Keep up the great work!

Performing Troupe News

The Performing Troupe will be competing at Hall of Fame Dance Competition with the Aspire Dance Company this month! The competition will be held April 17-19. We would like the Aspire and Performing Troupe dancers to arrive early to cheer on their fellow teammates!! It's always nice to perform with your team there to support you. Competition fees have already been placed in your mailboxes along with the annual performing troupe fee. Payments should already be turned in. Thanks!

The following show for the Performing Troup will be Sunday, May 3rd at Six Flags Great America. All forms should be turned in no later than April 6th (tickets will be \$30). Forms have already been distributed in your Performing Troupe classes. Thank you for doing such a great job representing Center Stage!



Important Dates

Classes Resume: April 6th

Good Friday: April 10th-no classes (Aspire Production will be held at 3:30)

May 31st: Picture Day

June 11th: Dress Rehearsal/Solo Show/Aspire Show

June 12th & 13th: Recital