



DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

Center Stage News

Happy Holidays!! We would like to remind everyone that our Christmas break begins Sunday, December 20th. Classes will resume on Monday, January 4th (Aspire classes will resume on Saturday, January 2nd). We hope everyone has a merry Christmas, and a great holiday season!

This year's recital will be June 11th and 12th, so mark your calendars. Dress rehearsal will be Thursday, June 10th. The recital and dress rehearsal will be held at Larkin High School in Elgin. We are still working on which date each class will be performing, so please keep all three days open until further notice.

Costumes have been selected and have been posted in the hallway for you to view. If your child is in between sizes, it may help to look at the style/fit of the costume before making your decision. In addition, it might be helpful to look at what size costume your child had last year and compare. Please be prompt turning in your size selection so we can get our costume orders out in December. **If we do not receive an order form and payment for your child's costume by December 6th, we will assume that your child will not be performing in the recital.** Therefore, he/she will not be ordered a costume. Please notify us immediately if you *know* your child will not be participating in the recital. Remember that any child enrolled in a Pom/Dance class will have a \$18.00 extra charge added to their costume fee for the poms. The poms will be yours to keep. If you have any questions regarding costumes, please feel free to call the office.

Center Stage Jackets and dance bags should be arriving soon!! You may pick them up in the office during regular business hours, Monday-Friday 4:30-7:30. (We are hoping to have them by Thursday December 10th.)

Congratulations to the Ramos family; they are the first winners of the Center Stage Vehicle Sticker Contest. If you have not yet received a Center Stage decal & would like to register for the monthly prize, you may do so in the office. If you are already registered, there is no need to re-register. If you registered last year, but have not yet registered to win this year, please stop in the office. All names will be kept on file through May 2010. Good Luck!!!

If you are enrolled in a Hip-hop class and have not picked up your Hip-hop shoes yet, now would be a great time to do so. Many dancers are getting Hip-hop shoes for Christmas!

Carly Summers, Gabriele Montes, and Emma Mancuso have been selected as the December students of the month. Carly and Gabriele were selected for their hard-work and improvement. Emma was picked for being a good team leader. Thanks girls and keep up the good work!



Aspire Dance Company News

Aspire orders should be in soon (A few items are back ordered and we will have them out ASAP.) Don't forget about Christmas rehearsals. If you can't attend please let your teachers know. It is very important that all members attend these rehearsals. The Aspire dances are now being wrapped up and the teachers are beginning to clean them. Thanks for your dedication, and keep up the good work!

Don't forget the Aspire convention on January 10th and Dress Rehearsal on January 23rd. Schedules will be coming out soon.

Performing Troupe News

Good luck at your first performance Sunday, December 6th. The location is 160 West Lake St. at the Bloomingdale Horizon. We are looking forward to a great show! The show starts at 2:00.

Performing Troupe jackets should be in the office any day.

The January show is set for the Devonshire in Hoffman Estates on January 24th at 2:00.

Important Dates

December 1st: Tuition is due!

December 5th: Costume Orders due!

December 6th: Performing Troupe Show at Bloomingdale Horizon

December 20th-January 3rd: Christmas Break

Reminders!!

- Food and drinks are only permitted in the eating area. Nothing is allowed in the lobby area or dance rooms! Thanks!
- All private lessons need to pay a studio fee of \$5.00 to Center Stage.!!
- Thanks for dancing with Center Stage, Bloomingdale's premier dance studio.