



NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

Center Stage News

It's hard to believe it is November already! With the holidays rapidly approaching, we would like to remind everyone that our Thanksgiving break begins Thursday, November 26th. Classes are NOT scheduled for Thursday, November 26th, Friday, November 27th, or Saturday, November 28th. Classes will resume on Monday, November 30th. We hope everyone enjoys their Thanksgiving holiday!

This year's recital will be held at Larkin High School in Elgin. Please keep in mind the recital dates are tentative. Our tentative dates are June 10th – 12th, so keep your calendars open. We hope to let you know the final dates sometime next month. Thanks for your patience and understanding.

This time of year brings cold & flu symptoms. Please reinforce to your children how important frequent hand washing is. Also there is hand sanitizer in the office as well as the dance rooms. Please wear dance shoes in all classes (please refrain from wearing socks or dance paws).

We are going to be implementing a new lost and found policy. Starting this month, we will be emptying the lost and found the last Monday of every month. Please be sure to check the lost and found for any missing articles before the last Monday of the month.

Student of the Month

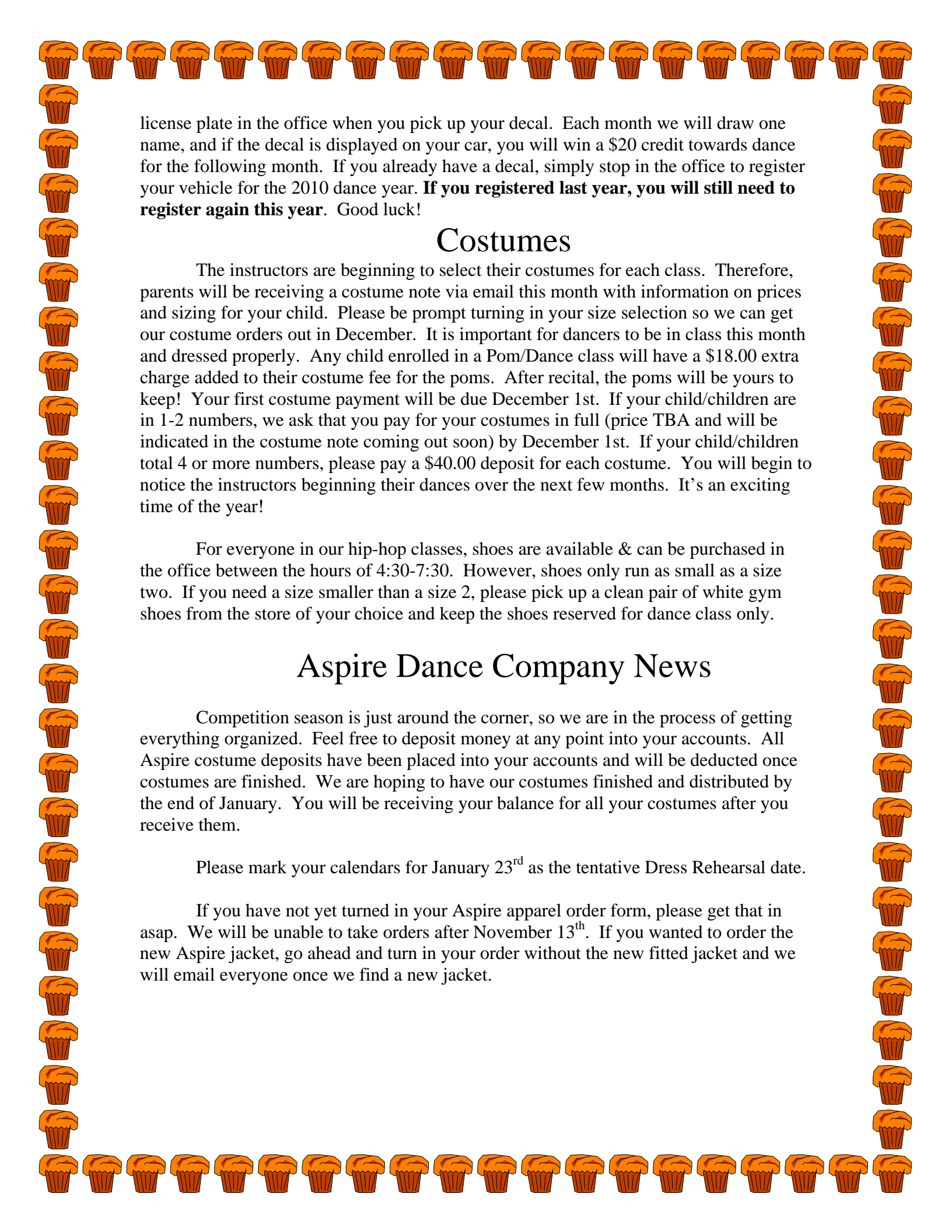
We are pleased to announce our November "students of the month". Students that exhibit a love for dance and a good work ethic may be nominated by their teachers. This month Jaidene Samiec, Courtney Keilman, and Bailey Collins were selected. All three dancers were selected for their hard-work and positive attitudes. Way to go girls!

E-Mail

Please be aware that Center Stage has two email addresses. You may receive an email from our primary address, centerstage1@sbcglobal.net or our secondary address, centerstage2@sbcglobal.net. If you have your email set up so as to guard against spam, you may want to add both addresses as a contact so they don't get blocked.

Car Decals

Center Stage and Aspire Dance Company car decals are available in the office. If you have not yet picked one up, you can pick up your free decal in the office. Also, we are going to restart a monthly drawing for everyone that displays their Center Stage or Aspire decal on their car. To register for the drawing, simply write down your name and



license plate in the office when you pick up your decal. Each month we will draw one name, and if the decal is displayed on your car, you will win a \$20 credit towards dance for the following month. If you already have a decal, simply stop in the office to register your vehicle for the 2010 dance year. **If you registered last year, you will still need to register again this year.** Good luck!

Costumes

The instructors are beginning to select their costumes for each class. Therefore, parents will be receiving a costume note via email this month with information on prices and sizing for your child. Please be prompt turning in your size selection so we can get our costume orders out in December. It is important for dancers to be in class this month and dressed properly. Any child enrolled in a Pom/Dance class will have a \$18.00 extra charge added to their costume fee for the poms. After recital, the poms will be yours to keep! Your first costume payment will be due December 1st. If your child/children are in 1-2 numbers, we ask that you pay for your costumes in full (price TBA and will be indicated in the costume note coming out soon) by December 1st. If your child/children total 4 or more numbers, please pay a \$40.00 deposit for each costume. You will begin to notice the instructors beginning their dances over the next few months. It's an exciting time of the year!

For everyone in our hip-hop classes, shoes are available & can be purchased in the office between the hours of 4:30-7:30. However, shoes only run as small as a size two. If you need a size smaller than a size 2, please pick up a clean pair of white gym shoes from the store of your choice and keep the shoes reserved for dance class only.

Aspire Dance Company News

Competition season is just around the corner, so we are in the process of getting everything organized. Feel free to deposit money at any point into your accounts. All Aspire costume deposits have been placed into your accounts and will be deducted once costumes are finished. We are hoping to have our costumes finished and distributed by the end of January. You will be receiving your balance for all your costumes after you receive them.

Please mark your calendars for January 23rd as the tentative Dress Rehearsal date.

If you have not yet turned in your Aspire apparel order form, please get that in asap. We will be unable to take orders after November 13th. If you wanted to order the new Aspire jacket, go ahead and turn in your order without the new fitted jacket and we will email everyone once we find a new jacket.



Performing Troupe News

Ready, Set, Go!! Your first performance is Sunday, December 6th at 2:00 P.M!! The performance will take place at the Bloomingdale Horizon, 160 W. Lake St. Bloomingdale.. Dancers should arrive by 1:30 P.M. with hair and makeup completed. If you have any questions, please contact the office. We are looking forward to a great first show!

Performing Troupe costume payments are now past due. If you have not already done so, please ensure that your Performing Troupe costume is paid in full. Costumes will be arriving within the next few weeks. Also, don't forget that the deadline for the Performing Troupe apparel order is Friday, November 13th. Please note the Performing Troupe jacket order is separate from the Center Stage jacket order.

A Clean Studio

We need your help. The studio is cleaned on a daily basis and we will be stepping up efforts to disinfect the studio more frequently this flu season. Please remind your children to keep food and beverages confined to the eating area.

Important Dates

November 1st: Tuition due.

November 13th: Center Stage Jacket Orders due.

November 13th: Aspire/Performing Troupe Dancewear Orders due.

November 26th-29th: No Scheduled Classes due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

December 1st: Costume payment due.

December 20th- January 3rd: Christmas Break Classes resume on Monday, January 4th. Aspire classes resume on Saturday, January 2nd.

Reminders!!

- All private lessons need to pay a studio fee of \$5.00 to Center Stage.
- Tuition is due the first week of every month
- All Aspire, Performing Troupe and Center Stage Jacket orders are due!