



March Newsletter



ALMOST FAMOUS *Dance Studio*

WHAT'S NEW AROUND THE STUDIO:

You can feel the excitement of Spring approaching all around the studio. While students and teachers are spending class time learning Recital routines and continuing technique, we as directors are also getting excited to begin announcing our Summer Camps and Schedules for next season! So much planning and prep work goes on during this time of the year! Even with all the hustle and bustle of Spring we know is that this years Recital is going to SHAM-ROCK!



BIG SHOUTOUT TO OUR AF STUDENTS THAT MAKE UP THE MONTICELLO PANTHER HIGH SCHOOL DANCE TEAM! TRAVELED TO FLORIDA FOR HIGH SCHOOL NATIONALS AND BROUGHT BACK 3rd PLACE IN JAZZ & 4th PLACE IN POM!

MONTHLY IMPORTANT DATES/REMINDERS:

Week of March 26th-29th – Final Parent Viewing. Get a sneak peek of Recital Routines and progress in our classroom. (This is a new date – due to snow days we want to ensure that dancers are prepared for parent viewing)

March 11th - 16th: Spring Break. NO CLASS (Make up Classes may be scheduled this week)

March 17th: St Patrick's Day Parade - Dyersville (Team)

March 23rd - 25th: ASH Dance Convention (Team)

Make Up Classes:



At Almost Famous we guarantee 34 classes per year. Due to some holidays (Labor Day & Halloween) falling on Class Days, as well as inclement weather, we do have the following classes that need made up:

Monticello Monday Classes (Normal Class Times) Monday, March 12th; Tuesday, March 13th; & Wednesday March 14th.

Farley Tuesday Classes (Normal Class Times) Monday, April 23rd & Tuesday, May 8th

Farley Wednesday Classes – No make-up classes needed at this time.

Monticello Thursday Classes (Normal Class Times) Thursday, March 15th; Wednesday, April 25th; & Monday, May 7th.



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SPRING RECITAL: This month we are going to start teaching your children's Spring Recital Routines! We are so excited about our Recital Theme Reveal: "Dancing Around the World!"

We have bumped our Recital & Rehearsal/Pictures for 2018 up a week due to Monticello 1st Communion. Please note the following date changes:

- Competition Team Pictures - Sunday, April 22nd in Farley
- Farley Studio Rehearsal & Picture Date – Tuesday, April 24th in Farley
- Monticello Studio Rehearsal & Picture Date – Thursday, April 26th in Monticello
- New Spring Recital date is now Sunday, April 29th 2018 at Western Dubuque High School Auditorium in Epworth. o Farley Show 11am o Monticello Show 3pm

COMPETITION TEAM UPDATE:



Our Competition Team brought home some big hardware from their February Competition at Platinum in Davenport! Including the Following:

- ❖ Top Studio Award
- ❖ 5 Choreography Awards
- ❖ 16 Judges Choice Awards
 - ❖ 1 Miss Tribute Title
 - ❖ 3 Photogenic Awards
 - ❖ 1 Best Costume Award
- ❖ 15 Ultimate Invitations
- ❖ 52 Routines in Top Overalls

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

“WISHING YOU THE HAPPINESS OF A LEPRECHAUN’S GOLD, AND A DAY OF SONGS OF LOVE THAT WILL NEVER GROW OLD.”



LOOKING AHEAD:

Spirit Week at Almost Famous: April 15th-19th
Students should show their Studio Pride by wearing Almost Famous Colors, Old AF Gear, or anything that resembles AF Sprit. A Winner will be chosen from each studio to receive a Free Recital T-shirt.

Early Bird Registration – Get the first pick at classes for next year!
Monticello & Farley Studios April 28th 9am-12pm

Last Week of Class: Our last week of class is set to be the week of April 30th-May 3rd.

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