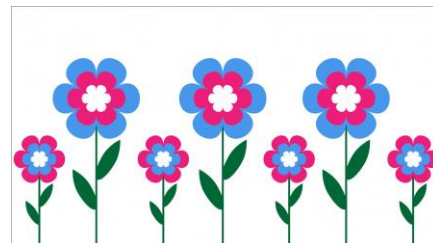


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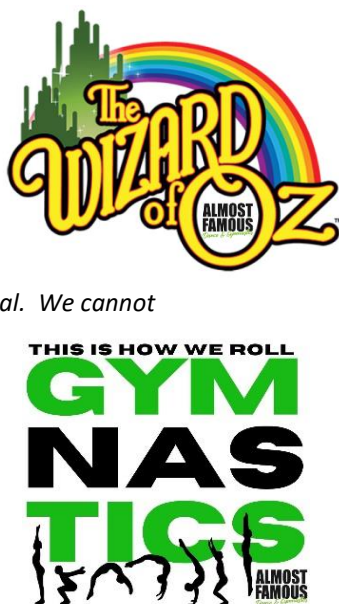
ALMOST FAMOUS *Dance & Gymnastics*

Happy May Almost Famous Families! We cannot believe how fast April went! So fast in fact, that we didn't even get a chance to get out an April Newsletter! So much going on and so many updates have been sent via email last month, so please be sure you have received all informational packets regarding Spring Gym Showcase and Spring Dance Recital. We cannot believe we are in our final month of classes for our 2020-2021 season, we have so much to celebrate this month and so many preparations gearing up for Summer Sessions and Fall Classes! We would like to take a moment to thank you all for being a part of our Almost Famous Family, we absolutely appreciate your continued support, and we hope you will join us in Summer 2021 as well as Fall 2021-2022!

*Have a great day,
Melissa Ehrisman & Amanda Hackney*

Recap

- Pictures here at the studio were absolutely fantastic, the kiddos did great and we are expecting to see them back for delivery before Gym Showcase and Dance Recital!



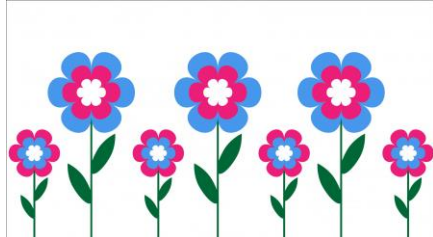
- We've had so many successful competitions in the last couple of months, please see the last page of the newsletter to check in on the fantastic accomplishments our Competition Gym and Dance Students have had! Very Proud!
- Competition Dance Try Outs took place on May 1st we had a successful placement and we are very excited for next year's team!
- Information on Competition Gym has been emailed, we have a fantastic program that competes USTA, if anyone has additional questions please be sure to email our office.

Coming Up

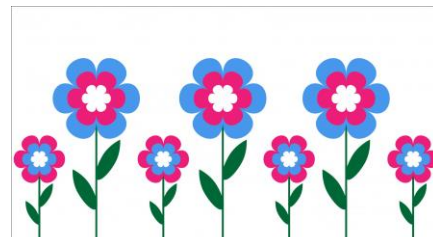
- Relay For Life is an event that holds a special place in our heart. We are excited for our Performance Pom teams to take part in this on Friday, May 7th at Dean Nelson field in Monticello. Owners Melissa and Amanda are the Chairs for this event, so Almost Famous will be well represented as a platinum sponsor as well!
- Spirit Week will lead up to our Gym and Dance end of the year showcase/recital. This will be held in studio during regular classes the week of May 10th look for this to include fun dress up days and activities around the studio. (please see informational packet for full details)
- Gymnastics Showcase Saturday, May 15th 9A-1P at Monticello High School. (please see informational packet for full time line & details)
- Dance Recital Sunday, May 16th at Five Flags Theatre in Dubuque. (please see informational packet for full details)
 - Monticello Show 10A
 - Dyersville Dyersville 3P
- Last week of classes will still be on track for the week of May 17th.

Future

- USTA Gym Nationals will take place June 14th-19th in Minnesota! We are so excited to have so many gymnasts represent Almost Famous at Nationals!
- Starz Dance Nationals will also take place the week of June 14th in the Wisconsin



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Dells! All of our dance students are excited for this event!

- Summer Camps are in full force here at the studio check out these camps that are now available in the studio for registration! (Forms also online available to print)

Ages 6-18

- Gym Session 1 Mondays June 21st – July 12th
- Technique Session 1 Mondays June 21st-July 12th
- Gym Session 2 Mondays July 19th-August 9th
- Technique Session 2 Mondays July 19th-August 9th

Ages 3-5

- Superhero Hip Hop/Gym Camp June 12th
- Pajama Party Ballet/Gym Camp June 26th
- Tom & Jerry Hip Hop/Gym Camp July 17th
- Princess Ballet/Gym Camp July 31st

- Registration is almost up and ready to go with our NEW online system! This year you will be able to register early for your Fall Classes via our online registration! Registration will be open on Monday, May 10th on our website:

www.almostfamousdancestudio.com

Teacher Feature of the Month:

We have multiple Teacher features this month for May! Meet Miss Addie, Miss Bree, Miss Allie, and Miss Kelsey.



Miss Addie teaches some of our Teeny and Tiny dance classes at our Dyersville Studio. Addie is a sophomore at Western Dubuque High School, where she competes on the dance team. She has been dancing for 13 years and competing here at Almost Famous for 9 years. Her favorite style of dance is contemporary or Lyrical. Her favorite skills to work are back flexibility tricks.

Miss Bree assists some of our Teeny and Tiny gym and dance classes at our Dyersville Studio. Bree is a freshman at Western Dubuque High School, where she competes on the



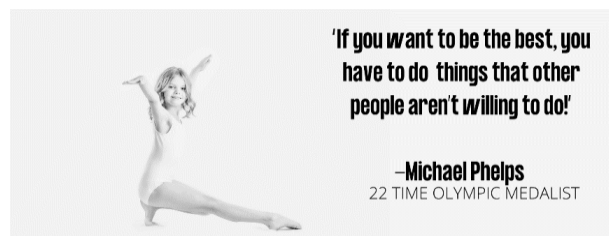
dance team. She has been dancing for 9 years and competing here at Almost Famous for 8 years. Her favorite style of dance is Lyrical. Her favorite skills to work are leaps.

Miss Kelsey teaches some of our Teeny, Mini, and Tiny dance classes at our Monticello Studio. Kelsey is a junior at Monticello High School, where she competes on the dance team. She has been dancing for 13 years and competing here at Almost Famous for 9 years. Her favorite style of dance is Lyrical. Her favorite skills to work are pirouettes.



Miss Allie R works our office and assists some of our Teeny dance classes at our Monticello Studio. Allie is a junior at Monticello High School, where she competed three years on the dance team. She has been dancing for 10 years and competing here at Almost Famous for 7 years. Her favorite style of dance is contemporary. Her favorite skills to work are leaps.

Quote of the Month:

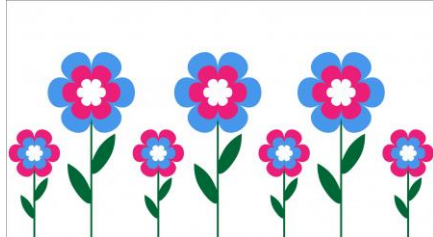


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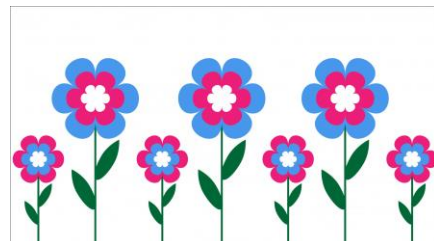
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Competition Results:

Midwest Starz Dubuque Extra Solo Competition: Congrats to our Soloists that competed at Dubuque Starz Competition:

- ★ Haddie High Gold 2nd Overall & Judges Choice.
- ★ Sydney Platinum in both Jazz & Contemp, 3rd Overall, & Standout Dancer.
- ★ Jessica Platinum in both Open & Contemp, 2nd Overall, Judges Choice & Standout Dancer.
- ★ Brady Platinum in both Lyrical and Contemp, 1st Overall, Judges Choice, Standout Dancer, & Highest Score for the entire weekend!



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SKYLAR PLATINUM 2ND OVERALL
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SPICE GIRLS PLATINUM 1ST OVERALL
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KELSEY K HIGH GOLD
TESSA HIGH GOLD
SAIGE HIGH GOLD
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BATHING BEAUTIES HIGH GOLD 5TH OVERALL

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SPELL ON YOU HIGH GOLD 8TH OVERALL
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HIG DO OF DUO PLATINUM 5TH OVERALL

DIAMOND STUDIO AWARD

CHOREO AWARD:
EDGE OF SEVENTEEN
IT'S BEEN A YEAR

JUDGES CHOICE:
SPELL ON YOU
SPICE GIRLS
MONKEYS
LANDSLIDE

GOLDEN TICKET:
BECAUSE YOU LOVED ME
MAKE YOU FEEL MY LOVE
IT'S BEEN A YEAR
SPICE GIRLS

WOW AWARD: ICE CREAM SOCIAL

ARTISTIC EXCELLENCE: IT'S BEEN A YEAR

POWER PAIR: PAISLEY, JILLIAN, & MYRA

COVER MODEL: BRADY

BATTLE OF THE SEAS: KENDRA

MISS NEXSTAR LEAH

2ND OVERALL
WIZARD OF OZ
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PLATINUM

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ANNIE PLATINUM 1ST OVERALL

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CHEYENNE HIGH GOLD MUSICAL
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ADDIE PLATINUM 6TH OVERALL
ALLIE R HIGH GOLD

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SYDNEY PLATINUM LYRICAL
JESSICA PLATINUM 5TH OVERALL OPEN
SAMMY PLATINUM
CLAIRE PLATINUM
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IF I GO DUO PLATINUM 3RD OVERALL
RIVERS AND ROADS PLATINUM 6TH OVERALL
IT'S BEEN A YEAR DIAMOND 2ND OVERALL
I DONT THINK ABOUT YOU PLATINUM 3RD OVERALL
BLACK VELVET PLATINUM 7TH OVERALL
LOSE MY MIND DIAMOND 3RD OVERALL
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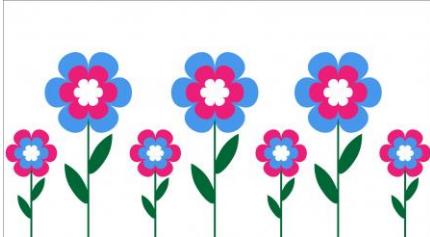
CENTER VILLE MEET:

IZABELLA AUSTIN - 2ND (SUB-BEGINNER)
JOSLYNN KRAY - 2ND (BEGINNER)
SOPHIA JELLISON - 3RD (BEGINNER)
MADELYN CAPALLA - 3RD (BEGINNER)
KENNEDY BABBE - 1ST (BEGINNER)
RANDI HAMES - 4TH (ADVANCED BEGINNER)
ISLA STONEKING - 1ST (ADVANCED BEGINNER)
SKYLAR CHRISTENSEN - 3RD (ADVANCED BEGINNER)

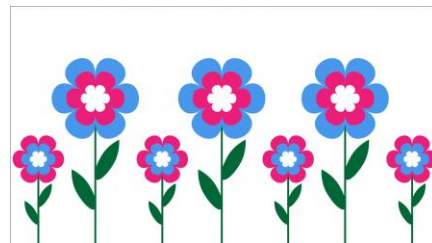
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ELLSWORTH MEET:

IZZY AUSTIN 1ST
CALLIE HUNT 3RD
JOSLYNN KRAY 2ND
MADELYN CAPALLA 3RD
ISLA STONEKING 2ND
SKYLAR CHRISTENSEN 4TH
EMMA BROCKHOHN 6TH



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STATE GYM MEET:

IZABELLA AUSTIN: 2ND IN FLIGHT AND OVERALL
JOSLYNN KRAY: 1ST IN FLIGHT 5TH OVERALL
SOPHIA JELLISON: 4TH IN FLIGHT 13TH OVERALL
CALLIE HUNT: 3RD IN FLIGHT 8TH OVERALL
MADELYN CAPALLA: 1ST IN FLIGHT 7TH OVERALL
KENNEDY BABBE: 5TH IN FLIGHT 22ND OVERALL
HADDIE FOXEN: 3RD IN FLIGHT 4TH OVERALL
RANDI HAMES: 8TH IN FLIGHT 13TH OVERALL
ISLA STONEKING: 6TH IN FLIGHT 10TH OVERALL
EMERLYNN WRIGHT: 5TH IN FLIGHT 12TH OVERALL
KYLIE MEEKS: 2ND IN FLIGHT AND OVERALL
SKYLAR CHRISTENSEN: 6TH IN FLIGHT AND OVERALL
ALAINA MEAD: 3RD IN FLIGHT 6TH OVERALL
EMMA BROCKHOHN: 2ND IN FLIGHT 4TH OVERALL
EMMA KRAMER: 4TH IN FLIGHT 10TH OVERALL
WHITNEY LONG: 1ST IN FLIGHT AND OVERALL

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OSKALOOSA MEET:
IZZY AUSTIN 1ST
CHASE EHRISMAN 2ND
SOPHIA JELLISON 6TH
PAISLEY PLOESSL 5TH
JOSLYNN KRAY 2ND
KENZIE BABBE 3RD
MADELYN CAPALLA 2ND
HADDIE FOXEN 1ST
RANDI HAMES 4TH
SKYLAR CHRISTENSEN 3RD
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STARZ DANCE COMPETITION

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HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THE RAIN DUO HIGH GOLD
SPELL ON YOU PLATINUM
MAKE YOU FEEL MY LOVE PLATINUM 5TH OVERALL
FIELDS OF GOLD PLATINUM 2ND OVERALL

CHOREO AWARD:

FIELDS OF GOLD
JUDGE'S CHOICE:
BATHING BEAUTIES
NAILS HAIR HIPS
RIVERS & ROADS
FIX YOU
COVERGIRL

TOP 20 OF THE WEEKEND:
ITS BEEN A YEAR 14TH
FIX YOU 8TH
DREAM 7TH
HANDS TIED 3RD

STANDOUTS:
KIRSTYN
BRADY
CLAIRE T.
SAMMY
SENECA
SADIE
KENDRA
JESSICA

1ST OVERALL
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INFERNO DANCE COMPETITION

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OVERALL GRAND CHAMPIONS:

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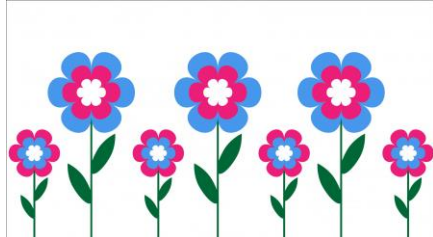
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CONTEMPORARY

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