



October Newsletter



ALMOST FAMOUS *Dance & Gymnastics*

Happy October! With cool weather, fall leaves, pumpkin flavored everything, and football season upon us we remember why we love the Fall most of all! Things around the studio are going great, and with the first signs of Fall we here at Almost Famous know that Winter Showcase is sneaking up on us too, don't worry preparations are in full effect. Students began rehearsing their Winter performance routine and we are so excited to watch them grow with confidence each week. As always, we appreciate you parents for letting us have a part in your child's week! Have a fabulous October.

- Melissa Ehrisman & Amanda Hackney

Last Month's Events

Special Guest: Our competition dance team had an injury prevention and management class with Physical Therapist Tara Hackney. They learned so much!



Registration:

Registration has officially closed for our Fall classes. We will open up registration the

months of December and January with any available spots in current classes for the remainder of our year.

Teacher Training:

Our Gymnastics Instructors Andrea Davis and Kaitlyn Hunt attended USTA Congress on September 28th. Always learning, refreshing, and growing! Excited to see what they bring back for our students.



Class Progress: As stated above students started working on learning their Winter Showcase routines in class. We more than encourage at home practice to keep students coming back each week more



and more confident. (If students would like music to practice at home they can give a usb drive to their teacher)

Coming Up

Performances: Our competition Dance and Gym teams will have their first performances this month at the Monticello High School Showcase on October 12th and the Anamosa High School Showcase on October 19th. We more than encourage all of our AF Family to come watch and support both Almost Famous and our High



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School Dance Teams. Looking for info. on both of the High School camps? Coaches Kaitlyn Hunt (Anamosa Dance) and Amanda Hackney (Monticello Poms) would love to get you the info. to sign up. (Email the studio for inquiries)

Halloween Week: Halloween celebrations here at the studio will be October 24th, 28th, and 29th. Students are welcome to dress up in their Halloween costumes during their scheduled class(es)! It is sure to be a Scary Good Time!

No Class: Reminder No Class on Thursday, October 31st.

Looking Ahead:

Ticket Sales: Winter Showcase tickets on sale starting October 21st. (no longer parent viewing week-see below)

Parent Viewing: Please change your first Parent Viewing Date to the week of November 4th, 5th, and 7th.

Winter Showcase: November 24th, 2019. Monticello High School Gymnasium. Monticello Studio Show 11A. Dyersville Studio Show 4P.

Save the Date: Upcoming Master Hip Hop Class with Chris Zarate on December 21st 2019! More info to come.



Reminders

Fall Order Forms:

Looking for more Almost Famous Merch. to Rep? We have some great options right now available for

order. These items are only available for Fall 2019 (Last date to order October 31st). Examples and order forms are available at the front desk!

Practice Attire:

- Dance Students can wear any type of Leotard and fitted short or leggings. (tights are optional)
- Gymnastics Students can wear any type of Leotard and fitted short. (No Leggings or Tights Please)
- Boys may wear athletic tank top or t-shirt with shorts.
- All Students hair must be pulled back and away from face securely in a bun.
- No dangling earrings or large jewelry. No Gum.
- Please label your child's shoes and have a dance/gym practice bag with them to help contain personal items.
- Shoe Requirements:
 - Gymnastics/Acro/Moovin & Groovin Classes– Bare Feet
 - Jazz/Pom Classes – Tan Jazz Boot
 - Hip Hop Classes –AF High Top Sneaker
 - Tap Classes – Tan Tap Shoe
 - Ballet/Intro to Dance – Ballet Shoe
 - Pointe – Special Order Pointe Shoe
 - Technique – Jazz Boot, Pirouette/Half Sole, or Ballet Shoe

Quote of the Month:



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