



# September Newsletter



## ALMOST FAMOUS *Dance & Gymnastics*

We had a great first two weeks back in class Almost Famous. It was absolutely wonderful to see all of our students, old and new, come through those doors. We hope they had a great time and are looking forward to a fun year. September our registration is still open for new students to enroll and for current students to add classes. If you know of anyone that would like to check on class availability please have them email or call our studio. We also appreciate all of our parents abiding by the "Kids Only Zone" this has been keeping drop off and pick up quick and safe. Thanks again to all of our teachers, office staff, students, and parents for a smooth first two weeks. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to email or call our home office.

Have a great day,  
Melissa Ehrisman & Amanda Hackney

### Dress Code Reminder

All female students can wear any type of dance/gymnastics leotard, spandex shorts, or leggings. Male students should wear activewear. Keep hair pulled back and away from face. No dangling earrings or large jewelry. No gum.



- Jazz/Tap – Tap Shoe
- Ballet – Stretch Ballet Shoe
- Hip Hop – Black AF Hip Hop Sneaker
- Pom – Stretch Jazz Boot
- Technique – Stretch Jazz Boot, Ballet Shoe, or Pirouette
- Gym & Acro – Bare feet

### Last Month Recap

- All About Me – We loved seeing all of our students bring back their "All About Me" Informational Sheets. Our Walls were filled to the brim with coloring fun!
- Team Photoshoot, Duck Regatta, & Potluck was held on August 16<sup>th</sup> at the studio and Monticello Aquatic Center. We had a fun filled day with our Competition Dance & Gym Teams and their families. Thanks for all who came.



### This Month

- Drop In Class is scheduled for August 31<sup>st</sup> – September 3<sup>rd</sup> here at the studio. This looks a little different this year due to COVID. We want to keep classes at capacity so all who are wanting to try a new class or would like their friends to try Almost Famous must call or email to schedule their drop in that week.
- Pre-School Theme Fun with Numbers – We are looking forward to our September Theme for our Pre-School Students this month. Working on Counting and incorporating number fun into our classrooms. Look for a new coloring picture to bring home.
- Teacher Gym Training at USTA Congress – Miss Andrea and Miss Paige will be heading to their Annual Congress to learn new drills, skills, and safety tips for this year's gymnasts. We look forward to seeing what they bring back.
- No Class Labor Day – Reminder!



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**Featured Items of the Month** (Forms are available at the front desk)

Black Adjustable Strap Leotard - \$28.00 (CS-AXL)

Lime Green Jersey Tank - \$20.00 (CS-A2XL)

Black AFDG Fitted Cap- \$20.00 (Youth & Adult)

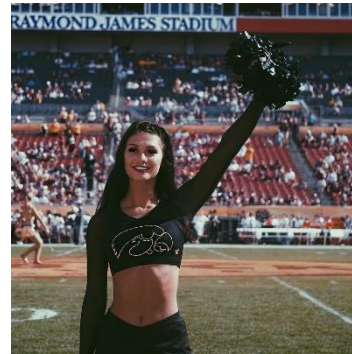
Black Muscle Tank - \$20.00 (AXS-A2XL)



## Future Information/Events

- Parent Viewing Week – The week of October 19<sup>th</sup>. We are still making decisions on how we will proceed with Parent Viewing Options.
- Halloween Classes coming up in October! We encourage students to wear their Halloween costumes the week of October 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>.

## Teacher Feature of the Month:



Miss Taylor Martensen. Taylor teaches Hip Hop, Ballet, and Technique at our Monticello studio on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Taylor grew up dancing

in both studio here at Almost Famous and on the Anamosa High School Dance Team. She continued dancing as a member of the Dance Team at the University of Iowa. Taylor graduated with a major in communication and currently works at Z102.9. Keep an ear out for Miss Taylor on the radio! We love having her back at Almost Famous!

## Quote of the Month:

**SUCCESS  
DOESN'T JUST  
COME AND  
FIND YOU,  
YOU HAVE TO  
GO OUT  
AND GET IT.**

## Keeping Up with Almost Famous?

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