# BEST SUPERSTARS NEWS Thursday, November 7, 2024

What a fantastic season we've had so far! I'm incredibly proud of the progress my dancers have made in honing their technique. Their dedication and hardwork are truly paying off. As we continue this journey together, please remember to come to class prepared and ready to give your BEST. Let's keep up the momentum!

-Ms. Judi

We wish a HAPPY BIRTHDAY to all of the dancers born in October and November

OCTOBER 3rd Leyah Hollins 4th Kennedi Hart 8th Kennedy Smith Kyndall Crawford 18th Keith Brown 26th Nahla Tabor Peyton Hines



NOVEMBER 1st Londyn James 8th Dallas Carr 14th Samiah McGill 15th Dawson Gant 21st Cayden Williams

**Choreography fees were due on October 30th.** Failure to pay may result in your dancer being dropped from routines. Please call 314.716.3302 or stop by the front desk to make your payment, right away!





Please allow your DANCER to review the YouTube links that are sent out after rehearsal practices so they can practice. Make sure that these videos are not shared on social media or with others. We are COMPETING these routines and want to protect our choreographers work.

Revised fee sheets have been emailed. Please text if you did not receive your dancers fee sheet. Make sure you call or stop by the front desk if you haven't registered your dancer's solo, duet or trio! Or Click <u>here</u> to register online!

### MANDATORY REHEARSAL PRACTICES

We want to emphasize the importance of attending mandatory rehearsals. These rehearsals are crucial for ensuring that all students are well-prepared and confident for competition. Rehearsals foster teamwork, enhance individual skills, and allow students to fully grasp their roles within a routine. By attending, your child not only strengthens their own abilities but also contributes to the overall success of the routine.



### DANCE ATTIRE AND HAIR

As we continue our classes, please remember that all dancers are required to wear all black dance attire and have their hair secured in a bun or low ponytail before entering the class. Additionally, it's essential that dancers bring the appropriate shoes for class. Please note that if these requirements are not met, your child will not be able to participate in class. We appreciate your cooperation in helping maintain a focused and professional environment for all our dancers!

#### \*\*\*\*Weekend Rehearsals\*\*\*\*

Students must still wear ALL black to class. Depending on the dance, students may be asked to wear joggers and/or T-shirts(for hip hip). They may wear black BEST t-shirts if permitted by the choreographer. But all dancers must wear a black sports bra to class and please wear BLACK socks!

### HANDBOOK REVIEW AND CONTRACT SIGNATURE

As we continue to strengthen our team and ensure everyone is aligned with our goals and expectations every family is required to read the Team Handbook.We previously sent out and it is available on our website TEAM INFO PAGE. It outlines important policies, procedures, and guidelines that help create a positive and productive environment for the team. Every family must sign the contract acknowledgement. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out to Ms. Judy.

<u>CLICK HERE</u> to digitally sign the team contract acknowlegment. This must be signed by parent and dancer Monday, November 11, 2024.



### PERSONAL BELONGINGS

As we continue our busy dance season, we kindly remind everyone to keep track of personal items when visiting the studio. With the hustle and bustle of classes, it's easy to forget belongings like phones, tablets, water bottles, dance shoes, and clothing. To help avoid any lost items, please label your child's things with their name and encourage them to double-check their belongings before leaving the studio.

# **IMPORTANT DATES**

BSP BOOSTER GLUB MEMBER ZOOM MEETING NOVEMBER 17 AT 3PM

STILL HAVEN'T JOINED? <u>CLICK HERE</u> TO SIGN UP AND PAY YOUR ANNUAL DUES ( ONLY \$10)

NOVEMBER FUNDRAISERS DOUBLE GOOD POPCORN TUESDAY 11/12 THRU SATURDAY 11/16 EVENT CODE: CMR AOT BOBO'S PIZZA NOV 18TH THRU DEC 4TH COSTUME FEES DUE

NOVEMBER 15TH

PARENT VIEWING DEC 4TH & 5TH

BTC RAFFLE TICKET FUNDRAISER PICK UP LAST WEEK OF NOVEMBER

**COMPETITION FEES DUE** DECEMBER 30TH

WINTER BREAK 12/22-1/5 CLASSES RESUME JAN 6TH

# SPOTLIGHT DANCE CUP

### Spotlight Dance Cup 2025 Nationals in Las Vegas - Reserve Your Room Now!

The Spotlight Dance Cup 2025 Nationals is fast approaching, and it's time to secure your accommodations! Rooms are available at the host Hotel, Planet Hollywood, for a group rate of \$136 per night. To reserve your room, a non-refundable deposit of one night's stay and tax is required. Please note that if you need to cancel after the cutoff date of June 16, 2025, the full amount of your reservation will be charged, and no refunds will be issued. We highly recommend staying at Planet Hollywood, Las Vegas temperatures can soar and the host hotel is the best option. Don't delay—reserve your room today! For more information and to book, visit <u>Spotlight Events - West Coast</u> Nationals.

### PRACTICE SCHEDULES AND REMINDERS

Practice schedules are sent out monthly via text. Weekly reminders, which may occasionally include a time change, practice add or cancellation are sent out every Wednesday via text. Be sure to check your messages so you don't miss any important information! You can also find all schedules, reminders, and newsletters on our website at www.besttalentcenter.com. Make sure if you change your number or want to add your dancer or additional family members to the text communications please reply to the text line to be added.

### PARENT VIEWING

We are excited to invite all parents to join us for **Parent Viewing Day on December 4th and 5th!** During these special days, parents will have the opportunity to observe their dancers in action across multiple classes, giving you a firsthand look at the progress and creativity happening in the studio. It's also a great chance to meet our talented instructors and learn more about their teaching approach. We look forward to seeing you there and sharing the joy of dance with you! Your date and times will be sent out the week before the viewing.

### **NOVEMBER FUNDRAISERS**

To help with costume and competition fees we will have TWO fundraisers back to back! Many families have requested to do **DOUBLE GOODS** again because it is so EASY! The second fundraiser will be **BOBO's PIZZA**!

# NEXT WEEK!! NOV 12th-16th





### NOV 18th - Dec 4th

# IMPORTANT DATES ACCESSORY FEES DUE

JAN 30TH **Talent on Parade\*** 

> \*INVITE ONLY MARCH 6TH-9TH ST. CHARLES CONVENTION CENTER

**SPOTLIGHT DANCE CUP** 

MARCH 28TH-30TH LOGAN UNIVERSITY

# **MARK OF EXCELLENCE**

APRIL 10TH-13TH ST. CHARLES CONVENTION CENTER

# HALL OF FAME

*MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND!* MAY 9TH-11TH GATEWAY CENTER COLLINSVILLE, IL

# **BEST SUPERSTARS**

## 2025-26 TRYOUTS

MAY 2025 DATE TBA

GRAND RECITAL JUNE 2025 DATE TBA

# **SPOTLIGHT DANCE CUP**

\*\***NATIONALS**\*\* JULY 7TH-13TH PLANET HOLLYWOOD LAS VEGAS, NEVADA



### **PRIVATE LESSONS (DANCE AND ACRO)**

We invite you to take your dancer to the next level with our personalized private lessons! Individualized instruction can make a significant difference in technique and confidence, allowing your child to focus on unique goals. Our lessons are affordable and tailored to fit every dancer's needs, whether a beginner or looking to refine skills. With experienced instructors available in all dance styles, there's no better time like now. Call the front desk today to schedule a session and watch your dancer flourish!

### LOST & FOUND

We've collected a variety of items that are looking for their owners, from water bottles to dance shoes. Remind your dancers to check the LOST and FOUND before they leave! If they have lost something, it might just be waiting for them.





### **PARENT PORTAL**

We're thrilled to announce that our Parent Portal will go live on November 15th! This user-friendly platform will allow you to easily view posted payments, schedules and stay updated on important information. It's designed to keep you informed and engaged with your dancer's progress. Don't miss out—mark your calendars and be ready to explore all the features our Parent Portal has to offer!

### **DIGITAL BOARDS - STAY CONNECTED**

We will soon have two monitors in our lobby! Be sure to check them out! Important dates, Fundraisers, Birthday board and other announcements will be displayed! They will be located near the front desk and near the studio C.



### **BTC GEAR - On Sale NOW!**

Our BTC gear is now on sale on our website! From stylish jerseys to comfortable t-shirts and more, there's something for everyone to show off their dance spirit. Don't miss out on the chance to grab your favorite items and represent our amazing community! Head to our website today to check out the full selection and order yours before they're gone! Orders will be taken until December 5th.

### STARBUCK'S \$10 GIFT CARD WINNERS FOR OCTOBER....

MONDAY/WEDNESDAY WINNER IS: MCKINLEY CROSS TUESDAY/THURSDAY WINNER IS: ERI'AN STEWARD

Stop by the front desk and pick up your gift card next week!