



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MAY BIRTHDAY'S

AUSTYN STEWART 6TH CELEBRATE 7TH
JAYDEN CLUFF 21ST CELEBRATE 20TH

SOME OF OUR SUMMER BIRTHDAYS

ALIYA BEALS AUGUST 14 TH	CELEBRATE MAY 13 TH
MASON HOFFMAN AUGUST 11 TH	CELEBRATE MAY 14 TH
LIVIA WAGSTAFF AUGUST 22 ND	CELEBRATE MAY 20 TH
CORA ROBERTS AUGUST 17 TH	CELEBRATE MAY 21 ST

NOTE FROM YOUR TEACHERS

The school year has gone by so fast and is almost over! We just want you all to know how much we have enjoyed teaching your children, and how much they have touched our lives. We will be truly sad to see the four-year-old class move on to Kindergarten, but we are also so excited for their futures! We are looking forward to the continuity for the three-year-olds staying on next year! We will be having graduation for our four/five-year-olds, and an end of year celebration for our three/four-year-olds. This is an important Gazette so please read carefully and refer back often.

SKILL OF FOCUS

Skills taught this month will be gluing, coloring, painting, molding, collaging, finger painting cutting, direction following, listening in a group, participating in a group, sharing, and remembering activity songs. P.E. skills taught will be dancing to our program music, hula hoops, and jump ropes. Music skills taught are singing and movement to music. We also have dramatic play and creative movement activities. Safety taught this month is not eating plants or parts of plants from the yard. Health taught is eating a balanced diet.

LOWERCASE CLASS FOCUS

Emphasis this month will be placed on sequencing by size, length, and number; finding the one that doesn't belong and finding pairs. We are also concentrating on developing visual skills for pre-writing and pre-reading. These include left to right progression, left to right sequencing, visual discrimination, finding the missing parts, and identifying things that are wrong in a picture.

UPPERCASE CLASS FOCUS

We will be continuing emphasis on phonics, blends, digraphs, and math. We will continue reading sight words this month. Be sure to practice reading with your student every night and get books back on Fridays. We will also be focusing more on subtraction.

MOMS AND MUFFINS

We LOVE Moms and Muffins! Coming up May 8-9th our moms are invited to join their student in the classroom for a half hour read-a-thon and enjoy some tasty baked goods. Please bring a favorite book you and your child enjoys reading together or choose one from our library. If their mom is unable to attend you are welcome to send a grandma, aunt and any mother figure. We love making memories such as these with your kiddos!

Join us on your child's school day:

- Uppercase A and B 9am
- Lowercase A and B 11:45am
- Lowercase and Uppercase C 1pm

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

We always have SO MUCH fun at our Parent's Night Out! Mark your calendar for your DATE NIGHT and we will take the kids...Friday May 3rd from 6-10pm. We have lots of fun activities planned for the kids and you can enjoy a night out child free! Only \$15 per child. We will be serving Pizza.

You can sign up right on the website by logging into your account and picking the PNO schedule!

STUDIO 56 SPIRIT WEEK

Let's have a little FUN this month! It's Sprit week May 6-10th!!

- **Monday, FAVORITE DECADE Day:** Send your student dressed up in styles from your favorite decade.
- **Tuesday, CARTOON DAY:** Send your student dressed up as their favorite cartoon.
- **Wednesday, PAJAMA DAY:** Send your student to class in their PJ's today!
- **Thursday, TEACHER LOOK A LIKE DAY:** Let's see who does it best! Dress like your teacher today.
- **Friday, Sports/fitness day:** A favorite team jersey or just a t-shirt would work for this day.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Teacher Appreciation is this month. This is a GREAT opportunity to let ALL of your teachers know how much you appreciate their hard work and dedication. Teacher appreciation week if May 6-10th. All of our teachers love personal thank you notes and pictures, please shower them with your kind words this week!!

In celebration of our teachers here at the studio our PALS committee has some fun things planned. Parents if you would like to chip in towards a gift for your child's teacher (s), we plan on putting together a gift basket for each teacher to give our many thanks for all the hard work they do. If this is something you would like to help with, its super easy! You can either Venmo @st56dance or drop cash in an envelope into the drop box at the either studio. Please note on your payment PALS. If you have any questions please contact Jenn Winchester PALS

Committee at jenboen41@yahoo.com We hope everyone enjoys participating, let's show our amazing teachers how much we appreciate all the work they do!

SOLE TO SOUL COMPANY SHOWCASE AND SPRING CHARITY PROJECT

Join us for "SOLE TO SOUL" May 6th, 6pm @ Butler Middle School. Our Company Teams will be showcasing their competition routines. The evening of the show we will be accepting donations of new or used shoes to donate to Angle Bins an organization that collects mixed shoes for those in need. We will be accepting donations for gently-used or new shoes (ie. Sneakers, boots, dress shoes, sandals etc). We are excited to provide a rewarding and fun service opportunity for our students and their families.

Here are some details:

- "Sole to Soul" is May 6th, 6pm @ Butler Middle School
- Admission will be \$4 per person at the door or FREE with the donation of 2 pair of gently-used or new shoes
- Bring shoes to the studio or the show! Pick up a ticket for FREE entry to "Sole to Soul"

SERVICE SOCIETY

We LOVE seeing our dance families work together to make a difference! We are excited to continue our program called the "Studio 56 Service Society!" Students that participate in our community projects will become members of our Service Society. They will be recognized for their service with a letter, certificate, and collectable award. These credentials will acknowledge their involvement in a good cause and will look amazing on college scholarship applications and resumes!

We are so excited to have a program within our studio to help us teach our students the importance of service and community involvement!

Our Studio 56 Service Society recognition will be awarded to those students that meet the participation guidelines for our "Sole to Soul" event!

1. Donate at least 6 pairs of shoes
2. Attend the benefit concert as either a performer or a participant.

DANCING B SCHOLARSHIP

Now accepting applications for the Dancing B Scholarship. Studio 56 will be offering a \$500 Scholarship to a student for tuition for the 2019/20 season. This Scholarship will be in honor of one of our dancers that passed away named Brooklyn Holladay. The scholarship is available to students 4 years and older. Application and scholarship details can be found on the [WEBSITE PORTAL](#) and click on Dancing B Scholarship.

NATURE FIELD TRIP

May 15-16th We will be going on a Nature walk to Walden Park in Murray for a scavenger hunt, play time and sack lunch at the park. Please join us for this end of the year fun! Please RSVP so we know you are planning on attending! (NO Dance this day!) We will meet at 10am. Details are at the sign up link below!

[Uppercase and Lowercase A and C Field Trip](#)

[Uppercase and Lowercase B Field Trip](#)

UPPERCASE GRADUATION

All parents and family members are invited to our preschool graduation for our Uppercase Classes. We will be having a small program for the parents. Graduation will be at the Millcreek Library: Times as follows, Uppercase A 5pm, Uppercase B 6pm, Uppercase C 7pm. A formal Invite was sent in a separate email.

LOWERCASE CARNIVAL

We are going to have the carnival at our West Murray Studio for our Lowercase kiddos. Please RSVP so that I will have a total head count so I can assure that there is enough of everything for everyone. If you plan on bringing siblings please note that in the RSVP.

Please [CLICK HERE TO RSVP FOR THE CARNIVAL](#)

We are also accepting donations towards having a bounce house at our celebration. Any amount would be helpful. There will be a donation jar at the studio when you first walk in at the desk.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Following our final assessment we would like to meet with you one more time to talk about your wonderful kiddo and what they can work on over the summer! Sign up at:

[Uppercase and Lowercase A Parent Teacher Conference](#)

[Uppercase and Lowercase B Parent Teacher Conference](#)

[Uppercase C Parent Teacher Conference](#)

CONCERT PROGRAM ADVERTISING

Each year Studio 56 Dance Center publishes an annual program for the recital. "Dancer Notes" and commercial ads are available for purchase. All students and parents have the opportunity to purchase and sell ads, and 40% of all ads sold will be credited back to students account in May and June. Participation is not required. All ad space forms are due May 16th. For pricing and details please contact info@studio56dance.com and we will shoot you over the paperwork.

DANCER NOTES!

Give your dancer a personal SHOUT OUT in this year's Concert Program! Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d49a4a829a2fc1-recital2> with your "note" ONLY \$10!

Ex. Shine bright tonight Lilly Moore ~ Love Mom and Dad! "

HAVE YOU ENROLLED IN SUMMER BOOTCAMP OR FALL DANCE CLASSES?? DON'T WAIT, WE ARE FILLING UP FAST!

As a student currently enrolled in Studio 56 Dance Center, we would like to inform you that it is now time to pre-register for the 2019/20 season and Studio Boot Camp (July 8-11). The last day of classes for the current season is June 20, 2019.

WHAT TO DO TODAY:

Login to your [parent portal](#) and click on "Enroll in My Pre-approved Classes." (Detailed instructions are at the end of this email.) OR call the office and we can enroll you over the phone!

SIGN UP FOR BOTH:

- **Studio Boot Camp is July 8-11th** Learn something new at our studio boot camp! This is the most exciting week of the summer! Boot Camp is four days of classes PLUS a souvenir and a parent presentation followed by an outdoor movie party on the last day! Don't miss Studio Boot Camp!
- **New season classes begin August 5th, 2019**

How to enroll in your pre-approved classes online:

1. Visit the [parent portal](#)
2. Click "enroll in my pre-approved classes" (look for it on the bottom left)
3. Select the box for the classes you want to enroll in and then click "enroll"
4. Click "checkout"

2019/20 COMPANY AUDITIONS

If you're looking for exceptional training and an outlet for your dancer then mark your calendars with the 2019/20 Studio 56 Dance Center Company Auditions! Our company program is for dancers who want to be challenged to reach their full potential, with more performance opportunities and life long friendships. More details coming soon!

AUDITION WEEK IS: JUNE 25-27 check <https://studio56dance.lpages.co/website-performing-company-info-packet/> for details. **Register to audition by logging into your parent portal.**

Join us for a Q & A about auditions on April 8th @ 7pm @ West Murray

CONCERT...OH THE PLACES YOU'LL GO

We are hard at work putting together our spring show... **OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO!!**

Concert Updates:

Spring Concert is coming up next month. June 21st is tech. June 22nd is Concert. We have a Concert Performance Package running May 16th. I need everyone to step it up when it comes to good attendance. We want our routines to look wonderful for Concert so please make sure you are in class every week!! June is going to be tough with vacations so let's start working hard today!!

Home Study:

Please encourage good attendance and practicing at home. To ensure that the students feel confident about their performance, we ask parents and guardians to encourage them to rehearse their concert choreography on a regular basis.

Finale:

This year's Finale for the Concert will be performed by all STAR and COMPANY students. You will be learning this routine in your Choreography classes this month. We are going to be wearing our Concert T and black shorts. Preschoolers will also make a final bow!

Show times, Ticket info, Dropbox links:

The line up is ready! Please visit our [WEBSITE PORTAL](#) and click on Concert Info for details OR login to your [PARENT PORTAL](#), we have them under "view account documents"

We have two shows. Some of you may be performing in more than one show. Please check your email for an Event Confirmation that has been sent out customized to your child. Please make sure you find ALL of your routines.

Thing 1 Showtime 10am,

Thing 2 Showtime 12:30pm

Tickets go on Sale May 1st 8am online at <https://www.tututix.com/client/studio56dance/> SAVE THE DATE!! This is the ONLY way to purchase tickets to the show!

Dad Dance:

Information on dad dance rehearsals can be found in your [PARENT PORTAL](#)

- on the right hand side under My Account click on "view account documents"
- you will find the concert details for DAD DANCE

CLASS PICTURES (ONLY FOR THOSE PERFORMING IN CONCERT, included in your performance package)

We will be having class pictures June 1st times TBA, pictures will be taken at Studio 56 West Murray. Picture times will be posted on the web in the next week or so. Please visit our [WEBSITE PORTAL](#) and click on Concert Info for details OR login to your [PARENT PORTAL](#), we have them under "view account documents"

Several of you are in more than one routine. Please pay close attention to the times. A packing list and online order link will follow prior to pictures.

CONCERT GIFT FOR YOUR STUDENT

Sign up today to pre-order your Candy Bouquets and Performance Roses. Give your students a little something to remember this special day! Order deadline is June 14th, order will process on June 16th

[Click Here for Candy Bouquets:](#)

[Click Here for Performance Roses](#)

CONCERT VOLUNTEERS

We are seeking some help with Concert Tech, dress rehearsal, decorations and more. Anyone interested in volunteering to help is welcome. [Click here to volunteer](#). There will be an orientation for all volunteers.

CONCERT AFTER PARTY

Concert After Party is a great way for all our dancers and their families to get together to celebrate the success of the show. Each year the event changes and details will follow in upcoming newsletters. This will be free to everyone and we encourage you to invite your entire family!

This year event info as follows:

RSVP is required. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to RSVP. Please include a number of attendees so we can plan accordingly.

- ✓ Murray Aquatic Center 5109 S Murray Park Rd, Murray
- ✓ Saturday June 22nd 6-8pm
- ✓ FREE of charge, must check in
- ✓ Swimming for the whole family (mom, dad, dancer and siblings)

FOR PARENTS OF PRESCHOOL DANCERS- MAY THEME

In MAY our theme is "Raindrops Keep Falling On My Head." As April showers bring May flowers we will leap over rain puddles, while we dance in the rain! This month we are focusing on: skips, leaps, 3 step turns, developing memory, paying attention, arabesque, 3rd position, self confidence and contractions. We hope you can find time to review these elements with your dancer at home. It is a great way to get EVERYONE moving!!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Tuition charged for auto pay.	2	3 6-10pm @ West Murray PARENTS NIGHT OUT	4
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12 Happy Mother's Day	13	14	15 Nature Field Trip	16 Nature Field Trip Performance Package and Outstanding balances re-process	17	18
19	20	21	22 Uppercase Graduation	23 Lowercase Carnival	24 STUDIO CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL WEEKEND	25
26	27 Happy Memorial Day, STUDIO CLOSED	28 Uppercase and Lowercase B PTC Dance/Tumbling 9-10:30am	29 Uppercase and Lowercase A and C PTC Dance/Tumbling 9-10:30am OR 1-2:30pm	30	31 Dad Dance Rehearsal	