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October 2011 Newsletter

Important Upcoming Dates:

- Week of October 24-27 – Halloween party week
- November 7-10 – Parent Observation Week
- November 3 – FINAL deadline for apparel orders in order to receive in time for the Christmas Parade!
- Wed & Thurs, Nov. 23-24 – Closed for Thanksgiving
- December 4 (Sun) – Gastonia Christmas Parade

Halloween at The Perfect Step

The Perfect Step will host a Halloween party in each of our dance classes the week of October 24-27. We invite our students to wear their costumes to class that week (NO costumes allowed for GYMNASTICS classes!!).

However, please note that if your child's costume restricts their movement, then please try your best to adapt their costume so that they can participate in class. *Note for competition team members, please do not wear your costumes for competition choreography classes!

Parent Observation

Our official parent observation week is **November 7-10, 2011**. Parents are welcome to come into the classrooms and watch their dancers during this week. Please note, during all other weeks parents should refrain from entering dance rooms during classes.

The Perfect Step at Gaston Women's Expo

Come out and support The Perfect Step as we perform at the Gaston Women's Expo, held at The Loft at 245 West (formerly, The Gem of Ashley), on Saturday October 22nd. Our dancers will be performing throughout the day!



Happy Halloween!!

Congratulations, October Dancers of the Month!!

The Perfect Step is pleased to continue our Dancer of the Month Program. Each month all of our teachers will cast their ballots and we will award four students as recipients of the "Dancer of the Month" award. We will name one student of the month for each of the following four class types: (1) Pre-School Dance or Gymnastics Classes; (2) Mini & Petite Dance or Gymnastics Classes/Boys Dance Classes; (3) Junior/Teen Dance or Gymnastics Classes; (4) Competition Team Dancers. These students will receive a Certificate of Achievement and a Congratulations sign to put in their yard for the month. We will also post their picture on our studio Facebook fan page. **The following dancers have been selected as October Dancers of the Month:**

**Camille Postell
Morgan Costner
Madison McClelland
Lydia Davis**

Gastonia Christmas Parade

The Perfect Step will be participating in the annual Gastonia Christmas Parade. This is typically scheduled for the first Sunday in December, which will be Sunday, December 4, 2011. As soon as we have more information, we will pass this along to you.

Order Windsuits/Sweatsuits for the Parade

The Perfect Step will continue taking orders for windsuits & sweatshirts for our students and parents through November 3rd. We encourage our students to wear these during the Christmas parade (although it is not required). The order forms are available at www.theperfectstep.com or at the front desk.