**Centre Stage Sparkler Dance Company**

* HISTORY
  + Started in 2016 with two age groups (Jr High and High School)
  + 2017 – added a 2nd-3rd grade age group
  + 2018 – added a K-1 age group
  + Current – Grades K-2, 3-5, 6-8, high school groups
* MISSION
  + We value work ethic, positive attitude and commitment over talent, though we have plenty of that as well!
  + We don’t hold auditions; acceptance is by consultation and invitation only. It’s just as much a company for parents as well, their commitment and positive attitude are just as valued.
  + We give extra performance opportunities to company members.
  + We provide fundraising opportunities to be able to afford those extras for our kids (costumes, conventions, etc.)
* REQUIREMENTS
  + Must have 1 year dance training minimum with Centre Stage in the following areas (tap, ballet, jazz)
  + Must have good class attendance (only 5 absences allowed per season)
  + When in company, dancers take all genres of dance with Ms. Shannon (levels vary)
  + One annual dance convention in St Louis, others are optional
* COMMITMENTS
  + Weekly class attendance where we also rehearse performance numbers
  + Community performances throughout the year
  + Fundraising is optional but encouraged, and is primarily a parent led effort with approval by Ms. Shannon
* OPPORTUNITIES
  + Dance trips – conventions, opportunities to dance at Disney and on cruises, etc.
  + Opportunities to compete throughout the season if so desired at the discretion of the director