

DANCE NOTES

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SUNDAY

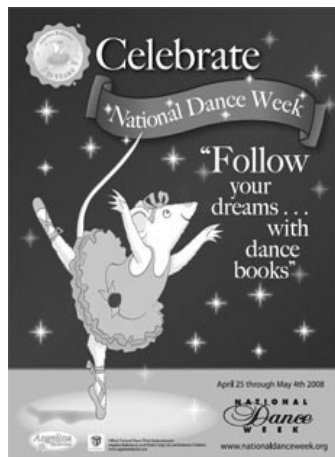
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NATIONAL DANCE WEEK

APRIL 25 - MAY 4TH, 2008



2008 marks the 26th anniversary of National Dance Week! We will be celebrating this month with some exciting activities, including our April parent viewing day, a coloring contest and more.

SHOES & TIGHTS

This is the time of year when the students begin to outgrow their dance shoes. **Please take a moment to check your child's shoes at home.**

We will be placing a final order for new shoes on April 24th. After that time, we cannot guarantee delivery.

Also, you will receive **one** pair of tights with your costumes. If you would like to order extra tights, please let us know before April 24th.

HAIR FOR RECITAL

This year, I would like to have all girls wear their hair parted on their right side, pulled into a low bun and wear a curly hairpiece scrunchie over the bun. The parents who did this last year were pleased with the look and ease of fixing hair for performances. I'm letting you know about this NOW, since many other dance studios in the area require their students to purchase these and the stores may sell out quickly at this time of year.

A sample hairpiece is at the desk for you to view. Please take a look at this, as there are several varieties of these hairpieces and we want everyone to match.

Sally's Beauty Supply has Revlon Twist Hairpieces that are \$9.99 plus tax.

You will need to take your child in daylight hours so that you can match the color to her hair. We recommend you have her hair in a ponytail before you go, as the ends of their hair may be much lighter than the hair you'll see when she's wearing the hairpiece. These hairpieces are NOT RETURNABLE, even if you choose the wrong color, so please be sure to take your child with you when you purchase it.

ATTENDANCE

Spring is here, and that means our schedules start getting busy. Please remember that your child has committed their time and hard work toward performing in the recital. They have a responsibility to themselves, their classmates and their teacher to finish out the year and do their best job. That means they need to attend EVERY practice between now & the recital. Please keep this in mind as ball practice and games are being scheduled.

If your child is very sick, of course we don't want them to spread their germs, however, if they just don't feel good or are slightly injured, I encourage them to at least come and watch.



REMINDER!!!

Your final tuition installment is due by May 19th.

All accounts (costumes, tuition, recital fee, etc.) must be paid **in full** before costumes will be handed out the week of May 19th.

CELEBRITY CORNER

****Emily O'Hara** is now a big sister to Kevin & Kate, born in early March. Congratulations to their mom, Jeanne!

****Congratulations** to dance graduate & new mother **Ms. Anna-Kay Moore** on the birth of her son, Malachi Jacob, on March 20th!

****Congratulations** to (Aunt) **Shalimar Moore**, for being selected at audition to attend the Radio City Rockettes summer intensive!

****Congratulation** **Miranda McDonald** and **Alicen Skinner** for being selected for their school dance teams! (Farmington High School Knightline & Farmington Middle School Squireline, respectively.)

DANCE WEBSITES

www.nationaldanceweek.org -
More information & activities about
National Dance Week!



DANCE PUZZLE

Word Search

Can you find the following words in the grid? Look up, down, forwards, backwards and diagonally. The remaining 5 letters will spell the mystery word!

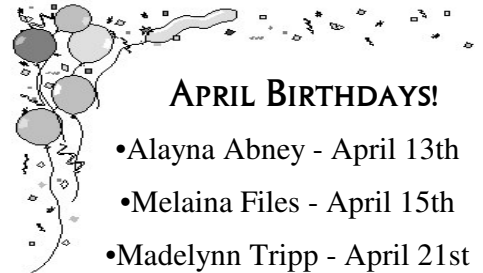
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THEATER ETIQUETTE

- ❖ Do not enter or exit the auditorium while there are dancers on stage. This is distracting to the dancers and the audience. Each dance is less than 5 minutes...please wait until the dance is completed to make your move.
- ❖ Cell phones and pagers must be turned off or put in a non-audible mode during performances.
- ❖ As a courtesy to all, please keep your conversation to a minimum during the performance.
- ❖ Please do not take flash photography during a performance. The flash can blind a dancer on stage making it dangerous for them. It can also disorient young dancers. Also, most flashes only work within a 12 ft. range.
- ❖ If you have a baby or toddler, please consider choosing a seat near the edge of the auditorium so that if you need to step out into the lobby with them, you will not disturb the dancers on stage or other audience members.
- ❖ No food or drink in the auditorium at any time.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS!

- Alayna Abney - April 13th
- Melaina Files - April 15th
- Madelynn Tripp - April 21st

APRIL

2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Parent Observation April Tuition Due	3 Parent Observation April Tuition Due	4	5
6	7 Parent Observation April Tuition Due	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Last Day to place orders for shoes & tights	25	26
27	28	29	30	National Dance Week!		