

DANCE NOTES

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RECITAL

SUNDAY

JUNE 14TH

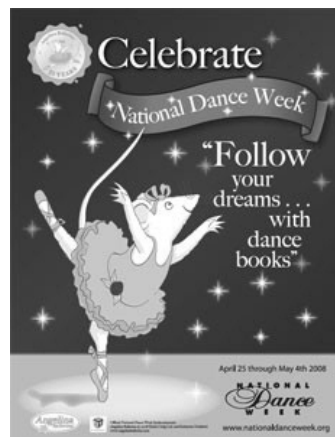
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NATIONAL DANCE WEEK

APRIL 24 - MAY 3RD, 2009



2009 marks the 27th anniversary of National Dance Week! We will be celebrating this month with some exciting activities, including our April parent viewing day, preparation for our June recital 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 23rd. 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 23rd.

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 or TressAllure Thunder Hairpiece 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.



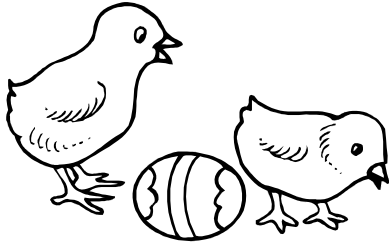
REMINDER!!!

Your final tuition installment is due by May 18th.

All accounts (costumes, tuition, recital fee, etc.) must be paid **in full** before costumes will be handed out the week of May 18th.

DANCE WEBSITES

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


APRIL BIRTHDAYS!

- Kira Brower - April 14th
- Madelynn Tripp - April 21st
- Joie Crabdree - April 30th

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!

T	E	C	N	E	I	D	U	A
E	I	P	E	F	O	E	I	C
A	N	A	R	I	C	R	E	I
C	N	E	R	N	L	A	L	S
H	E	E	A	A	M	P	Y	U
I	T	D	V	L	R	E	T	M
N	R	E	H	E	A	R	S	E
G	N	I	V	O	R	P	M	I

*arm style
audience teaching
dance tiara
even
finale
free
improving
music
pie
prepare
rehearse*



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

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