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NEWSLETTER, April 2010

Our Spring Dance Recital is coming soon! Here is important information:

1. **Your Credit Card:** On April 20 your card will be automatically processed to pay for May dance lessons. That will be the last time your card is processed. **Then your card information will be deleted from our files.** May is the month to make sure your dance account is current. Dancers whose accounts are past due, will not be allowed to perform in our Spring Recital. If you have any questions regarding your account, please call our bookkeeper, Jana Lindsay, at 570-8554.
2. **Come Into Class & Video:** To help your dancer remember her/his choreography, feel free to come into the last 5-10 minutes of class to video the dance. Stand at *the back* of the room and video the teacher doing the dance, like you're a student in class, standing behind her/him. Then your dancer will have at home: the choreography and the music for practice! Please don't be shy about coming into class ~ we LOVE it when parents help their dancers.
3. **New Dancers:** If you've joined us since January, your dancer's costume will arrive this month. I will send you an individual email when your costume arrives. So far, these costumes have arrived for new dancers: Mon. 5:15 pm Hip-Hop class, Mon. 6:00 pm Hip-Hop class, Mon. 6:30 pm Lyrical class, Mon. 6:45 pm Hip-Hop class, Tues 6:30 pm Ballet/Tap class (Eva's costume arrived, Esha's will soon), Wed. 5:0 pm Classical Ballet Class, Wed. 6:45 pm Ballet/Tap Class, Thurs. 7 pm Hip-Hop class, and Thurs. 7:45 pm Hip-Hop Class.
4. **Tights/Shoes needed for your dancer's costume:** If your dancer's performance tights or body tights or dance shoes are trashed, please stop at our store to purchase a new pair. Store hours: Mon-Thurs. 5 :00-8:00 pm
5. **Write your name in shoes:** Please write your dancer's name **INSIDE** of all dance shoes. If your dancer has a costume change, please write her/his name on the inside of tights, costumes, etc.
6. **Sweatshirt Order:** Back by popular demand, we're doing one more "Dance Unlimited" sweatshirt order. This time we're including the zip-up kind as well as the usual pull-on hoodies, in Pink or Black. **See attached order form.** **April 30** is deadline for orders. Sweatshirts will ready in approx. 2 weeks.

7. **Calendar:**

April: Classes as usual.

April 9/10: Our Competition Dance Teams competed in the Spotlight Dance Cup, held at the Nampa Civic Center and **ROCKED!**

April 23/24: Our Competition Dance Teams are competing in the NEXUS Dance Competition, held at Timberline High School. Admission is free. Please send me an email if you'd like more details.

May 3-13: Photos. We will have two weeks of photos this year. **Please see the attached photo schedule.** Photos will be taken during class time.

(Dancers who take TECHNIQUE/non-performing classes will **not** have their pictures taken and will have class, as usual.)

Dancers are to come to class wearing their costumes, with facial make-up and performance hair. If you have questions about how the hair is to be worn, please ask your teacher. Professional photographer, Jon Ball, from *Studio Jon Ball* will be set up in our dance studio (backdrops and lights) to take a class photo AND an individual photo.

Please see attached photo ordering form. Purchase of photos is optional. Class pictures will be displayed in the studio, all of next year. NOTE: If any class time is left, after pictures are taken, we will rehearse in the other studios, so please leave your dancers at the studio for the entire class time. Parents, please don't come with your cameras, as this time is set aside for the professional photographer. Also, please don't bring siblings, friends, etc. into the studio during picture weeks ~ it gets too hectic.

Pictures will be available to pick up at the Spring Dance Recital, and the following week at class parties.

If you have any questions re photos, please contact Jon Ball directly, at 208-914-7020.

May 7/8: Our four oldest Competition Dance Teams travel to Utah to participate in the JUMP Convention (Master Classes) and Competition.

May 14/15: Our Competition Dance Teams are participating in the Adrenaline Dance Convention (Master Classes) and Competition, to be held locally. Admission is free for audience members.

May 22: Spring Dance Recital. Held at Mountain View High School Auditorium. Two recitals. Details coming soon. **Please see attached flower order form.**

May 24-27: Class **parties**. Last classes of our Sept 2009-May 2010 dance season.

June 1-3: Auditions for next year's Competition Dance Teams. More details coming.

June 15: Summer evening dance classes begin for June and July. We will also offer week-long, mornings-only, daytime dance camp. Info on website later this month.

July 6-10: Elite and Synergy Teams compete at Spotlight Nationals in Vegas.

8. **Earning money for National Dance Competition:** Our Elite and Synergy Competition Dance Teams are offering 3 money-making projects:

A. **2010 Dance Unlimited Recital T-shirts.** Order Due Date: **April 28.** See email attachment T-shirt picture and order form. T-shirts will be ready by our May 22 recital.

B. **June Golf Tournament,** details coming.

C. **Serving Breakfast at Applebee's** on June 5 from 7-10 am. Tickets for breakfast are \$10. Pick up tickets at studio or from an Elite or Synergy Team member. They'll be

serving you breakfast and you'll be helping them earn money for Nationals!

- D. **"Notes for Nationals:"** A great opportunity to wish our dancers good luck! At our studio, on the desk in our store is a container full of coins/cash. Feel free to drop in your loose coins or cash and then write a note of encouragement to our teams. We plan to "paper" our *entire* studio lobby with good luck wishes!

SOON you'll receive a list of what dances are in each Spring Dance Recital, along with a tentative dress rehearsal schedule.

Thanks so much,

Debbie