

The Pointe School of Dance

Newsletter

January 2012

The New Year

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season! Over the break, the staff and I spent a lot of time looking for the perfect song and costume for each class. We will begin teaching these recital dances sometime in January. Each family will receive a CD of the recital songs sometime in February so that everyone can practice their dances at home. Once your child's class has finished learning their dance, we will invite parents in to videotape the steps so you can help your child practice.

Costumes

As a reminder your 3rd costume payment is now due and the last payment will be due along with your March tuition. We will be sending home notes describing your child's costume and accessories along with your March Newsletter.

Outstanding Balances

There are several accounts over due. Please make sure if there is a balance on your account that you take care of it immediately. If you have not paid or made arrangements to pay these balances by February 1st. Your child will not be allowed in class ☹

Upcoming Dates for your Calendars...

- Regularly scheduled classes for January & Feb.
- Spring Break: No classes Monday, March 26th through Thursday, March 29th.
- Recital pictures for Levels 1-3 will be Friday evening April 13th. Pictures for Levels 4-6 will be Saturday April 14th.
- The Pointe's 6th Annual Dance Recital will be on Sunday, April 22nd at Memorial Hall.
- There will be extra mandatory rehearsals during the week of April 16th - 19th and mandatory dress rehearsal will be Friday, April 20th so please keep your schedules open!

Fundraiser a Success!

Thank you so much for all of those who participated in our Basket Raffle. We really appreciate your efforts in selling and purchasing tickets. After subtracting 25% for student sales and some for raffle expenses, I am happy to announce that we made almost exactly the same as last year \$2,300. We will use this for recital expenses and dance scholarships!

Top Raffle Ticket Sellers

Adalee Baldwin, Kaitlin Yoder, Graecyn & Ellie Keeton, Addison Lewis, Payton Ball, Ashley & Aubrey Leiker, Aidan Howard, Madyson Groves, Allison Colahan and Alexa Weigel. Thank you for your hard work!!!

Account Credits for Tickets Sold

If you sold raffle tickets your account has been credited for 25% of your total sales. This credit was applied to your students costume fee or other charges. Your account statement is attached to this newsletter. If you have already paid for January, the credit will just remain on your account and you can subtract it from your February payment. Thanks again for all of your hard work selling tickets!

Be Prepared ☺

I'm running out of ponytail holders! Parents, please help your little dancers be prepared for class. They need to be in clean and appropriate dance clothes, with their hair up and all dance shoes in their bags at every class! This is becoming a big distraction for classes and their instructors - please help us out!

Recital Videographer

We are once again in search for a videographer for our recital. In the past we have avoided hiring the commercial companies to record for us because they sell DVDs for \$40 plus. If you know of anyone who might be able to do this for us please let us know.