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January Newsletter

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WCPA

Dance Recital Information

As the new year rolls in, the excitement of recital time begins. The annual spring dance recital will be held June 16th. We will be holding a 10:30, 1:00, and 3:30 performance. Each designated time slot is a completely different performance. Each class will perform in one of the three shows, but not all of them. If your dancer is in multiple classes, there is a possibility that they will perform in two different performances. A schedule of the performances will be posted on the bulletin

board in the main lobby and on our website by April 1st.

It is not required for dancers to participate in the recital, but we feel that it is a special part of your dancer's experience. Recital fees were collected in November, or when you registered. If you are a new student just joining us at WCPA, and want to be a part of the recital, your recital fee will be due by January 15, 2012.

We will begin working

on routines around the middle part of February. If you are not currently enrolled in all classes which you wish to participate, you must do so by January 10th.

Beginning in March, students music will be available for them. This will come in handy for practice time at home! More information on this to come next month.

Younger students will also receive a written version of their routine so that parents can help them at home.

Dance Recital Costumes

Dance Recital Costume Information Sheets were sent home with Students or Parents in October. Each family is responsible for ordering their child's recital costume. All of the information you need for ordering the costumes is included on the Costume Information Sheets. Should

you have any questions or experience problems, please call the 1-800 number for Costume Manger or give us a call at the studio.

All Recital Costumes must be ordered by January 10, 2012.

If you need another copy

of your child's Costume Information Sheet(s), please see Sheila or Christie as soon as possible.

Pictures of all costumes, along with the required shoes and hair style will be posted in the lobby by the beginning of February. All tights should have been ordered with the costumes.



**“Cheers To A
New Year, and
Another
Chance For Us
To Get It
Right”
-Oprah Winfrey**

**Mark Your
Calendars!!**

Mock Meet

Beginning in March , all gymnastics students will begin learning their routines for the end of the year “Mock Meet which will be held on June 22nd or 23rd. An exact schedule for the Mock Meet will be given out in April.

The cost for the Mock Meet is \$100. This fee, which includes a

leotard, T-shirt, medal, ribbons and certificate, was collected in November. If you are a new student at WCPA and wish to participate in the meet, this fee will be due by January 15, 2012.

As soon as routines are completed, the

teachers will be sending home written notes for all routines so that the gymnasts may practice at home.

Dads and Daughters 2012!

The Dads and Daughters rehearsals will begin this month! There is still time to sign up if you have not yet done so. A rehearsal schedule will be emailed to all participants next week. If you do not receive this, please stop by the

office to pick up a schedule.

We know it is not always easy to attend every rehearsal, but in order to finish the dance in time for the recital, we appreciate your cooperation in attending the scheduled rehearsals.

You should have received the costume sheet for this dance in December. Please make sure costumes are ordered by Jan. 10th.

Any questions, please call the studio.

Gymnastics Make Up Day

Our 2nd Studio Closure Make Up Day is coming up this month! All students 4 and older are encouraged to participate to make-up classes missed from when the studio is closed for holidays.

The next scheduled make up day is Saturday, Jan. 21st from 12-2. This make-up day will be “Gymnastics.”

If you plan on attending this make-up day, please RSVP to the studio (via our events calendar on

our website or to the front desk) by January 15, 2012 so that we can plan staffing accordingly.

There will be two remaining make-up days coming up in March and May (Tap/Jazz and Musical Theater).

Meet The Staff

Christie Piper is the Office Manager at WCPA. She has been working with us for a little over 2 years, but has been a part of the WCPA for 8 years through her daughters dancing. She has 1 son and 3 daughters. Her daughters are all students here, and her son plays hockey. Christie helps to keep us all organized and we are glad to have her a part of

WCPA!

Bev Meyer is the Tap teacher at WCPA and also teaches ballet I. She has been teaching dance for over 4 decades. As a former studio owner, she brings much experience and perspective to all of her classes. She loves to teach all ages of students and finds herself often inspired by her dancers. Ms. Bev believes that in order to give the most to your stu-

dents and be the best teacher you can be, you must be a life-long student. That is why she still enjoys attending conventions and workshops and learning from the other faculty that we have here. We are glad to have Ms. Bev a part of our faculty!

**“The Will
To Win,
The Desire
To Succeed,
The Urge
To Reach
Your Full
Potential,
These Are
The Keys
That Will
Unlock The
Door To
Personal
Excellence”**

Cowboy/Cowgirl Week & Val-Pal Week

In celebration of the National Western Stock Show, we will be holding a Cowboy/Cowgirl week during the week of January 23rd.

During this week, students may dress up in the Cowboy theme for their dance, gymnastics or music lesson!

During the week of Feb.

13th-17th, in celebration of Valentine’s Day, we will have our Val-Pal Week. Students can bring a friend with them to any/all of their classes that week. Students are encouraged to dress in Red, Pink and/or White in celebration of Valentine’s Day.

Invitations and waivers will be sent home with

February’s newsletter the first of next month.

A signed waiver from the Friend’s parents must be received in order for them to participate in the class.



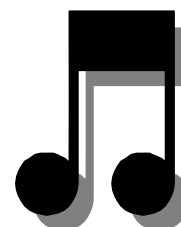
Spring Music Recital

The Spring Music Recital will be held Saturday, June 30, 2012 at Christ Community Covenant Church (81st and Simms). All private music students and group music students, will perform.

Participation in the recital is not required, but recom-

mended. Performance is an important part of the students’ music education. The cost for the Music Recital is \$30 per student, which is due on March 1, 2012. This fee will be automatically deducted from the account on file on March 1st. If your child wishes not to participate in the

music recital, please notify the office (not your child’s teacher) no later than February 28, 2012.



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Money for our next King Soopers Gift Card order is due to the studio by January 10, 2012 at 8:30 p.m. Gift cards will be available for pick up on Jan. 13th after 5:00 p.m. For more information regarding this fundraiser, please see the September Newsletter or speak to our office staff.

Wising Everyone A Very

Happy New Year!

**The Place You Start, The Place You'll
Stay...Bringing the Arts to Life!**



Kids Night Out

Kids Night Out (KNO) will be held the third Saturday of every month from 6:00-10:00 p.m. at WCPA. Kids' Night Out is open to all students 4 years and older. KNO will entertain your children with dance and music activities, games, movies and more! Snacks will be provided (dinner will not). The cost of Kids Night Out is \$10 per student. Advanced registration is required via our Event Calendar on our website, or by contacting the front office, at least 2 days prior.

Kids Night Out is open to Friends and family of WCPA students. Signed waivers must be on file for all attendees.

Schedules can be found in your Family Information Packets. Sign-up today !



Kids Night Out 2011-2012:

- Sat. Sept. 24, 2011
- Sat. Oct. 29, 2011
- Sat. Nov. 19, 2011
- Sat. Dec. 17, 2011
- Sat. Jan. 28, 2012
- Sat. Feb. 25, 2012
- Sat. Mar. 24, 2012
- Sat. Apr. 28, 2012
- Sat. May 19, 2012

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