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# November Newsletter

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WCPA

## December Holiday Performances

The Holiday Music Recital will be held on Friday, December 16, 2011, at Ralston Valley High School. The recital will begin at 6:30 p.m. Students will need to arrive by 6:15.

All Private and Group Music (Group Keyboarding, Group Guitar, Little Idols) Students will perform in the Holiday Recital. There will be a \$3 admission fee for guests at the door.

If you or your child will not be participating, please let the office staff know no later than November 15th

Performance is such an important part of a music student's education, that we recommend

that all students participate. It is a great experience for them.

During the week of December 19th, WCPA will hold our special Holiday Parent Watch Week for all Dance and Gymnastics Classes.

Students will be learning special holiday routines to perform during this week for parents and guests.

Please no more than 3 guests per dancer. Video cameras and regular cameras are allowed during this week.

Students can wear holiday dresses or holiday themed clothes for class this week.

Gymnastics students should not wear dresses, as it will be difficult to perform their tricks in a dress.

If you have any questions, please give us a call.



## Dance Recital and Gymnastics Mock Meet

Dance Recital and Mock Meet fees will be billed to all accounts on November 15th. If you had previously told us that you were not participating in the Recital/ Mock Meet and now would like your child to be a part of these great events, please let us know no later than November 15th.

Recital and Mock Meet Information sheets are included in the Family Information Packet you

received when you registered. Information including specific dates, times, and other pertinent information is included in this packet. Please be sure to read this information closely.

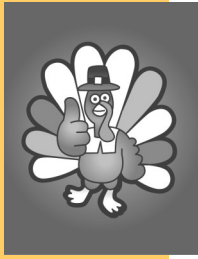
**Dance Recital Costume Information Sheets are ready for pick-up.** Please come in to the studio this week so we can give the cos-

tume information directly to a parent.

We will be using Costume Manager again for our costume orders this year. You must pick up your child's class costume worksheet in order to order costumes.

All costumes must be ordered by January 10, 2012. Please see office staff with questions.

# Thanksgiving Holiday & Make-Up Day



WCPA will be closed the entire week of Thanksgiving (Nov. 22-27, 2011) in recognition of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Students may make up any group classes being missed during this week at one of our 4 make-up days being held throughout the year.

We wish you and your family a safe and happy

Holiday!

The first Studio Closure Make-Up Day of the year will be Saturday, Nov. 5th from 12-2 p.m. Students will receive classes in Ballet and Hip-Hop.

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

front desk) by November 1, 2011 so that we can plan staffing accordingly.

*“Celebrate The Happiness That Friends Are Always Giving, Make Every Day A Holiday And Celebrate Just Living!”*

Mark Your Calendars!!

## Dads and Daughters 2012!

We will be doing a Dads and Daughters dance again this year! If you are interested in participating in this exciting number, please sign up on the bulletin board in the lobby.

Rehearsals will begin in January of 2012. All students 5 years and

older may participate.

Students must be participating in the June recital in order to be a part of the Dads and Daughters Dance.

Gymnastics and Music students may also participate in the Dads and Daughters dance and will be responsible for the

payment of the Recital Fee and costume.

There is an extra fee associated with the Dads and Daughters dance to cover the rehearsal fees. More information regarding rehearsal times, days and any fees will be given out in early January.

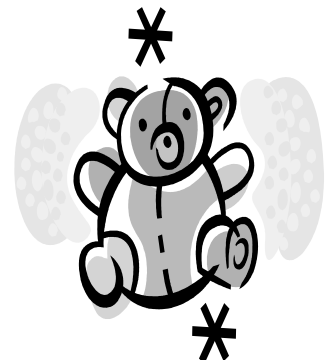
## Teddy Bear Week

The week of November 14th-19th will be “Teddy Bear Week” at WCPA. We would like all students to bring their favorite Teddy Bear (or stuffed animal) with them to class.

We will have Teddy Bear

Themed activities in the classes and students will get to share their special something with their classmates.

If you have questions about Teddy Bear Week, please call the studio.



# Meet The Staff

Ms. Denise has been a piano teacher with WCPA for the past 2 years. Her favorite part about teaching is seeing



a child smile about an accomplishment, or having a child be proud of themselves for working hard.

Fun Facts About Ms. Denise:

- Loves to Kayak on the

Green River

- Favorite Breakfast Cereal is Kellogg's Corn Pops
- She has 2 pet Beagles, Carter and Marti



Ms. Kelsey is the Head Gymnastics Coach at WCPA, and has been with us for the past 3 years.

Her favorite part about teaching is seeing the excitement on her students' faces once they get a

skill with no help that they have been working very hard on!

Fun Facts About Ms. Kelsey:

- Her favorite vacation spot is Captiva Island in Florida
- Her favorite breakfast cereal is Fruity Pebbles
- She has a dog named Harlow and a fish named Rainbow Bright

**Life Does Not Require That We Be The Best...Only That We Try Our Best!**

# Dress Code Requirements

For all classes, both dance and gymnastics students' hair is to be pulled away from the face in a pony tail or braid. Please no hair hanging down! Many students are not coming to class with their hair pulled up and are having to borrow rubber bands from the front desk. Our supply is getting low, so please keep a couple of extras in your student's bag.

Dancers and gymnasts must come

dressed appropriately for class. Please refer to your Family Information Packets if you have any questions as to what the correct attire is.

There is also an explanation of attire posted on the bulletin board. Students who are not dressed correctly more than once, will be asked to sit out of class and observe.

We understand that sometimes

schedules get mixed up or you are running late and do not have the appropriate attire for class. We do have some items that students may borrow if this happens.

Under no circumstances will students be allowed to participate in class when they are dressed in jeans, skirts, a dress or other attire that they cannot move in.

# Etc., Etc., Etc.

If you ever have any questions regarding your child's progress, please feel free to schedule a time to speak with the instructor. The front office staff can schedule those appointments for you. We ask that you do not interrupt class or speak to the instructor prior to class so that we can always start our classes on time on keep your

children safe.

We have several items in our lost and found box in the dressing room. If you are missing anything, please check this box. We also remind you to put your name in all of your shoes and other clothing articles. If you leave them behind, it is much easier for us to get them back to the correct

person. All items not claimed by the holiday season will be donated to Good Will.

Please do not drop your students off more than five minutes prior to the beginning of their class. If for some reason you need to bring them earlier or they have a break between classes, please make sure they have something to do while

waiting (a book to read, homework, etc.). We have several students running and playing in the halls and it is very distracting to the classes that are in session.

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**Money for our next King Soopers Gift Card order is due to the studio by November 1st at 8:30 p.m. Gift cards will be available for pick up on Nov. 4th after 5:00 p.m. For more information regarding this fundraiser, please see the September Newsletter or speak to our office staff.**

**The first Studio Closure Make-up Day will be held Sat. Nov. 5th from 12-2. Please see inside the newsletter for further details.**

**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 last Saturday of every month (with a couple of exceptions around the holidays) 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.

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 !



**Get a head start on holiday shopping without the kids!**

.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