

From Ms Kirstin's Desk

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas break and are ready to get back to dance; I had fun enjoying my daughters first Christmas. Students will get to see their costumes and hear their music the first two weeks in January. Costumes will be available for parents to view in the lobby beginning January 16th. We will begin learning choreography in February. Practice CDs will be handed out the first week of February so students can practice at home.

Flower and Bulbs Fundraiser begins January 2nd. Funds raised will go to lowering your dancers costume cost. Make checks payable to Dance-N-Groove and turn in no later than Thursday January 19th. You do not have to collect sales tax for this fundraiser. Any funds raised above and beyond your costume balance can be applied to your April and May tuition or to purchase show tickets and program ads. Be looking in the March Newsletter for details on program ads and show tickets.

Just a reminder— Costume balances are due no later than February 15th. Costume balance statements will be sent out the beginning of February.

We have begun our Adult Fitness Classes. Check the website or our Facebook for more details. Invite your friends and come join us.

The studio is open Mondays-Thursdays from 3:30-7:15pm. The studio will be closed Jan 6-8th as I will be taking the Dreamin' Angels to the Co. Dance Convention in San Marcos. Tuition needs to be dropped off at the studio during the above hours or you can mail in the tuition by the 7th as to not incur the late fee.

Make sure to read through the newsletter and if you lose it—you can also go to our website to find a copy. As always if you have any questions or concerns please contact me either by email or phone. 2012 is going to be an AWESOME year.

- Ms Kirstin

**Bring A Friend Week!**

January 16-19

Invite your friends to come dance with you during this week. All friends must fill out a Bring A Friend card to participate. Extra cards are available online and at the studio.

A FEW REMINDERS

- ◆ Please use restroom before class
- ◆ Dance shoes are to be worn inside studio ONLY
- ◆ No outside shoes, food or drink allowed in dance room
- ◆ Students hair needs to be up in a tight bun or ponytail with all loose hair out of students face.
- ◆ Tuition is due no later than the 7th of each month. You may mail payment or drop off inside the studio.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

ALLISON B.
KARA C.
SUNNY P.
HANNAH L.
SHELBY C.



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2012 End of Year Show

Saturday June 23, 2012 7:00 pm

Hutto ISD Performing Arts Center

Rainbow Connection

Start the New Year Right - Come check out ZUMBA

Zumba — Wednesdays 7:15pm; Saturdays 9am

Walk In Class Rate- \$8

4 Class Card-\$20

10 Class Card- \$50

Additional fitness classes to be offered...Boot Camp, Cardio, Strength and Conditioning, Pilates. Please contact Ruth at gaulruth@ymail.com if you are interested in any of these classes.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Tuition due no later than the 7th of each month

January 2-5– Classes Resume

January 6-8– Dreamin' Angels Attend Co. Dance Convention

January 14– Diva Movie/Pizza Party

January 16– Show Costumes available for view by Parents

January 19 - Flower Bulb Fundraiser Due

February 15– Show Costume Balances Due

March 12-16– Spring Break– No Classes

April 21-29–National Dance Week–

May 4, June 1– 6:30pm– Daddy/Daughter Practice

May 5– 10:00am—Daddy/Daughter Practice

May 7–10th- Costume Try-On Week

June 22– End of Year Show Mandatory Dress Rehearsal– 6pm

June 23– 2012 End of Year Show– 7pm

June 25-29– Last Week of Classes

Flower and Bulb Fundraiser starts January 2nd and ends January 19th. Profits are 45%. Make checks payable to Dance-N-Groove. Funds raised go directly toward your students costume balance. No tax to be collected. Flower bulbs will be in end of February.

Costume fees include costume for each dance and 2 pair of tights and a special performer's package (which includes a practice CD, show program, and 2 tickets).

Princess Classes– 2 dances (1 costume)- \$85

Queen and Diva – 2 dances per class - \$150 (each additional class add \$100)

Goddess- one dance- \$95 (each additional class add \$60)

Costume balances will be due no later than February 15, 2012. If a deposit or balance is not paid by due date then a \$15 late fee is added.

Balance statements will be sent home the first week of February for those who participated in fundraiser.

Students will receive their show practice cd the first week of February.

Be looking for additional information on daddy/daughter dance, program ads, show tickets and other show information to come in future newsletters.