

From Ms Kirstin's Desk

The holidays are right around the corner and as always this time of year is busy with holiday parties and traditions everywhere. We don't want you to miss out so keep an eye on our Facebook and newsletters. The studio will be closed November 19-27 for Thanksgiving Break and December 18-31 for Christmas Break.

We had a great time marching and performing at the Hutto Olde Tyme Days. Thanks to all the students and parents who came out and walked/danced with us.

With the joyous occasion of Thanksgiving and Christmas, we are asking our students to help those in need by bringing a small toy or some school supplies to pack in shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child— see the handout and the bottom of this newsletter for more details.

Costumes are ordered over Christmas break and your child's costume cannot be ordered without a costume deposit. Costume deposits are due no later than December 10th and are half of students total costume cost. See the policies and rules on the back of this newsletter for exact costs. Students are measured the week of December 12th. 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 beginning January 16th.

We have begun our Adult Fitness Classes, Zumba is on Wednesdays at 7:15pm. Check the website or our Facebook for more details. Invite your friends to come join us. We hope to add additional classes in January.

Just a reminder; Classes start on time, therefore in order to help your dancer prevent injury and get the most out of class I encourage you to arrive 5-10 minutes early, help your student change into their dance shoes, use the restroom and get settled into the cubby room. Once you have gotten your student settled please wait in our waiting area or outside as to eliminate the congestion in our hallway and back room. Please encourage your dancer and siblings to take pride in our new dance studio by picking up after themselves. Thank you for your cooperation.

- Ms Kirstin

*Operation Christmas Child**Pack Week— November 14-17*

Operation Christmas Child is an effort by Samaritan's Purse that sends Christmas boxes to children in poverty and war torn countries.

We are encouraging each student to help us send Christmas shoe boxes to kids who would not get a Christmas present by bringing in a small toy or school supplies to pack in a shoe box with the rest of their dance class during the week of November 14th. For a list of suggested items or inappropriate items please see the OCC brochure handed out in class. You can also check out Samaritan's Purse website at www.samaritanpurse.org/occ.

Princess/MFDC— Girl age 2-4

Queen— Girl age 5-9

Diva/Dude Ballet/Tap— Boy age 5-9

Diva Jazz/Hip-Hop— Girl age 10-14

Goddess— Boy age 10-14

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
NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

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SARAH H.
CAELIE V.
SHELBY B.
PRESLEY T.
ALEXIS F.
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Adult Fitness Classes Have Begun

Zumba- Wednesdays 7:15pm; Saturdays 9am

Strength/Conditioning- Tues 8:15-9:15pm

Walk In Class Rate- \$8 No Zumba

4 Class Card—\$20 Nov 23rd or 26th

10 Class Card- \$50



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2012 End of Year Show

Saturday June 23, 2012 7:00 pm

Hutto ISD Performing Arts Center

Rainbow Connection

Dance-N-Groove prides itself on our annual end-of-year show. Our end-of-year performance will feature students in dances that showcase what they have learned. Each class will perform a dance in each style they learn. Participation is optional but strongly encouraged as performing is a part of a student's dance education.

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). A non-refundable deposit is due no later than December 10, 2011. Costumes are ordered over Christmas break and will not be ordered unless deposit has been received.

Princess Classes— 2 dances (1 costume)- \$85 (Deposit Due- \$45)

Queen and Diva – 2 dances per class - \$150 (each additional class add \$100) (Deposit Due- \$75– 1 class; \$125 –2 classes)

Goddess- one dance- \$95 (each additional class add \$60) (Deposit Due- \$50— 1 class; add \$30 for each additional class)

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. The non-refundable costume deposit is your acknowledgment that your student is participating in the end-of-year show.

Measurements for costumes are taken during the last week of classes in December and costumes are ordered based on student's current measurement and taking in consideration of student's growth. We order the size that we believe will best fit your student properly for our end-of-year show in June. If you student will be out or misses the class the week of December 12-15th please contact Ms Kirstin or the front desk to arrange another time to order costumes.

The My First Dance Class does not participate in the end of year show since the focus of the class is dancer etiquette and creative movement instead of actual dance technique and choreography.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

November 14-17– Operation Christmas Child Pack week

November 19-24– Thanksgiving Break– No Classes

December 10– Show Costume Balances Due

December 11–3pm- Dreamin' Angels Perform Round Rock Outlet Mall

December 12-15– Parent Observation Week

December 18-31– Christmas Break– No Classes

January 2-5– Classes Resume

January 16– Show Costumes available for view by Parents

February 15– Show Costume Balances Due

March 12-16– Spring Break– No Classes

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

June 23– 2012 End of Year Show– 7pm