

Dance-N-Groove

A Note From Ms Kirstin

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Happy Birthday!

May Birthdays

Kenzie T.

Kacianna B.

Julian T.

Karlie A.

Cadence W.

Lainey S.

Savana H.

Just A Few Reminders:

- Classes start on time so please arrive with enough time to help your dancer prepare for class.
- Tuition is due no later than the 7th of each month.
- If any contact information changes please contact Ms Kirstin
- Correct dance attire is essential in order for dancers to dance and improve safely.
- Encourage your dancer to use the bathroom prior to dance to minimize interruptions
- Parent's are not allowed to stay and watch as this is a distraction.

Only 7 more weeks to show and we are working on getting our routines from good to AWESOME! Keep up the good attendance so that you can be your best!

May 3-6- Costume Try-On Week- during the last 15 minutes of class. All information pertaining to show, dress rehearsal & picture day will be handed out at this time. Students backstage helper must be present to try on costumes and get important information. Students will not be allowed to take home costumes until all tuition and fees are paid (this includes May tuition). Just a note, for the protection of our dancers, the studio door will be locked during the last 15 minutes of each class and no males will be allowed into the studio at this time.

Mark Your Calendar- Mandatory Picture Day is May 22nd, each class is assigned an hour time frame per costume for class and individual pictures. Included in this newsletter is the picture day timeline so that you can mark your calendars. Please plan on being there to be a part of class pictures and arriving at least 15 minutes prior to time scheduled and bring plenty of patience.

I'd like to welcome Ms Amy to the Dance-N-Groove family, some of you may have seen her around in classes. I'm excited to have her as part of our dance family!

- Ms Kirstin



Meet Ms Amy!

Dance-N-Groove would like to welcome Ms Amy to the Dance-N-Groove family. Ms Amy will be assisting with the Diva I classes, My First Dance Class and Queen Classes. Ms Amy is a 2009 graduate of Stony Point High School where she was a member and Captain of the Stony Point Dance Team. She is currently attending the University of Texas. She has previously trained at Dance Dimensions and was selected as a member of the All State TDEA Dance Team her Senior year. We are excited to have her as a member of the Dance-N-Groove family.

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**WE'RE ON FACEBOOK!
BECOME A FAN & STAY
INFORMED**

Congratulations Dreamin' Angels on receiving All Elite Golds at the recent Dance Showcase USA competition. The team also received two 3rd place, one 2nd place and three 1st place trophies. You ladies rocked this year!



DID YOU KNOW?...

That knowing stage directions help dancers become well rounded dancers and performers.

Upstage— the part of the stage away from the audience

Downstage— the part of the stage closest to the audience

Center Stage— the middle (Ms Kirstin usually marks it with a white X)

Mark Your Calendar

May 3-6- Costume Try-On Week

May 22- Picture Day- see times to the right->

June 18- Dress Rehearsal 5:00 pm

June 19- 2010 End-of-Year Show- 7pm

June 21-24- Last week of Classes (PJ Party)

June 30- Last day to pre-register for 2010-2011 year

August 30- 2010-2011 Dance Year Begins

The 2010 End-of-Year Show Theme is "WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE" June 19, 2010- 7:00pm Hutto ISD Performing Arts Center

Dress rehearsal (June 18th) is mandatory for all dancers and is a closed rehearsal, which means only dancers, tech people and backstage helpers will be allowed into rehearsal.

To help our show run smooth and keep our dancers and audience safe, each dancer will be allowed one adult female backstage helper. Mom would be the best, but Grandma, Aunt or family friend may work as well. This helper will be the only adult allowed into the dressing room to drop off, pick up and help your dancer change, as well as the only adult allowed into dress rehearsal. **IMPORTANT!!! The helper will also need to be available during costume try-on week to help student try-on their costumes and get important instructions for costume, hair and make-up.**

Students will receive all important information pertaining to show, picture day and rehearsal in their packets that will be handed out during the first week of May. Please keep this packet in a safe place. The packets will include the following: (if for some reason you do not have one of these pages please let Ms Kirstin know)

- Dress Rehearsal and Show Times and Information Page
- Costume Notes Page
- Student Assessment
- Show Etiquette Form
- Picture Day Information
- Directions to the Hutto ISD Performing Arts Center
- End-of-Year Survey
- Dance Mom Information Sheet (for all new Dance-N-Groove Students)
- Helper badge and tickets ordered.



My First Dance Class Dances Like Spring Flowers

Picture Day- May 22nd

(please plan on arriving no later than 15 minutes before scheduled time and staying for an hour per each costume)

Princess I- 11:00am Princess II- 3:30pm

Queen I- 3:00pm Queen II- 9:30am

Queen III- 12:00pm Goddess- 1:45pm

Divas Ballet/Tap I- 9:00am

Divas Jazz/Hip-Hop I- 11:30am

Divas Ballet/Tap II/III- 1:00pm

Divas Jazz/Hip-Hop III- 2:00pm