

REMINDER OF IMPORTANT DATES

October 11	Parade Sweatshirt Orders Due	November 17	Burlington Christmas Parade
October 31	Halloween-no afternoon/night classes	November 21-22	Thanksgiving Holiday
November 9-11	CDM Convention/Pageant	December 1	Graham Christmas Parade
November 12-15	Observation Week	Dec. 20-Jan. 1	Christmas Holidays
November 15	Costume Deposit Due		

HALLOWEEN The only classes that will be held on Halloween are the classes before 2:00 and the 3:00 Acrobatic class. We've found that we don't have good class participation since Oct. 31 is a family night. Therefore, no classes will be held. On October 24, 25, 29, and 30 and early Oct 31, young students in all classes except acrobatics may wear their Halloween costumes to class. We will take pictures and then the parts of the costumes that would hinder dance will be removed.

THIS AND THAT

Parents of young tap, ballet and acrobatic students - During the last few years parents have developed a system that works well. Parents waited in the large lobby while the previous class was leaving the classroom before letting their child go the class. Students leaving class could then see parents more easily. Staff is also able to make sure every child was with an adult. Thanks to you, students changing class has been easy.

Reminder - Wear dancewear for all classes except cheer, clogging, and hip hop. Hair needs to be pulled up and back from the face for all classes. Buns for "Stars" team members and all ballet students with long hair. No gum!!

Please take all young students to the bathroom before class!! We, of course, always let students go to the bathroom when they ask in class. However, if we don't have an assistant in the classroom, the staff must make sure an adult is with the child leaving class. Also, there is a domino effect. Several more students "need" to go to the bathroom.

Food - Please be aware of the food that is dropped and clean up after yourself. This would allow others to use the lobby and enjoy the space when the staff doesn't have time to clean between classes.

All dance classes are closed sessions. When the door is opened, young children lose their concentration and their attention is easily distracted. Remember that we have several scheduled observation dates ... we love to show you what the students have learned.

PARADES

THANKS to Cierra Payne's granddaddy, Wayne Payne with Diesel Engine & Heavy Equipment Repair, for providing and driving our parade float. We have not seen the bed of the float in order to estimate the number of parents we can have on the float. Hopefully, we can have a lot of adults. If we can't use everyone, we will list those selected on the classroom doors by the first of November.

Remember to go to the end of the parade route as soon as we have your child. Then the children can be picked up as soon as they are thru dancing or riding and they don't become worried or cold.

BEAUX ARTS BALL - The Alamance County Arts Council will present their Beaux Arts Ball entitled *An Evening in the Enchanted Forest* at the Captain White House in Graham. Some of our students will be a part of the beautiful night on Friday, October 19. Kensley Wyatt, Caroline Rudd, Katlin Smith, Kara Bradshaw, Aysia Bradsher will be fairies in the forest.

Sylvan Elementary School Fall Festival

Sara Kesler teaches at Sylvan and is also PTO President and in charge of the fall festival. Does she sleep? The CoPA Stomper Teams will perform at the fall festival on October 25.

Carolina Dance Masters Fall Convention and Pageants

During the week-end of November 9-11, students and staff will enjoy taking class from nationally known faculty at the Koury Convention Center in Greensboro. After dancing from 9:00-4:00 each day, their heads will be full of new material and their bodies will be energized. Those attending the convention are Mackenzie Brown, Ceara Corbett, Kaitlyn Downs, Blair Foust, Emily Moore, Caroline Mundy, Talie Patalano, Caroline Rudd, Katlin Smith, Kensley Wyatt, Sandra Parks, Tori Melby, Jo Brantley and Millicent Linens. Blair Foust will arrive in Greensboro on Thursday to begin preparations for her quest for the Junior Miss Dance of North Carolina title. In September Blair was selected as one of ten to compete in the preliminary competition. Blair will be judged in tap, jazz, acrobatics and ballet classes along with having an interview with all judges and performing an on stage talent presentation. A hi-light of each pageant is seeing the opening routine that the contestants from across the state prepare for the audience in several rehearsals. Blair, we're excited for you and proud of you!

There will be a formal banquet on Saturday night with a cruise theme. The ship is the CDM Victoria ___ named after our Ms. Tori, who is the out-going president of our North Carolina chapter. It is always fun to see the banquet hall transformed as we say "Bon Voyage" to Tori.

The First United Methodist Church Fall Festival

303 N. Main Street - Graham

Several classes have been invited to perform at the festival from 10:30-11:00. Please arrive at 10:00 so we can get organized before we dance. The order of performance is:

Tuesday 8:00	Clog	Sara
Wednesday 5:15	Tap	Micki
Tuesday 5:15	Tap	Kim
Stompers Team1	Clog	Meagan/Sara
Thursday 4:45	Tap	Micki
Tuesday 6:15	Tap	Kim
Thursday 6:45	Clog	Megan B
Tuesday 3:15	Ballet	Micki
Thursday 7:30	Liturgical	Heather/Erin

I haven't found out if we are dancing inside or out. I think we are the first entertainment of the day. Meet down the hall from the kitchen in the children's wing and we'll organize there, especially if we are dancing inside.

Everyone come! There will be crafts, lots of food, games, inflatables and a silent auction. My husband and his crew are cooking the bar-b-que... delicious. Come join the fun!

MAY SHOW INFORMATION

Costume Deposits – I forgot to let you know that young students (3-5 year olds) will have only one costume deposit for tap/ballet. Instructors work together to find one costume to fit both the ballet and tap dances. Any classes that do need 2 deposits will be notified by a class note.

Sorry! The Alamance Burlington School System has not yet given us dates for our shows in May. We will post them as soon as we can. When the dates are published, will you please mark your calendars. If anyone has a conflict, please give us a note so we accommodate, if possible.

Souvenir Album – The Centre Stars Dance Team is currently selling personal ads that will appear in the Spring Recital Souvenir Album. An example of a personal ad is a picture of your child with a personal note. We will accept scrapbook pages that will be scanned and printed in black & white. You can pick up an order form at the studio or from a team parent.

Prices: Full Page Ad – 8.5x11 - \$150.00. With the purchase of a full-page ad you will receive a copy of the album for free.

Half Page Ad - \$75.00

Quarter Page AD - \$40.00

Eighth Page AD - \$20.00

Please do not miss out on this opportunity to include your special dancer in the album. Order Early. Space is Limited. We will also be selling space for Business Ads. Please let us know if you are interested.

The money raised will help the Centre Stars compete at the Nationals in Orlando, FL next summer.

If you have any questions, please contact Ann Moore @ 570-0321.

May Show Dates have not been confirmed yet. We will post them as soon as we receive word. If you have a conflict with any rehearsal or program date, we need to know immediately. When we get too far into planning the classes in specific shows, it is hard to change classes.