

# CENTRE STARS

News Letter

January 2004

## Birthdays

Colby Gabel	12/14	Kayleigh Woodard	1/4	Olivia Henry	2/5
Claire Shannon	12/14	Lauren Kirby	1/14	Kara Bradshaw	2/8
		Veronique Faucette	1/16	Ashley Smith	2/10
		Talie Patalano	1/20	Logan Stanfield	2/14
		Ashley Tate	1/22	Hannah Whited	2/26
		Karla Allen	1/26	Katelyn Bowling	2/27
		Hannah Rich	1/27		

## Pilates Class

Lynda is having Pilates class on Saturday mornings from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. for dancers  
The cost of the class is \$5.00 per class, payable each class.

## FUND RAISING

### Discount Cards

When fund raising efforts were explained earlier this year, each team member that was previously on a team was either suppose to sell 2 cards or be charged for those. This money was to go into the team account. Instead of 2 cards, it was decided that each member would be responsible for 1 card to help pay for cards that were not sold. So if you sold cards, your account has been credited with the profit from the cards you sold, minus the \$3 that was the responsibility of all past members. If you still have outstanding cards, your money will be credited when the cards are sold and money is turned in. If you didn't help with this project by selling any cards, your account has been charged \$3.00.

### Cookbook

What's the status of the cookbooks that were suppose to be here for Christmas sales? The cookbook company didn't receive any of the information that was sent on the title pages, the check or the recipes. We've tried over and over to find out how the material was sent, but have not received a reply from any of our calls. So...do you want to sell the cookbooks. We would be responsible for selling 300 books. With the number of families on the teams, each family would need to sell about 7 cookbooks. The profit would go into your individual accounts. Let the fundraising committee know your feelings. They will make the final decision.

### Snacks

Remember if you are interested in participating, the fund raising committee is setting up snacks in the studio lobby the first week of each month. Always let one of the committee know the items you bring so accounts can be credited correctly.

### Billing

Many of you have received a statement of how the money you have earned from fund raisers was credited toward items in your account:

Raffle	Snack	Discount cards
Overpayment on team	Pretty Party	
outerwear	Dance-a-thon	

We have heard that there has been some questions on our accounting procedure. Our computer program doesn't show on statements what has been paid, only the items still outstanding. However, if you ever have a question as to how your money has been applied to your account, we will be glad to show you. When we credit money from fund-raisers to your account, we will give you an accounting on the items for which the money was applied. Theresa knows a bunch, but doesn't have account information at her disposal. So please address statement questions to the studio office.

## Winter Workshop

The Carolina Dance Masters Winter Workshop will be held at our studio January 31 and February 1. Those eligible to attend are Junior Members and 2 students 13 or over. If you are interested, we must send application and money by January 20. Please let us know immediately if you will attend. The fee is \$35.00 for Junior Members. Classes are on Saturday, January 31 from 9:00-4:00 with Tracie Stanfield and Anna Zheleznyakova, Jackie Olsen and Tori Melby, Betty Newell as instructors. Scholarship auditions will be held on Sunday, February 1 from 8:30-12:30 with registration at 8:00 am. Auditions for ballet, tap, jazz, acrobatics or modern are for entrants no less than 13 nor more than 18 by December 31, 2003. A fee of \$10 for the first category and \$5.00 for each additional category will be charged and payable by cash or money order. Last years winners, 1st, or 2nd runner up students may not enter this year. Wear black leotard and pink tights, appropriate dance shoes, no jewelry/ pants/shorts/shirts. Hair must be secured neatly. For more information, ask Millicent.

## **North Carolina School of the Arts Festival**

February 21 and 22

(For ballet students 11 and older) This is an excellent opportunity to dance for 2 days in Winston Salem at the North Carolina School of the Arts. Classes taught are ballet, modern, jazz. Let us know if you are interested and want more information.

**Shoes:** If you need the black & white tap shoe, Angela and Chanler Willis have donated a size 4 pair for anyone who can use it.

**REMEMBER that your account must be kept up to date to remain on teams and participate in competitions.**

### **Competitions**

Competition fees should be paid on or before the deadline!!! January 29 is your first deadline for payment!!!!

You will additional information on make-up requirements, hose and hair style required soon.

### **Video**

Next week we will up-date a video of Teams 1, 2, and 3 so that students may check out the video a week at a time to use for practice at home. Some parents have already made their own video for home use. This is wonderful!!! Thanks to Megan Baldwin's dad, Roger, for taking the video of Team 1 and then also making copies for each of the Team 1 members. Wow....what a help. Some students have also asked older team members in Team 4 and 5 for private classes to improve technique and work on parts of their routine. We appreciate your dedication. Practice now will make March and April competitions a more enjoyable event and also provide your team with leadership and strong dancing.

### **Costumes**

As soon as costumes are completed we will let you know the total price...remember to keep making payments to complete the \$70 deposit so there will be very little to pay near competitions.

Please add to your team booklet in Team 6 Jazz and Team 5 Tap:

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