

SUMMER AND FALL REGISTRATION Our goal is to have the summer session planned in order to register students the month of April. (For those of you that know me, you know that this is always a goal...unachieved. But Jo is pushing.) Plans are being made for a dance camp with outside guests instructors and workshops to include clogging and jazz. Lots of fun for the summer. We also would like to be able to enroll for next fall starting the end of April. We'll try...so be thinking of your choices of: Ballet, Pointe, Jazz, Tap, Acrobatics, Boys Tap and Acrobatics, Musical Theater, Modern, Clogging, Cheer/Pom, Hip Hop, Lyrical, Liturgical, Acro for Cheer. In the fall we will add a "Dance With Me" program for the 1½ - 2 year olds as they tumble, dance and move with an adult (mom, dad, grandparent, friend) as an assistant.

COMPETITIONS It's travel time for the Centre Stars Dance Company, the Centre competition team. On March 15-16 they will travel to Lenoir. March 22-23 the team travels to High Point and March 29-30 they will be in Albemarle. We will have results of the competitions in the April DanceNotes. If you are interested in finding out more about the Centre teams, please ask your instructor or in the office for requirements. Helen Ann Woodard (Junior Miss) and Lexie Anne Stephens (Petite Miss) will represent the Carolina Dance Masters in Las Vegas in July with some of our soloists also attending the classes and competition. The teams will go to Myrtle Beach in July to compete on a national level. Tori Melby and Bonnie Harper have been preparing the teams for local area performances and competition.

STAR PERFORMERS The Star Performers, the Centre performance team, were asked to perform at Blessed Sacrament School on February 1. The girls dazzled the crowd with one of their jazz dances. They performed at the Koury gym for BSS's basketball games. After the game, BSS honored their 8th grade athletes for the year, which included Rachael Harper, a Star Performer. Rachael Harper and Megan Smith performed in a local talent show at the Paramount Theater sponsored by the Bynum Educational Center. Rachael placed first with her jazz dance. Way to go Rachael! Both girls did a great job. The team also attended a modern and tap winter recital at UNC-G in February presented by the UNC-G dance department. One of the performers, Jocelyn Desrochers, was a former instructor at CoPA and invited the girls to meet some of the dancers. One of the performers, Katerina Antoniadou, an instructor at the college, taught at the CoPA March workshop sponsored by The Star Performers. If you are interested in more information on joining the group or have a need for their performance, please contact the office or Bonnie Harper, the director.

TEAM FUND RAISERS

- **DANCE DELECTABLES** What is your favorite cookbook? The cookbooks with recipes from local cooks who have included their family favorites are soooo great. So the teams need your help to create our cookbook, Dance Delectables! To help raise money for team expense, the team would like moms, dads, grandparents, friends to share their recipes. They would like to compile your favorites with your name and your child's name listed so we all get to be a part of the fun. Please take a few minutes to write down your favorite recipes, any helpful hints, shortcuts, substitutions, marinades, grilling, diabetic, lowfat, etc. and put them in a box on the receptionist's desk to the attention of Beth Scott/Teresa Overby, the chairs of the project. If you don't have time to jot down the recipe, just bring it to the studio and we'll make a copy. A drawing will be held with one person from each category receiving a free copy of our cookbook. Please have recipes to us by Friday, April 4. PLEASE HELP. The books will be available from individual team members and at the reception desk when completed.
- **A DINNER SHOW** Make plans to attend the Centre Teams spaghetti supper on Thursday, April 24 at the Mebane Arts Center. Groups will perform along with the teams and soloists to create a wonderful evening of fun, good food, fellowship, and entertainment. They are even planning a silent auction. Put Us On Your Calendar. More information will be given in the April DanceNotes.
- **DONUTS** Who doesn't like fresh donuts. The team members will be selling donuts in an up-coming project to help with team expenses. Hope you can use a dozen of the fresh delicious Krispy Kreme donuts soon.

NEWS OF STUDENTS AND STAFF

*The summer is exciting for Annette and Robin Maynard. They are expecting their 3rd little boy! Annette teaches level 4 and 5 ballet/pointe. *On March 21 Proclaim, with our liturgical instructor as director, will perform at the Shoffner Building near Ye Old Country Kitchen in Snow Camp. *Watch the Fox Sports at 3:00 on April 11. Connie Rea's Dance Team from Western Alamance High School placed 2nd at the All American Dance/Drill Competition in Florida in February. Connie teaches tap, jazz, modern, and musical theater for CoPA.