

Dates to Remember

Costume Deposits Due	November 17	Downtown Graham Performance	Dec. 3 at 1:30
Burlington Parade	November 19	Christmas Holidays	Dec. 22-Jan 1
Thanksgiving Holiday	November 23-24	Classes Resume	January 2
Mebane Parade	December 2	Dress Rehearsal	May 8-11
Graham Parade	December 3	Programs	May 13

DANCE WILL BE HELD ON TEACHER WORKDAYS

CENTRE STOMPERS

The Centre Stompers competed their clogging routine, Rhinestone Cowboy, at the N. C. State Fair in October. They received a 2nd place plaque from all the competitors in their division that performed for the entire length of the state fair. We are so Pleased!!! Congratulations Team!

Carolina Dance Masters Convention and Pageant

November 11-13 was an exciting weekend at the Carolina Dance Masters in Greensboro. Chanler Willis competed in the Junior Miss Dance Pageant with a lyrical routine, *Forgiveness*. She was awesome and made us very proud with her technical routine! She was named the Most Talented Non Finalist and received the ballet class award. Katelynn Overby, a contestant in the Teen Miss Dance division, presented a "sit on the edge of your seat" strong lyrical routine to *The Fire Within Me*. Both girls gave wonderful performances. Karla Allen and Helen Ann Woodard gave up their crowns after a wonderful year in which they represented Carolina Dance Masters in style. Tori Melby, the team director/choreographer, was elected President of CDM again and had winners from her Dancer's Workshop studio in Sanford. Mariah Reives was crowned by Karla as the new Petite Miss and Noelle Marsh was crowned by Helen Ann as the new Teen Miss. They will go to Las Vegas in July to compete in the national pageant of Dance Masters of America.

Carolina Dance Masters Jr. Member

Helen Ann Woodard, Katelyn Bowling, Katelynn Overby and Chanler Willis joined the Jr. Members organization of CDM. They have workshops with syllabus study to prepare them to test into the organization and to learn teaching styles from instructors from around the nation. Chanler Willis received an Honorable Mention for the essay she wrote. Helen Ann Woodard was nominated for 1st Vice President and Katelyn Bowling will be a director from our area. Katelynn Overby, Helen Ann Woodard, and Chanler Willis performed with the Junior Members at the pageants in a tribute to Louisiana.

May Program

By December, I hope to have the divisions of classes into the individual end-of-year shows that will be at Williams High School on May 13. Please let me know of any conflicts you have NOW so I can place classes in appropriate shows.

There will be 4 shows with each class in only one show.

SATURDAY, MAY 13

10:00 AM

1:00 PM

4:00 PM

7:30 PM