

**WELCOME TO THE CENTRE!!**

**WE'RE SO GLAD TO BE ABLE TO GET TO KNOW YOU AND YOUR CHILD THROUGH DANCE CLASS THIS YEAR.** If we can ever answer a question, no matter what, please let us know. Usually it is information we need to pass on to others also. If you have a question about your child's dance progress, don't worry. You'll get a chance to visit class in November. This is one of those cases, no news is good news. If a child needs additional help, needs to move into another class, or has behavior issues, we'll call you. Our staff looks at each child as an individual working as a group and will always try to give each child as much instruction as possible each class and still work within the age so the class is fun. If you have suggestions .... we love to hear from you!

Attached: Parade Information  
Parade Sweatshirt Order Form  
Payment Sheet Reminder  
Calendar of 2005-2006 Dance Year

Parade Chaperone Volunteer Form  
Acknowledgment and Medical Form  
Costume Order Authorization Form  
Policy Book

**EXTRA PERFORMANCES**

We've already had several requests to dance for extra programs .... a chance for us to use our talent in the community. Each class that will be invited to dance will receive a note in your class. If you receive an invitation and can't attend, will you please let the instructor know so they can make sure enough students are able to attend from each class? Thank you for taking the time from your week-end to attend these performances!

**Saturday, October 8**

Burlington Indians Performance for a Red Cross Fund Raiser

Dancers are admitted free but those with the dancer would need to buy a ticket

**Saturday, October 15**

Graham First United Methodist Church Festival Around the Square

Food, crafts, entertainment, BIG blown up play (and race) areas, rock climbing wall and more.

**Sunday, October 23**

North Carolina State Fair in Raleigh

Our Centre Stompers will perform/compete during a 10:00AM and 2:00PM show. If you are at the fair, come to the Folk Festival tent and support their talents and hard work.

**May Programs**

Our program dates for our end of the year costumed performance at Williams High School in Burlington have been confirmed. We will have rehearsals Monday, May 8, Tuesday, May 9, Wednesday, May 10 and Thursday, May 11. Programs will be on Saturday, May 13 at 10:00AM, 2:00PM and 7:00PM. (The school system was using the auditorium on Friday night, May 12 and, of course, they get first selection of dates so we can't use Friday as a program date.) We are always grateful for getting to use such a great facility as Williams High School and enjoy working with the wonderful technical staff the school system provides. If you need a specific show or rehearsal because of a previously scheduled event, please let us know now. We will begin separating classes into specific shows within the next month. I always try to place students from a family in the same show and students with more than one class in the same show. Once the divisions are made, it is hard to pull one class into a different show without causing many families to then be involved in 2 or 3 shows. Write your request and place it in the slot behind the receptionist desk in the lobby. You will see that a \$35 costume deposit is due before November 17. In October your costume deposit will show on your statement. However, we will try to have items due on your statement a month in advance to give you ample time to be aware of the due date. Don't wait for Christmas shopping to put your pocketbook in a bind. You may make partial or full payment now.

**Dancewear and Shoes** All ballet students need to have **ballet shoes**, not the bedroom slipper type that some students now have. Our shoes are \$18.00 plus tax in the dancewear shop. Some students are getting as much wear as possible with black tap shoes that were given to them. Before performances tan tap shoes will be needed .... but most of you are aware of this.

Reminder: Wear dancewear for all classes except pom, clogging, 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.

**PARADES** - We are now taking orders for CoPA sweatshirts needed by students and chaperones to participate in the Burlington, Mebane and Graham parades. The 1-5 year olds will ride on our float. The 6 year old and older students will be taught a routine to perform during the parade route. ALL students may participate in any of the parades. Chaperones ... remember that you also need a sweatshirt.

**PARENTS** of Miss Kim students and young acrobatic! Last year we developed a system that worked well. Parents waited in the large lobby to put students into the class. Parents near the door could then see their child leaving the class and the children could see their parents much more easily.

**FOOD** - With so many children using the studio, we no longer ask that food and drink not be eaten in the lobby. Children not eating was impossible....but the amount of crumbs and spilled drinks become unmanageable. 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 loose their concentration and their attention is easily distracted

ADULT CLASSES: COMEJOIN US!

We have 2 levels of adult classes

Jazz

Tuesday 7:45-8:30 beginner / Thursday 7:00-7:45 experienced

Clogging

Wednesday 7:15-8:00 beginner / Thursday 8:00 experienced

Tap

Tuesday 7:15-7:45 beginner / Thursday 7:45-8:15 experienced

**NEWS OF STUDENTS AND STAFF**

Chanler Willis had a busy summer. Each year our older students in level 4 and 5 have taken ballet class at NCSA. At the February North Carolina School of the Arts audition, Chanler was selected to attend 5 weeks of summer school in the dance department. She had a great experience and made many new friends from around the country. Just ask her and see her beam.

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