

## March 2009 Newsletter

### Dates to Remember:

We are closed for  
Spring Break

March 23rd -March 29th

This is an extra week in the session-you do not pay for this week. No make-ups are necessary. Classes resume on Monday, March 30th

YES there are morning classes on Saturday, March 21st!!! There will be NO afternoon classes.

### Parent Observation Weeks:

April 6th-11th-downstairs studio  
April 13th-18th-upstairs studio

We hope you can attend our parents week. We will be passing out our performance packets and explaining important dance information.

### Dance Concert 2008

Our Annual Dance Concerts will be Saturday, June 13th.

1:30pm-Pre-Ballet I/II  
3:00pm-Ballet/Tap/Jazz  
5:30pm-Intermediate Dance  
8:00pm-Inter/Advanced

### Mandatory Rehearsals

\*All dancers must attend their final class rehearsals  
June 6th-June 13th

EVERYONE MUST ALSO AT-  
TEND OUR DRESS REHEARSAL  
ON FRIDAY, JUNE 12TH  
Same times as the concerts.

**8:00pm dancers will be required to attend an extra rehearsal on Thurs.-June 11th**

### Upcoming Events

We are just beginning to work on our Annual Dance Concerts. This year's theme for our 1:30, 3:00 and 5:30 performances will be:

**Dance Center of LaGrange Presents:**  
**"TV Theme Songs"**  
Themes and music from favorite TV shows.

**Our 8:00 Advanced Dance Showcase will feature several new dances choreographed by Ms. Robin, Ms. Emma, Ms. Mandy Ms. Kim, Ms. Bethany and Guest Artist Karen Currin**

We are looking forward to an awesome dance day and we need your help! There are only 12 more weeks until the performance. This means if your child only comes once a week, they only have 12 more classes to work on their dances!!! So please try to get your child to dance class.

If you know your child will be starting a Spring sport...then maybe you should consider not being in our show. Especially if you know they will be missing several classes. We are suggesting that you think about your child's performance before signing up for yet another activity. Your child has put so much time into dance. And now, when they need to be here the most, they may be missing class. After six months of hard work, everyone is looking forward to performing on stage and being a star for the day. So please try to get to all classes.

### Frequently asked questions about the dance show...

#### 1. What will my child wear?

We will provide all accessories and costumes needed. Depending on which class your child is in, you will pay a very small costume fee. You will provide a basic leotard, tights, jazz pants, skirts, shoes etc... Please do not worry about this now. We will give you all the information in April

#### 2. How long is the Show?

1:30 show is about 1/2 hour  
3:00 show is about 1 hour  
5:30 show is about 1-1 1/2 hrs.  
8:00 show-2 hours

#### 3. What show is my child in?

**1:30-** All Pre-Ballet I/II students  
Ages 2 1/2 to 5yrs  
**3:00-** All Pre-Ballet/Tap/Jazz I/II students ages 4yrs. to 7yrs.  
**5:30-** All 8-13yr olds

**8:00-** All Weds. 10-13yrs Pre-Pointe and Dance III, Intro. to Dance-Teens/Adults, Sat 11:45 Hip-Hop and all Advanced classes.

**Please ask your teacher if you are not sure**

#### 4. Where is the show at?

Lyons Township High School- at the South campus Performing Arts Center

#### 5. How do we get tickets and how much are they?

Tickets can be purchased the week before the show. General Admission is \$10.00 Child (under 10) & Sr. Citizen \$7.00 \*Your performing child is free. \*\*\*THERE WILL BE A five ticket LIMIT per student for the 1:30 show and a four ticket LIMIT for the 3:00 and 5:30 shows.

**\*\*\*WE SUGGEST YOU LEAVE BABIES AND TODDLERS WHO ARE NOT DANCING AT HOME. THERE IS LIMITED SPACE IN THE THEATRE. THANK YOU**

#### Why a Dance Concert?

Dance is a performing art! Part of learning how to dance is learning how to perform in front of an audience. This experience not only provides a chance to learn these performance skills, but also builds self-awareness, self-esteem and confidence. Your child has been working very hard on dance technique. Now is their chance to show you what they have learned. We are looking forward to an exciting dance show!!!

Thank You for your support.

*Ms. Robin*