

To the Pointe

August, 2015

Welcome Back!

Everyone at the Conyers School of Ballet is excited to welcome you to the school this year. For all our returning students, "Welcome Back!" and to all of our new students, "Welcome to your new dance home!" This is the first of this year's newsletters which will normally be distributed to our students the first class of each month. It is our primary way to communicate to you and your student so please encourage your student to bring the newsletter home and share it with you. If you do not get a newsletter, please note there are extras available at the front desk and it will be posted on the website. Multiple children at the school should not mean multiple newsletters but if you do get extras, please place them on the front desk.

Regular attendance is a must if your student is going to experience maximum growth as a dancer. If your student must miss a class, please try to make up as soon as possible. Each month the newsletter will feature those students with perfect attendance that month. At the end of the year those dancers with perfect attendance all year will have their names highlighted in the recital program. Your teacher, the desk mother or Miss Judy can steer you to the best make-up class for you.

Please remember, dance is a discipline and part of that discipline is proper attire for class including hair properly arranged. Please no jewelry in class.

Bring a Friend to Dance

During the months of August and September, you are invited to bring a friend to dancing with you. Your friend can come and dance with you (and us) at no charge to "give dance a try." If your friend becomes a student, you will collect a referral of \$30.00, applied to your tuition.

PLEASE ONLY ONE FREE CLASS PER FRIEND!

Quote of the Month

*"May inspiration fill your heart and hands, run down your legs
and cause SPONTANEOUS DANCING"*

Important Dates for 2014 – 2015

Please post these dates near your calendar so they will be handy for you.

The ballet school will be closed on the following days that Rockdale County Schools will be closed. Any other days, including snow days, early release days and teacher work days, the ballet school will NOT be closed. However, if Rockdale County Schools are closed due to inclement weather, the Conyers School of Ballet will also be closed.

August 8, 2015 First Day of Dancing

September 5 & 7, 2015 Labor Day Weekend WE DO NOT DANCE!

October 4 – 11, 2015 Fall Break WE DO NOT DANCE! We dance Saturday, October 3, 2015, and classes resume Monday, October 12, 2015.

November 22 – 29, 2015 Thanksgiving Break WE DO NOT DANCE! We dance Saturday, November 21, 2015 and classes resume Monday, November 30, 2015.

December 1, 2015 Recital Deposits Due!

December 20, 2015 – January 3, 2016 Christmas WE DO NOT DANCE! We dance Saturday, December 19, 2015 and classes resume Monday, January 3, 2016.

First class in January Costume Deposits Due!

January 16 & 18, 2016 MLK Holiday WE DO NOT DANCE!

February 14 – 21, 2016 Winter Break WE DO NOT DANCE! We dance Saturday, February 13, 2016 and classes resume Monday, February 22, 2016.

April 3 – 10, 2016 Spring Break WE DO NOT DANCE! We dance Friday, April 2, 2016 and classes resume Monday, April 11, 2016.

Saturday, May 8, 2016 Pre-K Creative Movement Recitals

Thursday, May 26, 2016 Last Day of Classes

Thursday, June 2, 2016 Studio Rehearsal at the Conyers School of Ballet

Monday, June 6, 2015 Dress Rehearsal at Salem High School

Tuesday, June 7, 2016 Recital

Studio rehearsal, dress rehearsal & recital date are not confirmed and so could change.



August News

ARE YOU READY TO DANCE?

BE SURE YOU HAVE EVERYTHING FOR CLASS. PROPER ATTIRE IS PART AND PARCEL OF THE DISCIPLINE OF DANCE. LEOTARD IN THE CLASS COLOR, PINK TIGHTS AND PINK BALLET SLIPPERS ARE ALL PART OF YOUR DANCE "UNIFORM." YOU MAY PURCHASE EVERYTHING YOU NEED FROM OUR SCHOOL DANCE SUPPLY STORE. JUST SEE MISS MELINDA AND TELL HER WHICH CLASS YOU ARE IN. SHE WILL FIX YOU UP WITHOUT BREAKING THE FAMILY BANK!

Name the School's Dancewear Store!

Our school's dancewear store has no name. Please help us to name the store and you could win a little prize as a token of our appreciation. We want a name that is "catchier than pinkeye." It cannot be the name of a business currently in operation so use your imagination and invent something for us. Put your submissions in the jar on the front desk and be sure your name, the date and your phone number are on each submission. You may submit as many names as you have ideas. In the case of duplicate winners, the earliest dated submission will be the winner.

BEASLEY BONUS

Just in case you did not know.....Miss Judy's daughter, Ora Bailey, owns Beasley Drug Company next door. Because of our very special relationship with the store, our newsletter will feature a "Beasley Bonus" every month. Please take advantage of these bonuses and let the folks at Beasley's know that you are a Conyers School of Ballet dancer. This month's bonus:

FREE ICE CREAM CONE

to new Conyers School of Ballet students.

If you are new to the Conyers School of Ballet, ask at the front desk for your free ice cream card.

Take it to Beasley's and **ENJOY!**



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