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1/2 Rehearsals @ NACC

3/4/5 Performances @ NACC

from the director

Another month has flown by and we are well on our way to another fabulous year-end performance. Costumes have been ordered, music chosen and choreography started! All classes have shown tremendous progress over the past few months and we are all very excited about the Wizard of Oz.

Thank you to everyone who came and watched our classes during Parent Observation week. It was fantastic to see so many parents watching (and participating in) the classes. Thank you!

Lina Ball

Year-End Parent Volunteer Committee

As many of you know, there are several students who look forward to participating in the year end show. This year, there will be nearly 300 students taking the stage during each performance. We take immense pride in running the show with great precision to offer the audience a high quality show while maintaining the safety of our students backstage. Due to the large number of students taking part in the show this year, we are looking to start a volunteer committee that will oversee all volunteer positions backstage. This will be a small group of volunteers that would be familiar with all volunteer positions and would be available during show times to answer questions and “direct traffic” backstage. If you are interested in sitting on this committee, please let Lina know ASAP.

Lost and Found

The lost and found bin is overflowing! Please double check to make sure that none of these items belong to you, as we will be donating these items to charity on February 15th.

Year-End Performance – The Wizard Of Oz

Our theme for the year end show is *The Wizard of Oz*

All dance students, with the exception of adult students and Parent & Tots, will have the opportunity to participate in our year-end recital. Students attending classes regularly and who do not miss more than four classes from January through May will be asked to perform. It is assumed that all students (except Adult and Parent & Tots) are participating in the show. If, for some reason you do not intend to perform, you should have already informed the office in writing.

We have now started the choreography for the year end recital and are moving at a quick pace in all classes. For this reason it is imperative that students maintain a positive attendance record. Repeated absence will definitely cause a student to fall behind and may hamper their ability to perform in the year end show. If your child will be missing repeated classes, please talk to Lina so alternative arrangements can be made.

We will be performing at NACC @ 7:00pm on Thursday June 3rd and Friday June 4th and two performances on Saturday June 5th, 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm.

Rehearsals will be held at NACC on the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday preceding the show. The dress rehearsal for all students will be held on Wednesday, June 2nd @ 7:00 pm. Most students will have at least one other rehearsal during the week. We will post a rehearsal schedule after Spring Break. Attendance to all rehearsals is mandatory.

All classes that are 6 and younger (All Mini Movement and Combo classes, Preliminary ballet, Primary ballet and Primary tap) will only be performing in two of the four shows. We will post a schedule of classes before tickets go on sale in April, so that you can plan accordingly.

Student of The Month Meghan Newberry



Meghan Newberry dances from the minute she gets up in the morning to the time she goes to bed! Meghan began dancing at Bella Dance when she was only four years old. She started with ballet and added tap when she was 5 and 6. Meghan took three years off dance when her family relocated to Norman Wells, but was extremely excited to start taking lessons again when her family moved back to YK in 2009. Meghan enjoys her ballet and modern class and is looking forward to joining hip hop next year. When not at the studio, Meghan enjoys swimming and hanging out with her friends and sisters.

**Congratulations to
Meghan!**