

# **ENCORE DANCING NEWS**

## **SEPTEMBER 2008**

### **WELCOME TO ENCORE DANCE CENTER**

### **ENCORE DANCE CENTER WAS VOTED #1 STUDIO IN LANCASTER FOR THE 7TH YEAR!!**

Welcome to our studio. Whether you're here to sample the art of dance or have dreams of Broadway, you are welcome at our studio. We realize that dance is multi-faceted and it has a different lure for everyone. No matter what called you to dance you can be assured your life will change for the better each day that you dance.

We are glad you decided to join our Encore family. Dance is such an important part of our lives and we look forward to sharing it with our students every week. We hope that you are just as excited to be here as we are to have you here.

# CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE

Please take moment to check out our web site, especially our photo gallery (cruise 2008 pictures). The studio calendar, as well as important studio information will be posted on the site. If you would like to write about your experience with Encore and have it posted on our website, please e-mail it to [edc1@ptd.net](mailto:edc1@ptd.net).

THE STUDIO WILL BE CLOSED ON  
FRIDAY  
OCTOBER 31ST  
FOR HALLOWEEN

## DANCEWEAR

This is a review of dancewear:

Ballet: Black leotard, pink tights, pink ballet slippers. Pull on black skirt (not wrap around)

Jazz: Any color leotard & tights, jazz pants, dance shorts, black jazz shoes.

Tap: Any color leotard and tights, black tap shoes.

Modern: Any color leotard and footless tights.

Lyrical: Any color leotard and tight, pink ballet slippers.

Irish Step – Black jazz shoes, any color leotard and tights

Hip Hop – Comfortable clothing (loose fit), sneakers or jazz sneakers

## **STUDIO PHILOSOPHY**

We believe teaching the art of dance is an honor.

We believe each student is an individual and should be treated with respect and encouragement.

We believe in bringing out the best in each dancer is important.

We believe that each child has different talents and it's our job to develop them to the fullest.

We believe in helping each dancer reach their fullest potential.

We believe that dance is a tool which can help children develop a positive self-image.

We believe that children deserve to have teachers who are capable and caring and whose values enable them to be excellent role models.

We believe children are a gift and we cherish the time we have to enrich their lives with dance.

Our dance program objectives are planned so that dancers will feel safe, secure, receive individual attention and encouragement, develop self-discipline, experience successes in order to develop a positive self image and develop dance skills.

We are very happy that you chose Encore and we are sure you will truly experience the enrichment of dance.

## **REVIEW OF STUDIO POLICIES**

Class payment is due by the 1st of the month.

If class payment is not received by the 10th, a \$10.00 late fee will be added to your monthly bill.

If you wish to be billed monthly, please inform the front desk as soon as possible so you do not receive a late fee.

A \$30.00 fee will be added to all checks returned to the studio for insufficient funds.

There will be no credit given to missed or cancelled classes. If we close the studio due to bad weather, classes will be rescheduled. There is no credit given for missed classes due to illness, vacation or school function. Make-up classes are available in all the levels.

**PLEASE BE ON TIME PICKING UP YOUR CHILD FROM THE STUDIO, ESPECIALLY OUR LATE EVENING & SATURDAY CLASSES!!!**

## **EMAIL ADDRESSES**

**Due to the cost of postage and paper, we will be emailing studio information to everyone. We would greatly appreciate having your email address if you did not place it on your fall registration form. Please notify us immediately if your address has changed. Your e-mail will be used strictly for information pertaining to Encore.**