

**ENCORE DANCING NEWS
OCTOBER 2008**

THANK YOU!!!!

As a token of our appreciation for being voted #1 Dance Studio in Lancaster for the 7th year, we have a special gift for our dancers. Gifts are being handed out in class! Make sure you get one!

Thank You!!!

COSTUME DEPOSITS

I know it seems like June is a long way off, but before we know it we will be sitting at Hempfield High School watching our talented students perform. The recital dates are June 19th, 20th & 21st. We will be taking costume deposits beginning October 13th. We are asking for a \$20.00 deposit per costume.

Example: If you child takes ballet, jazz, tap, and lyrical, you would need an \$80.00 deposit.

THIS MONEY WILL BE DEDUCTED OFF YOUR COSTUME BALANCE...

You will be receiving information on our candy fundraiser next month. This fund raiser will enable you to raise money to pay off the balance of your costumes. Keep your eyes open next month for this information.

SHOULD I TAKE ANOTHER CLASS ?

Taking more than one dance class is a great way to improve, inspire and exercise. Dancers can improve dramatically by practicing under supervision. In ballet so much depends on the movements and positions of the dancer. An organist, who may also practice for several hours each day, can monitor his or her playing by listening; but when dancing you cannot always see yourself, mirror or no mirror. Even with a mirror, dancers need constant guidance and correction from an informed and impartial observer. Of course all types of practice are important but the best practice happens in the studio. For the serious dancer, the first ten years are a time when intense practice is vital. This is the time when repeated practice gets the steps “into your muscles” – gets them into subconscious, so you can link them into combinations at a moments notice.



PARKING:

We know at times the parking lot can be very difficult. We do ask that you do not double park. It does make dropping off and picking up students difficult and we are concerned for the safety of your child. We also ask that you please follow the flow of traffic. Our parking lot is one way. You must drive around the back of the building or take the immediate left at the end of the long driveway.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



STUDIO CLOSING:

THE STUDIO WILL BE CLOSED

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Wear your Halloween costume to class starting October 24th thru October 30th and receive a special treat!



2008 RECITAL VIDEO & CRUISE VIDEO

The 2007 recital videos are available for pick up at the front desk. If you would like to order a video, you can contact Penguin Productions.

www.penguinproductions@verizons.net

Bring a Friend to Dance Week



On the week of October 20th thru the 25th, you can bring a friend to the studio to try a free dance class. More information and details are being handed out in class.



Congratulations!!!!

We are excited to announce that Miss Greta is expecting a new bundle of joy in April 2009. We are so excited to add a new addition to our Encore family.

Adult Classes

Hey parents, now is the time for you to treat yourself to dance lessons. We have the following classes available:

Tuesday 10:15 -11:00 a.m. - Adult Jazz w/Miss Krissy
Thursday 7:30-8:30 p.m. - Adult Jazz w/Miss Corrine
Thursday 8:15-9:15 p.m. - Adult Ballet w/ Miss Greta
Thursday 8:30-9:15 p.m. - Adult Tap w/Miss Corrine
Saturday 11:15-12:15 - Adult Jazz w/Melanie

Now is the time for you to experience "The Enrichment of Dance" or JUST HAVE FUN!!!

Boys only tap class:

On Tuesdays from 4:30-5:00 Miss Dana has a "**BOYS ONLY TAP**" class for ages 9-12. Tap is great for foot coordination which really helps with sports (especially soccer). Tap is fun - why not give it a try? You've got nothing to lose!

Thank you!

I would like to take a moment to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers for my son, Rob, during his recovery. Rob was severely burned on Saturday, Sept 20th and is presently at Crozer Burn Center in Philadelphia. His prognosis is good and he is expected to have a full but unfortunately painful recovery.

I truly appreciate your understanding and patience during my short leave of absence but my wonderful and talented staff will take good care of my students. As we know from my husbands' accident last November, everything will be fine and what doesn't break us only makes us stronger!

Thank you again!
Alvina