

**ENCORE DANCING NEWS**  
**OCTOBER 2009**



**ENCORE OPEN HOUSE**

Thank you to everyone who helped Encore's Open House to be a successful event! Special thanks to Gina Fisichella and Josh Diffenbaugh for all their help with face painting and behind the scene details. Also, a sincere thank you to Tanya Coonan and the local businesses for their generous donations for our free door prizes. We had a large crowd throughout the afternoon and many new faces touring the studio. Thank you to our teachers who gave class demonstrations and tours of our wonderful facility. We had many positive comments and everyone had a great time.

***HEART WALK***



**Encore Dance Center will be participating in the Lancaster Heart Walk on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. A Zumba class will be held in the parking lot of Clipper Stadium at 8:00 am. Come on down and support Encore as well as the American Heart Assoc. In addition to the class, Encore has**

**designed tee shirts for the cause. They are available at the front desk for \$15.00. All proceeds will be donated to the American Heart Assoc.**



Encore Dance Center will be participating in Breast Cancer Awareness on October 25<sup>th</sup> at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre. Many local dance companies will be performing. Come join us for an evening of wonderful dancing for a great cause. All proceeds will be donated to Breast Cancer Awareness Foundation.



## NEW STUDIO TRAFFIC PATTERNS

It has been brought to our attention that there have been a few near misses in our parking lot. When coming down the long drive towards our building you have two options which to use. If you are only dropping your child off for dance, make your immediate left and proceed down the alley towards our old entrance and turn right, proceed to our new entrance and drop your child off. DO NOT pull in the parking lot by the entrance doors for drop off and pick up. Driving directly in front of the doors makes it extremely dangerous for our dancers. If you plan to stay, come down the long drive, proceed straight ahead and use the parking lot located

on the right, or drive around the building and park near the old entrance. If you have any questions, please contact the front desk. Thank you for your cooperation.

## 2008 RECITAL VIDEO



The 2008 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](mailto:www.penguinproductions@verizons.net)

## EPHRATA PARADE



**Encore Dance Center participated in the Ephrata Parade on Wednesday Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>. Despite hot and humid conditions the girls did a wonderful job. Parade watchers made many comments about their energy, costumes and performance. Thankfully the rain held off until the end of the parade. It was a great evening for the dancers of Encore!! Great Job Girls!!**

## Bring a Friend to Dance Week



During the week of October 19th thru the 23RD, you can bring a friend to the studio to try a free dance class. More information and details will be handed out in class.

## 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>. We will be taking costume deposits beginning October 13<sup>th</sup>. We are asking for a \$20.00 deposit per costume.

Example: If your 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.

## Adult Classes

Don't forget to check out our exciting new adult classes now available at Encore!

Why not try a Zumba class! We also offer adult ballet, lyrical, hip hop, tap, jazz, modern, yoga and ballroom. So instead of just hanging out in the lobby, treat yourself to something new and find out how much fun is waiting for you!



## **FUN AND GAMES WITH SANTA & HIS ELVES December 12th**

**I know it seems early to be talking about the jolly old elf, but the holiday season is fast approaching. Encore will be holding a morning with Santa and his elves which includes a continental breakfast, a picture with Santa and an interactive time of fun and games with Santa himself. In conjunction to this activity, we would like to invite the families or friends of Encore with a home business to purchase a space to sell items for the holiday season. We are trying to gauge if there would be enough interest to**

**pursue this venue. Please contact Elaina at [edk62@ptd.net](mailto:edk62@ptd.net) if you are interested in securing a space as soon as possible.**