



IN STEP

With Pat Riddle School of Dance

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Dear Students and Parents,

The New Year is upon us and we are looking forward to an exciting year in 2010!

As stated in the studio brochure, regular attendance is important in order to take full advantage of our dance instruction. **All classes from now through May are even more essential in preparing for the recital.** All students should make an effort to attend classes each week. Any student who misses *five or more classes* prior to the recital will need to be evaluated to determine their ability to perform in the recital.

COSTUME BOOK

All recital costumes are pictured in the Costume Book. The costume pages are by class time and instructor. You will also find your required recital tights on your costume page. The costume book is located in the waiting room.

MOOYAH

BURGER & FRIES

Fundraiser - Thurs., January, 21st 5:00 pm-10:00 pm.

Mooyah Burger & Fries is located at 2720 Hwy 121. We will receive 15% of ALL net sales on this night. So tell everyone you know to support your dance studio and come eat dinner at Mooyah's!

COSTUME WEEK

March 22nd through March 27th

RECITAL COSTUMES

The Recital costumes have now been ordered. We plan on placing a second order January 16th. If you are a new student who enrolled in December/January or a current student who has now decided they would like to participate in the recital – please notify the office by January 14th so we can order your costumes. There will be an additional charge for shipping. PLEASE NOTE: Since this order will be placed later in the season, the costume(s) will not arrive by Costume Week. They will however be here by the recital in May. It is important that you still attend the class during Costume Week.

RECITAL TIGHTS

We will offer again an order-ahead service for tights needed for recital costumes. **You may order your tights through our studio office until April 15th.** Orders received by February 5th, will be distributed during Costume Week (March 22nd - March 27th). Orders received from February 6th to April 15th, will be distributed in May. Just pick up and fill out an order form. The forms are located in the lobby. Payment must be made in full, with cash or check; at the time you place your order. *Please make sure your order is correct. Since these tights are special ordered, there are NO EXCHANGES!*

As a reminder: The Dress Rehearsal and Recital will be held on May 29th and 30th.

THANK YOU...

Everyone for your prayers for Laura's recovery. She is doing

much better! We would like to also thank each of you that participated in the blood drive. Andrea & Claud did a great job coordinating the blood drive to benefit Laura. Thanks to everyone, it was a great success!

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

The studio will be open for classes on Monday, January 18th for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

BAD WEATHER DAYS

In case of snow or ice, the studio will not hold classes when the GCISD schools close for bad weather. Classes can be made up at a later date. Please call the studio office after 8:30 a.m. for class closing information. We will also try to send out a mass e-mail.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

If you are interested in having your child's Birthday Party at our studio, please contact Angie Losack at 817.773.8632. For more info, please check out our website.