

NO LIMITS DANCE STUDIO NEWSLETTER

APRIL – JUNE 2009

RECITAL PACKETS/TICKETS

Parents,

On April 13th, we plan to send home the recital packet with all the information you need for our June recital. Your complimentary tickets will also be ready for pickup and additional tickets can be purchased at that time.

Due to the economic situation, we are offering a special on tickets. Purchase 5 tickets and get the 6th FREE!

RECITAL DANCES

However, we do ask that students minimize their absences so choreography can be completed. Remember you need to be present to learn the dance. Being absent slows down the learning process for everyone as just one person being absent affects spacing and partnering. We encourage you to attend all your classes.

TUBE SOCKS FOR SALE



No Limits has additional tube socks for sale. The wording "No Limits" is on the side of the sock.



Cost is \$12 per pair. Please let us know if you are interested in purchasing any tube socks.

DANCE QUOTE

"Dancers are the athletes of God."
~ Albert Einstein

TUITION PAYMENTS

Please remember to pay your tuition payment by the 10th of each month to avoid the \$25 late fee.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

Early bird registration information for the 2009 – 2010 season has been sent home with your child. "Early Bird" registration is held to split up the finances associated with recital, summer camps and back to school expenses. Also, by having you register "early" for classes for the new season will enable us to ensure we have the best possible schedule and instructors for the year. We encourage each family to register early at the rate of \$125. Beginning in May, the registration rate will be \$140 for existing students who do not participate in the "early bird" registration. **We are happy to hold your check for a small period of time to hold your placement in a particular class.** Let us know if you have any questions.

SUMMER CAMPS

Summer camp information has been sent home with your child. We hope all of you will seriously consider registering for the summer camp program that we provide. It is an excellent way to expose students to new and exciting techniques and styles.

RECITAL COSTUMES

Recital costumes will be arriving any day. Costumes are held at the studio for alterations and for picture day. **Please remember, costumes will only be sent home if your account is current.**

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Early Bird Registration – On-going through April 30th

Good Friday, April 10th –

Oakleaf classes are in session

Saturday, April 11th – Oakleaf classes are in session.

Picture Date: May 16th – Oakleaf (NEW)

Picture Date: May 17th – Ortega (NEW)

Oakleaf Recital: June 14th (UNF)

Ortega Recital: June 20th (UNF)

ALL ABOUT TAP

Tap - A dance in which the rhythm is sounded out by the clicking taps on the heels and toes of a dancer's shoes.

Tap dancing is a great workout. A fun way to exercise is tap dancing; some of the benefits of dance are balance, coordination and rhythm development. Even better, one hour of tap dancing is thought to burn around 250 calories.

"If you play a tune and a person don't tap their feet, don't play the tune."

Count Basie

BELIEVING IN OURSELVES

"One of the things my parents taught me, and I'll always be grateful for the gift, is to not ever let anybody else define me."

----*Wilma Mankiller, the first female Chief of the Cherokee Nation*

RECITAL T-SHIRTS

Recital t-shirts have been ordered with our recital theme on the front of the shirt. We expect the shirts to arrive sometime in May. The t-shirts should be worn to the recital and during the finale.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

This year Kristi and Mandy have the opportunity to continue their dance education with Rhee Gold's "DanceLife Teacher Conference" in Orlando, FL. This is a wonderful opportunity for them to learn and bring back to the studio new ideas for the classroom.

The program of study includes recreational to advanced material that explores technique, choreography, philosophy, and innovative learning concepts.

Classes include preschool/creative movement, ballet, jazz, tap, hip-hop, modern, yoga, across-the-floor work, routines, choreography, improving feet, pirouettes, balance, and so much more.

We look for our 2009 – 2010 season to be the best yet as your children continue to be taught by well-qualified and certified instructors.

COMPETITION NEWS

The No Limits Dancers are finishing their competition season on a high note. These students work diligently to perfect their technique and showmanship. The girls received gold, high gold and platinum awards. Some of our overall high scorers in their age groups for the season were Cate Barton, Karina Cassidey, Jessica Eurom, Rebecca Eurom, Rachel Harris, Megan O'Brien, Isabela Rice and Annie Roberts. We are very proud of all the members of the competition group.

DANCE MASTERS OF AMERICA

Kristi and Mandy continue to be certified instructors with Florida Dance Masters of America.