

Joanne Reagan Dance Studios

Four Decades of sharing the Wonderful World of Dance

NEWSLETTER

Nov. 9, 2009

Watch Week!! Our first parent observation week will be next week, Nov. 16-19th. This watch week is for all of the classes in the front studio and the middle studio. The week of Nov. 30- Dec. 3, 2009 will be the Watch Week for all of the classes in the Tomlin Studio. We encourage parents to come and support the work and learning that your child does every week in their classes.

We remind everyone that the studio will be closed Nov. 25, 26, 27 and 29, 2009 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Company members are reminded that there is rehearsal for the West Cape May Christmas Parade on Sat., Nov. 21, 2009 10A.M.-1:30P.M. There is also rehearsal on Sat. Nov. 28, 2009, 10A.M.-1:30P.M. (Wear uniforms and bring a small lunch or snack.) There will be an outside rehearsal on Sat. Dec. 5, 2009, 10A.M.-12noon. Dress to go outside. The parade is on Sat., Dec. 5, 2009. Time to meet here will be announced next week.

Some candy fundraiser kits are still available. See Miss Faith.

Please be advised that recital costume money is due this month. All of the costumes are ordered during the Christmas vacation.

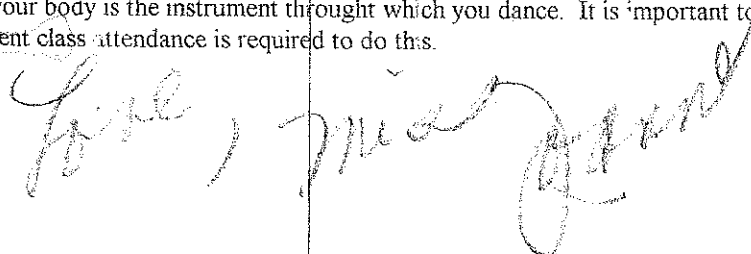
Please check at Miss Faith's desk to see about the great Christmas Photo gifts that are available from Mary Pat Myers Photography.

Student of the week goes to Gia Casella. Gia is 8 years old and is in the 3rd Grade at the Maude Abrams School. Gia is doing a great job in her classes of tap and jazz. She always has a great attitude and has impeccable grooming. Kudos to you Gia.

Company member of the week goes to Christina Adams. Christina is 8 years old and is a member of the Mini Company. She has shown a great attitude and responsibility in her classes of jazz, gymnastics (2 a week) and in her company. She is also a big help to Miss Joanne McCullough on Thur. Keep up the great work, Christina.

There is a lot that happens here at the Joanne Reagan Dance Studios. There is a tremendous amount of history that has brought our studio to where it is today. History is important and interesting. (It's not just about Christopher Columbus.) In the 40 years of my teaching career, I have been able to experience so many great opportunities. It is exciting and important to share and pass these on to our students. Dance has a rich heritage. The many pictures on the wall reflect many of these memories and events. Many memories and experiences are permanent in our minds. When your teachers tell you about others in dance history, other techniques, performers, teachers and choreographers and on and on, consider it a gift. (Speaking of history did you know that Miss Jerry worked with world famous gymnasts Nadia Kominich, Bart Connor and Kurt Thomas?) (Did you know that a lot of Beyonce's choreography came from Gwen Verdon's Mexican Breakfast? Do you know who Gwen Verdon was? Article is on the bulletin board and website for info.)

Remember that your body is the instrument through which you dance. It is important to fine tune your instrument. Consistent class attendance is required to do this.



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