

June Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Students: Recital month is here!

We want to congratulate both competition teams for the great job they did! We also want to express our gratitude to those who participated in the fundraiser. We used the money in Plaistow to buy 2 new floor mats for the Acro classes. We used the money in Merrimac to purchase new mirrors and new floors for 2 studios.

There will be NO classes Monday 31st in observance of Memorial Day, but there WILL be classes Saturday May 29th.

We want to remind parents that flower and ad orders have to be in by Saturday June 5th in order to have the recital program printed in time for the show.

We would like to remind students and parents that it is mandatory to participate in 2 weeks of Summer workshops in order to be in Dance Troupe, Competition Team, and any Advanced classes. We are really excited to have talented guest teachers this year for our Summer workshop classes.

Some of you have inquired about viewing the pictures from picture day. For those of you who would like to view the pictures before ordering, we have the web site information posted in the studio, or you can call the studio for the information. The deadline to view the pictures is Saturday, June 5th

2010 Important Recital Info

Will there be classes the week of the rehearsal and show? Answer: If it is decided that certain classes need extra class time then we will notify those classes the week prior.

This year's recital is at :Amesbury High School on Saturday, June 26th.

The address: 5 Highland Street, Amesbury, MA 01913

Show A start time: 1pm students must arrive at 12pm

Show B start time: 4:30pm student must arrive at 3:30pm

Students must stay back stage the entire show. They can not leave unless it is an emergency.

The mandatory dress rehearsal is at :Amesbury High School on Wednesday, June 23rd.

Dress Rehearsal time for Show A: 4pm students must arrive at 3:30pm

Dress Rehearsal end time for Show A: 6:30pm give or take 15mins

Dress Rehearsal time for Show B: 6:45pm students must arrive at 6:15pm

Dress Rehearsal end time for Show B: 9pm give or take 15mins

These are closed dress rehearsals which means *NO* parents, relatives, friends, etc. in the auditorium or backstage. Children can be dropped off and picked up after. We have never held a show in this auditorium and we feel that in order to put on a

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good show we need to have the dress rehearsals be as free from distraction and chaos as possible. The only exception we are making for this rule is for our *Creative*

Dance students and our Tap/Ballet/Jazz 1 (no other levels). These students may have ONE parent waiting in the auditorium not back stage during rehearsal.

No one is allowed backstage during rehearsal or the recital unless it is staff or helpers. Parents are allowed to drop children off, but are not allowed to linger. We have to keep the backstage commotion and chaos to a minimum. We politely request that no men are allowed backstage out of courtesy for dancers with costume changes. If for some reason you need to see your child (*ages 9 & under*), you will be asked to show your ID. We know this may be a little inconvenient, but it is a safety precaution. Remember we are a public studio with a public website. Our recital information is all over it and unfortunately we live in a society with people who know how to take advantage of a busy event such as this. So please do not take it personally if you are asked for ID, or if you are asked to leave the backstage to enjoy the show.

Please remember that recital day is a long day. Children get hungry. We suggest packing healthy foods for your child. Please **NO** candy or high sugar foods as they will not be allowed. **Also NO peanut or any type of fish or seafood should be packed we have children and staff with anaphylactic allergies to these foods.**

Please remember that rehearsal day and show day are the busiest time for our staff. We ask that you have everything you need and backups purchased at the studio ahead of time as we can not take money in the middle of running the rehearsal or the show.

A lot of you have asked about make up requirements. Here are our suggestions ages 10 and under blush, lipstick, and bright eye shadow. 11+ blush eyeliner, lipstick, mascara, earth tones for color. Hair and costume requirements differ from class to class you can find these individual requirements posted in the studio.

There will be no after recital class parties this year. We look forward to seeing you dance with us this summer!

Thank you for all your dedication though out the year.

Enjoy the show!

The staff of Dance Technics