

# DANCE CHATTER



Judy Dollenmayer Studio of Dance Newsletter February 2020

## Notes from Miss Brooke

Dear Parents,  
Happy New Year to all! On behalf of myself and the entire staff, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all of your cards, gifts and kind wishes during the holiday season. Your thoughtfulness is sincerely appreciated!

## Attention: Competition Dancers

Information and competition entry forms have been emailed and posted on our website. Please complete and return to the office no later than **February 13th**.

*\*If you are new competition parent, we will be holding a competition information meeting March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. We will be going over hair, make-up, where to meet and other important competition information.\**

**All competition forms and fees are due by February 13th.**

*\*Please Note: There is a \$35 late fee that will be charged to all registration forms that are turned in after the February 13th due date.\**

## Parent Observation & Video Taping Days

During the week of March 16<sup>th</sup>, you are invited to come in and observe your child's entire class time. We also encourage you to bring along your video cameras for taping the students' spring production routines. These videos are a great aid for the students to practice at home.

## Showtime is Right Around the Corner

The costumes have been ordered, the music has been selected and the students are eagerly learning their routines for our 2020 Spring Recital. I have seen the routines and they are looking wonderful already!

Just a reminder that our recital will be held at **Northland Performing Arts Center the weekend of May 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>**

Most classes will only appear in one performance, however, some classes will be featured more often. In order to help you plan for the weekend, the following schedule is being announced:

### WEEKLY CLASS PERFORMANCE

Monday Classes **SATURDAY** Matinee  
May 16<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm

Tuesday Classes **SATURDAY** Evening  
May 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm

Wednesday Classes **FRIDAY**  
May 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

Thursday Classes **SUNDAY**  
May 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm

Saturday Classes **SUNDAY**  
May 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm

*\*The classes that will be in more than one show will be announced in April.*

*\*\*The Senior Salute will be in the Sunday Matinee show.*



## **Father-Daughter Routine**

As you know, each year we feature our Dads in our father-daughter routine. If you would like to be a part of this tradition, please attend our organizational meeting and first practice April 8th. Both father and daughter should attend this first rehearsal.

Dads need no former dance experience, just a desire to have a lot of fun and share a few minutes in the spotlight with their special little girl.

Please check the list below to learn the group and time of the first rehearsal. If you cannot attend this rehearsal, you must call the studio to reserve your spot.

There is a one-time fee of \$30.00 per family. This fee covers Dad and all of his daughters participating.

### Group 1

Daughters 6-10 years old and their dads will meet on Sunday, April 5th at 1:00pm. The practice schedule will be handed out at this meeting.

### Group 2

Daughters 11 years of age and older and their dads will meet on Sunday, April 5th at 2:00pm. The practice schedule will be handed out at this meeting.



## **Dancing for Life**

Our annual *Dancing for Life* benefit showcase will take place on Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm at the Gahanna Lincoln High School Auditorium. This is a non-profit dance showcase with our own students performing.

All Proceeds benefit the Mount Carmel Foundation Women's Health Fund, which provides free breast cancer detection and survivorship programs. Tickets are now available for purchase in the office for \$10. We are excited to raise even more funds this year and thank you all for your continued support!

## **Pre-Registration 2020-2021**

As in years past, we will once again conduct our pre-registration the week of April 6<sup>th</sup>. During that week, you are invited to register your child in our summer mini courses, dance camps, as well as next fall's season. We feel that this service is a good way to ensure that our present students get first choice of class times. Pre-registration also allows us to make sure that students are placed in the correct classes, so they do not have to switch in the first weeks of the new season. We are grateful for our present students and wish to make it as easy as possible for them to register in the classes that they prefer. Please remember that class placement is based on a combination of age, ability, and experience. It never benefits a student to be placed in the wrong class for any reason. Also, by registering early you will not have to register in August over the phone!

To cover the cost of processing your child's registration and to guarantee them a place in the class of your choice, a \$30 non-refundable registration fee per student is due at the time of registration with a maximum fee of \$60 for families with more than two children taking classes. After August 31<sup>st</sup>, the registration fee will be \$35 per student with a maximum fee of \$75 per family.

*Please be sure look over our new class brochure which will be available in March.*

## **Program Ads**

Information will be distributed during our March parent visitation week about the pictorial and business ads featured in the recital program. The program is full color and over 1,000 are distributed. These ads are a fun way to cheer your favorite dancers on!