

MARCH NEWSLETTER

OFFICE HOURS

We are open Mon-Thurs 2pm-9:30pm. Someone will be available at the front desk to assist you with questions you may have during these times.

LOCKERS

Please use the lockers located in each bathroom to store your things so we can keep the hallways and student lounge free of clutter.

STUDENT LOUNGE

If your dancer needs to wait in the student lounge, please remember to send quiet activities (homework, reading, etc) for them to do. Please no TV's or videos.

Feel free to bring snacks, but please remember to clean up after yourselves so your lounge stays clean.

MAKE UP CLASSES

As outlined in the Performance Policy, there are no make-ups allowed for missed classes for the rest of the year! Because every dance class is now preparing for the Spring Recital, any student joining in a class that is not their own would be lost! Please do your best to attend every class.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Parents! We are in need of volunteers to help out backstage for the Spring Recital! The show is always a big event and cannot run successfully without your help! Sign-up sheets are available at the front desk. As a parent volunteer, you will be in charge of a group of Students backstage and helping them with their costumes, lining them up when called, and general crowd control. Volunteers also get to purchase their recital tickets before the general public! (Limit 4) Spaces are limited, so sign up as soon as you can!

DRESS REHEARSAL AND SHOW ORDER

The final order of the Spring Recital and the Rehearsal Schedule is posted in the foyer and on the ~~APA~~ website under "recital info". Please make sure to check out your dancer's rehearsal times and dates and make the necessary arrangements to attend. Please be at least 15 minutes early for scheduled times. **If your dancer does not attend dress rehearsal, they cannot perform!** If you have any questions or concerns about this, please speak with someone at the front desk.

PERSONAL ADS

Make your dancer feel like the star of the show with a Personal Ad in our program! Create your own message just for them! Include a picture so everyone can see who your wonderful dancer is! Personal Ads turn an ordinary program into a recital keepsake, perfect for scrapbooks or journals. Information is available at the front desk. **All ad forms are due April 3rd.**

BUSINESS ADS

Our Spring Recital program is the perfect place for your business ad! Our annual dance extravaganza draws, on average, an attendance of over 1500 people! That's 3000 captive eyes waiting to read about your business! See the front desk for more information. **All ad forms are due April 3rd.**

SPRING BREAK

Spring Break is March 27th – 31st. No classes will be running that week and the office will be closed. Have a great break! We'll see you in April.

DOUBLE CHECK

Make sure your name is spelled correctly for the program. Make any changes right on the sample program hanging in the foyer. Also make sure you have **at least** one song to change costumes between your performance pieces.

LIGHTSTICK STUDENTS

Lightstick class has moved to Tuesdays from 6-6:30. Classes start Tuesday, March 7th. Students may wear what they normally wear to their regular dance classes. You must attend **EVERY** rehearsal to be in the lightstick number!

DANCERS

If you would like a copy of the music you are performing with, please bring in a blank cassette tape and we will record it for you in late March. Please make sure to include your name and the classes you need the recordings for along with the tape.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

We are in need of more volunteers for the Saturday 7pm performance! We also need 8 more volunteers for the Friday 7pm performance. If you are willing and able to help out backstage with any of these shows, please see the front desk to sign up. Most of the time you are able to help with your dancer's class. Remember that all volunteers get first pick of tickets (limit 4 per show). If you have any questions about the volunteering process and what is involved with it, please see the front desk or call the office at 755-0139 between 2 pm & 9 pm.

WHAT'S AHEAD

Next month:

- Student recommendations handed out April 4th
- Backstage Volunteer Information sent out April 3rd
- Backstage Volunteer tickets go on sale April 6th from 9:00-9:00
- Ticket Sales begin April 10th from 9:00-9:00 and continue on April 11th-27th from 2:00-9:00
- Pre-Registration begins April 17th
- Pictures April 21st and 22nd
- Recital T-Shirts on Sale
- End of Year Boutique Sale! March 6-March 16th!!