

# ***MAY NEWSLETTER***

## **IT'S THE FINAL MONTH!**

May brings the close of another successful dance year! We'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for the hard work and dedication you've shown in and out of your classes. We know this year's recital is sure to be a hit! With only a few more weeks to go before the big performance be sure to give it all you've got! We know you can do it!

## **TUITION**

All accounts must be paid in full by **MAY 15<sup>th</sup>** or your dancer will not be participating in the spring performance. If your payment does not include an automatic payment, be sure to get your tuition in on time! The rehearsal and recital are considered classes, so the full tuition amount for May is charged to all accounts.

## **DRESS REHEARSAL**

Dress rehearsals will take place at the Flathead High School auditorium on Wednesday June 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday June 8<sup>th</sup>. ***Do not be late!*** Be at least 15 minutes early for your scheduled rehearsal and in costume! Full hair and makeup is optional. Parents may videotape and take

pictures at the rehearsal only!

During the dress rehearsal the office is closed! Any messages left on the answering machine will not be returned until after the recital! Make sure all your questions have been answered before rehearsal days!

Please remember that dress rehearsals are the teachers' time to watch their students dance and fix any problems. Please be courteous and let them work! Observe the roped off seating areas and approach teachers only after the rehearsals have finished. Or, you may also set up an appointment with the front desk to meet with the instructors.

## **PERFORMANCE**

The performance will take place on June 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to double-check what night your dancer is performing on. ***All students must be at the auditorium a ½ hour to 45 minutes before curtain, or between 6:15 and 6:30pm.*** Remember, every dancer must sign in at the backstage hallway door and sign out at their designated sign-out area. Please refer to your Performance Policies for this information. Parents, unless volunteers, are not allowed backstage for any reason. There is a lot of

activity going on backstage and space is at a premium! We need all the control we can get!

***No performer is allowed to leave before the recital is finished! The backstage help is very strict on this rule! Please be prepared to stay for the whole show!***

## **SIGN IN AND SIGN OUT PROCEDURE**

All dancers except the Jr and Sr dancers must have a parent sign in upon arrival. The same person to sign in the dancer must sign out their dancer after the performance as well. Please understand we must do this to ensure the safety of ALL dancers! If you have any questions be sure to see the front desk before performances!

## **OFFICE CLOSURES**

~~all~~ offices will be closed on the days of the rehearsals and recitals. The offices will also be closed May 29<sup>th</sup>. May 30<sup>th</sup> – June 6<sup>th</sup> office hours will be 2:00pm – 6:00pm.

## **VOLUNTEER MEETING**

All parent volunteers should have received their volunteer assignment letters. If you did not receive your letter, please contact the front desk as soon as possible. All volunteers must be at the High school by **5:15pm** on the day they are volunteering. At that time, you will receive your name badge, meet the Backstage Heads and be given a tour of the backstage area. This meeting is very important! All volunteers must attend!

## **REGISTRATION**

If you haven't already registered for Fall Classes, be sure to do so! Registration opens to the general public on May 1<sup>st</sup>. Classes fill fast, so register as soon as you can! To register, have your registration form and registration fee ready. You may also pick up a Dance Policy at the front desk and have that signed and ready, too! We want to see all of our talented dancers back next year. Don't miss out on the fun!

## **PERFORMANCE VIDEOS/DVDS**

Info on the performance video will be handed out to everyone soon! Order early for great discounts!

## **TICKETS**

Tickets will be on sale for \$5.00 each until May 11<sup>th</sup>, then all tickets will be sold at the ~~APA~~ and at the Flathead High Auditorium door for \$7.00.

## **EXTRA CLASSES**

All students in the lightstick number will have extra rehearsals May 30<sup>th</sup> from 5:00pm-7:00pm and June 1<sup>st</sup> from 7:00pm-8:00pm. All students must attend.

The Thursday Pre/K class will be having a make-up day June 1<sup>st</sup> from 4:00-4:30pm. This class is mandatory.

The Thursday 4-6 grade Ballet class will have an extra class on June 1<sup>st</sup> from 4:30pm-5:45pm and the Thursday 4-6 grade Jazz class will have an extra class on June 1<sup>st</sup> from 5:45pm-7:00pm. All these classes are mandatory for students.

## **WHAT'S AHEAD**

In the coming months:

- Dress Rehearsals on June 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>
- Performances on June 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>
- Art in the Park, July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00pm

**HAVE A GREAT  
SUMMER!**