

**TOES, TAPS & TIDBITS**  
**FEBRUARY 2010**



THIS MESSAGE IS FOR ALL PARENTS WHO SAY THEY DON'T READ OUR NEWSLETTERS. (You're probably not reading this one either.) These newsletters are designed to keep you up to date on what's happening at the studio. They also serve as a reminder of important dates and deadlines such as costume money, ballet exams, videos, recital dates, etc. Newsletters are now emailed to you and are also on our website. We usually have the same IMPORTANT messages on the marker board and the front door, and all newsletters are on the bulletin board. There is no excuse for not knowing what's going on. Being uninformed hurts your child, as they are not prepared for or miss certain events. We cannot possibly call every student in the school and remind them. This year we had to drop several students from the recital due to unpaid costumes. That is a terribly sad thing. Let's hope that never happens again! We send out the newsletters on the last week of the month. If you change your email address, please let us know. By the time April comes, we will be updating the "News" page on the website almost every week. So please be on the look out for them and READ.

**LATE TUITION PAYMENTS**

Parents, please do not embarrass your child by sending them to class when tuition has been unpaid. As you know, tuition is due BEFORE the first of the month. Tuition not paid by the 7th is late and you will be charged a \$5.00 late fee and your child will be asked to sit and watch the class. If tuition is not paid by the 14th, you will be charged an additional \$20 late fee. Please pay on time.

**COSTUMES**

Costumes have been ordered. Photos of the costumes will be on the bulletin board soon. By the way, it takes over a week just to fill out the order forms. This year we ordered from 13 different companies and purchased over \$27, 000.00 in costumes!

**RODEO DAY**

Yes, we are open on Friday Feb 19th, Rodeo Day. Our next holiday is Spring Break, when we will be closed April 4th -11th. If there is any other time that the schools are closed, except for weather emergencies, we are still open for class. If you are ever unsure, please consult our "News" page on our website.

**ATTENTION PARENTS**

Has your child been studying with us for 5 years or longer? If so, please let us know, and for how many years.

**PARENT'S VISITATION**

We will be having Parent's Visitation for ALL classes the week of February 15<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>.. Still and video photography are welcome. Please refrain from bringing small children who may disrupt the class.

**HAITI DONATION BOX**

City of Life Church has asked us to set up a donation box for the people of Haiti. They are looking for Toiletries, Baby Items, Medical Supplies and Bottled Water. Please help in any way you can.

**RECITAL AUDIO CD'S**

CD's of the recital dances will be available for home practice at the end of February. This is a wonderful tool for the students so they can perfect their recital dances. The CD's are \$5.00 each, payable in advance, and can be ordered at the desk.

**BACKSTAGE CREW**

Volunteers are needed for the rehearsal and the recital to help out backstage. Various positions,(which I will assign), need to be filled. If you would like to join in the excitement backstage, please notify my receptionists as soon as possible. Please note that when you sign up, I will be placing you where I NEED YOU. That might not be with your own child. Each Creative, Tumblebear, and Cheerbear dance must have 2 volunteer parents. There will be a MANDATORY meeting for all volunteers on Saturday, May 22nd at 1:15pm.

**RAD BALLET EXAMS**

For those of you who are taking the Ballet Exams, we will be having a MANDATORY REHEARSAL on Sunday, March 28, 2010. You will receive a time schedule soon.

**COMPUTER GEEK NEEDED**

Does anyone know how to link Domain Names? Please let me know if you do. Thanks.

**KVLS FAIR PERFORMANCE**

Come watch the students of Leggz Perform on Saturday, Feb 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm at the KVLS Fair at Heritage Park.

**FATHER'S DANCE**

We need only 3 more Dads to perform our Father's Dance. Don't miss out on the fun! Sign up TODAY!

**SPECIALTY NUMBER REHEARSAL DATES**

Dates have been set for our specialty number rehearsals. Students must attend ALL practices. Also, if you have not paid your REHEARSAL DEPOSIT FEE, this is now PAST DUE. Please get this in ASAP.

**"THIS IS PONDEROUS"** Rehearsal Dates

April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22 - All Rehearsals are 2:30-4:30pm

**"GHOST OF STEPHEN FOSTER"** Rehearsal Dates

April 17, May 8, 15, 22 - All Rehearsals are 2:30-4:30pm

**"ALL BOYS DANCE"** Rehearsal Dates

April 2, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21- All rehearsals are 8:45pm-9:30pm