

Elite Dance November 2009 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Thank you all so much for your support and understanding during this trying time at the studio! Your warm wishes, prayers and offers to help have been such a blessing to Daniel and I this last week. We will resume classes on Monday, November 9th. The studio will not be perfect by then, however it will be in working order sufficient to have classes. We are hoping that all will be completely restored within the next few weeks.

I will print the make-up schedule once again below for your review... We were originally scheduled to be closed for the entire week of Thanksgiving therefore we will now have classes November 23, 24, 25, 27 & 28 in order to make up for this weeks canceled classes. Obviously we will not have classes on Thanksgiving Day, November 26 so in order to compensate for the Thursday classes, we will have make-up classes as listed below...

Thursday 4:15 Hip Hop - make up class any Monday 4:45 - 5:00 class
Thursday 5:00 Hip Hop class - make up class any Monday 5:00 - 6:00 class
Thursday Level 1 Ballet, Tap, Jazz make up class any Tuesday 5:30 - 7:00 class
Thursday Level 4, 4:15 - 5:00 Tap - make up on Sat, November 14 at 2:00 - 2:45
Thursday Level 3 & 4 Jazz, 5:00 - 6:00 - make up on Sat. 11/14/09 from 1:00 - 2:00
Zumba - Thurs. 7- 8 PM class, make up on Wed. 11/11/09 from 6:00 - 7:00 PM

We are very proud of our excellent students and would like to take the time to acknowledge all of our students that have made their school straight A list or the Honor Roll for this past 6 weeks! I am sure that there are many others that we just were not notified about, so for those students...as well as those listed below, CONGRATULATIONS! We are very proud of your accomplishments!

Kaelyn Kilpatrick, Olivia Wethey, Alyssa Parker, Ella Blankenship, Jenna Prosise, Caroline Kmiecik, Katherine Wilker, Lizzie Wilker and Summer Olmstead.

The following students in addition to making Straight A's or the Honor Roll also achieved the following accolades...

Kacey Purcell – Honor Roll, 1st chair clarinet in the Intermediate band at Oliver Middle School and received her 2nd stripe as a Brown Belt at Brooks Walls Karate!

Jennifer Walker – Honor Roll and a member of the Sunset Dance team!

Jessica Errico – Won the Responsibility Character Award for her class in October!

Lauren Sinor – Straight A's and her cheerleading squad was awarded 3rd place at their very 1st cheer competition!

Katie Kmiecik – Honor Roll and was nominated to be on the Sunset Student Council! Katie also was chosen out of hundreds of dancers as a 1st alternate for the Nashville Ballet's production of the Nutcracker!

Jessica McKissock – Honor Roll and was nominated for the Sunset Student Council!

Stephanie Pitts – (aka "Miss Stephanie") Honor Roll at Lancaster Christian Academy and was nominated to be the Junior Class representative on the Homecoming Court!

Delanie Urie – chosen as the "Star Student of the week" at LCA in October!

Jodi Hallum – was chosen out of hundreds of dancers to be in the Nashville Ballet's production of "The Nutcracker" to be held at TPAC throughout the holiday season!

In order to support "our ballerina", Miss Jodi Hallum in her first professional performance in the Nashville Ballet's production of "The Nutcracker", we will schedule an Elite Dance group to go and see the ballet sometime in December. You will be able to purchase tickets for your family and friends to accompany us to a performance at TPAC at a group rate and we will have that ticket information by November 10th. We hope you will join us in support of Jodi in her debut with the Nashville Ballet!

This last year our Ballet Company brought the ballet "Peter & the Wolf" to our stage at Elite Dance and it was such a grand hit that we have decided not to retire that production so that we may take the production to a full capacity theatre. We will be having auditions for our Winter Ballet Production of "Peter & the Wolf" in early January. Students currently enrolled in Levels 1 & 2 Ballet classes as well as students enrolled in (2) Level 3 & 4 Ballet classes per week will be eligible to audition for a role. We hope to be able to have two separate cast in order to allow more of our ballerina's to participate in this awesome production under the direction of our Ballet Mistress, Mrs. Deborah Ruble! Please look for more information in our December Newsletter.

Also, in the month of December, we plan to open up the studio for “CAMP CHRISTMAS” (aka: Parents Night Out) on Friday, November 27, December 11 & 18th. Children ages 5 – 12 are invited to this fun-filled event from 6:00 – 9:30 PM for only \$15 per child. Campers do not have to be currently enrolled in classes at Elite Dance in order to attend so feel free to bring your friends and tell your neighbors! Campers will enjoy a movie on our Giant Projection Screen & activities will include games, Hip Hop dance, crafts and a movie (popcorn, Christmas treats and a drink included). Parents make those “date night” plans or get some Christmas shopping done and take advantage of this fun event in December! We will have a sign-up sheet available at the front desk of the studio next week.

November 27th - Movie & Theme: “The Santa Claus”

We have been told that Santa himself may make a surprise visit! Children will have their picture taken with Jolly ole St. Nick, so be sure to wear your most festive (but comfy) holiday attire.

December 11th - Movie & Theme: “The Grinch that Stole Christmas”

Students are may come dressed as their favorite “Who-ville” character or even as the Grinch!

December 18th - Movie & Theme: “Polar Express”

Kids may join us in their most festive holiday jammies and a sleeping bag for this Camp Christmas event.

Our next Parent View week will be December 14 – 19th so don’t forget to mark your calendars appropriately!

The Elite Dance Company members will be featured in the Nolensville Veteran’s Day parade on Saturday, November 7 at 11:am. Please come out and support our students and honor our local Veteran’s this weekend! We have been thrilled that many of you have asked about becoming a member of our Elite Dance Performance Company. We will have auditions for our 2010 Company in January. Please look for more information in our December Newsletter.

We are looking forward to getting back to classes and seeing you all next week. Once again, Daniel and I can’t thank you enough for your understanding and prayers. We feel very blessed and touched by your support.

**Blessings,
Mrs. Cheri**

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