



Dance News

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Hi Everyone!!

Hope you are all enjoying your long weekend :D Just a few reminders and info in this newsletter.

Tuition: January's tuition is past due. Please try to get those in soon! GDC is open and classes are running on Monday, 01/19/15—MLK Day.

LTD Performance: Our LTD Dance Company is set to entertain on Friday, Feb. 13th at the Solar Bears Hockey Game at the Amway! We are currently selling tickets for #13/each. If you would like to come and support the team and enjoy a night out, please see me or any of the current Company dancers and purchase a ticket. I have to collect the monies first, then meet with our Amway coordinator to pick up the hard copy ticket about a week before we go. So all ticket sales need to be collected by Monday, Feb. 2nd. We LOVE a large crowd cheering us on!

Chili Dinners: The week of Jan. 26-29th, instead of a back sale, we are going to be selling Chili dinners and possibly Mac n Cheese dinners. There will be posters with prices and what options are available. All proceeds go to the LTE Dance Company.

All Ballet Students: All students in Ballet 3b, Ballet 3a, Ballet 4b and Ballet 4a....it's **BALLET TERMINOLOGY time!!** We will be reviewing and studying ballet terms used in class every week. These are French words that they will be taking a written test on in about 6 weeks. I will send home study guides as well as review every week. I do these tests once a year as part of my Ballet curriculum. In Ballet 1, Ms. Payton has been doing a word a week since they began in August. She has shown the word to them, they say it, rehearse it, then she has sent home a corresponding color page with the word on it. Great foundation! By the time they hit Ballet 2 with me...we are putting combinations of words together and most know what they are (although they haven't seen the word at this stage). Ballet 2 can do and understand combinations such as 1."glissade, jete, pas de bouree AND 2. tombe, pas de bouree, pas de chat. (translation for parents...1. jump over, jump cut, step back side front AND 2. down, back side front, kitty cat) LOL Ballet 2 dancers will know!!! So by the time they get into Ballet 3 and 4, we begin the written tests. Last year...wow...an amazing amount of dancers not only passed the test but scored perfect and added bonus words they knew!!! So proud! NO there is no "fail"....NO if you don't pass you will not be demoted or held back...NO there is no report card sent home. This is just all part of learning ballet! It is a discipline that is all in French! They need to know and understand what they are being given and I want to ensure they get the best instruction possible. Ballet 3a/b test is a bit shorter and easier than the Ballet 4 a/b test. Super excited to continue their Ballet education (as well as teach them part of a foreign language!!)

Newsletters: For past newsletters, remember they are all on the web site at www.glendasdance.com And if you have a Facebook, like our GDC page for quick updates and reminders, as well as posts and pictures of events.

Website Info: Reminder...also located on the web site: link to pay tuition online under the registration tab, info on upcoming events and dates, info on online dancewear purchasing with a discount link under my code on one of them, as well as 2 dancewear stores with addresses and hours of operation. Pretty much anything answered is found there. We also have a GDC app but it's only available for iPhones at the moment. It's a free app with links to our web site and email.

Facebook: If you have a Facebook page....visit **Glenda's Dance Center's page** for weekly/daily updates. Hit "LIKE" and it will show in your newsfeed. :-).



If you have any questions, concerns or comments....feel free to contact me anytime!!!



*Dancingly yours,
Ms. Glenda*