

NOVEMBER NEWS

2010 Dance Revue - 25th Anniversary Celebration

Our planning is well underway for this year's celebration of our 25th year end production. This year's show will take us dancing through the past 25 years of pop music, movie soundtracks, and Broadway musical productions.

After all Revue Permission Forms & first payments are made, we will assign routines to classes. It is not possible to do this until all forms are received and we have an exact count of students per class.

Permission Forms & Revue Information was distributed in your folders in early October. If you need another one, please stop at the desk.

Our 2010 year-end Revue is scheduled for **Sunday, June 13** at the Pontchartrain Center. Rehearsal will be the same day in the morning, with assigned class times. If the Pontchartrain Center is able to offer us a separate day of rehearsal, we will let you know as soon as possible.

We will keep you posted on new developments & options. Either way, we know we'll have a great show for all to enjoy!

Dance Revue Permission Forms & First Payments due November 9th.

Thanksgiving Food Drive - Gretna Food Bank

We would like to start a new tradition of holding a Food Drive to benefit the Gretna Food Bank. Our music students did this for their year-end recital & the response was wonderful. Our 24 music students & their guests contributed over 100 items!

The week before our Thanksgiving Break, **November 16-21**, dance students will be allowed to "dress down" in any dance wear they choose if they bring in a canned good item. Here's your chance to skip your blue uniform & pink tights! You can wear purple tights with a green leotard if you want, just bring in a canned item.

During this time of Thanksgiving, it's nice to remember those less fortunate than us. They appreciate it so much. Thanks for anything you can donate.

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Upcoming Dates:

- ☆ Nov 9 - Dance Revue Permission Forms & Payments Due
- ☆ Nov - Tricks, Turns, Jumps class begins
- ☆ Nov 16-21 - Food Drive
- ☆ Nov 23-28 - Thanksgiving Holidays
- ☆ Dec 9 - 2nd Revue Payment Due

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Happy Birthday

November

Alexis D	Rachel K	Carli T
Kathren F	Dynasty S	Victoria W
Taylor M	Jersee M	Myrna C
Grace B	Leah C	Nicholas G
Stephen H	Piper B	Anna A
Faith D	Reece B	Brooke R
Rebecca H	Riley M	

Lagniappe

- ✿ "Thanks" to our fantastic parents for your help during Halloween parties and for the treats you supplied!
- ✿ Sweatshirts were ordered & we expect to have them before Thanksgiving Holidays.
- ✿ Halloween Party Pictures: If you have a great group picture, please email it to dance@creativestudio.com. We will be posting pictures on the website soon, in the Photo Gallery section.
- ✿ Fan us on FaceBook! Search for our Creative Dance & Music Studio Page & become a fan to stay in touch!

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Music Notes:

GITAR - Guitar is appropriate for boys & girls ages 8 and up. We currently have one lesson time available at each location. Wednesday evening at Harvey; Friday evening at Marrero.

PIANO & VOICE - Piano lessons can begin at age 6 while private voice lessons are recommended for those ages 8+. Harvey has 1 lesson time available on Thursday evening; Marrero has one lesson time available on Tuesday evening.

PRESCHOOL MUSIC - Marrero's class has openings for 2 more students. Class time is 11:30-12:15. Let us know if you would like to try a class.

MUSIC RECITAL - Mark your calendar for Saturday, June 19, 2010 which is our planned music recital. More details will come as we begin to make preparations.

World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser (Optional Participation)

Attached is an order form for World's Finest Chocolate fundraiser. Participation is completely optional and up to each family. You keep 40% of the money from the product you sell. For example, if you sell 3 cases of Almond Bars (\$300), you will return \$180 and keep \$120. The money you keep should be used to pay for dance revue fees or tuition. If you are on autoPay for your Revue Fees, please keep your 40%. If you wish to pay your Revue Fees by cash or check, you can use your 40% to help cover the fees.

This is not a Studio administered event. All communications must go thru Dawn Mancuso. Her contact info is on the order form (email & cell). The Studio cannot assist you other than collecting forms and money. All candy must be ordered thru Dawn and picked up on the designated pick up day. See order form for details.

- ✓ No product returns allowed.
- ✓ Only 3 cases per person per order. Once paid for, additional cases can be ordered thru Dawn.
- ✓ Cash is preferred & must be placed in a sealed envelope with your name, student name, and amount enclosed.
- ✓ If a check is written, it must be made payable to Cash or Dawn Mancuso. No checks will be accepted if made payable to the Studio.