O'Malley School of Dance

FOOTNOTES

FALL 2011

Our dance year is well on its way. We just finished up our Bring a Friend to Dance Week and Halloween Dress Up Week. We had a wonderful time. Thanks to all the friends that came to dance with us. There are pictures on the website of our fun week.

Just a reminder, tuition is due the first lesson of the month. Bills will not be sent out. Costume deposits are due Oct.15, Nov 15 and Jan.15. If deposits are not received, costumes will not be ordered. **Costume deposits are non-refundable**. Costumes are for our annual recital, performed in June at the Dover-Sherborn High School. I am still waiting on the school to confirm the date. As soon as the date is confirmed, I will pass the information on to you.

Costume Deposits	Due Oct. 15	Due Nov. 15	Due Jan. 15
Child Size Tot, Pre-K. Kinder	$25.00	$25.00	$25.00
Adult Size One Style	$30.00	$30.00	$30.00
2 Styles	Child $45.00 Adult $60.00	Child $45.00 Adult $60.00	Child $45.00 Adult $60.00
3 Styles	Child $65.00 Adult $80.00	Child $65.00 Adult $80.00	Child $65.00 Adult $80.00

The studio will be closed from Wednesday, November 23 thru November 27 for Thanksgiving. I am thankful for my 'dance family', awesome students, who are loving, caring and giving, their parents for your support and efforts, and my teachers who give their love, talent and inspire our students every week. May you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving with your family and friends.

Just a reminder…when school is closed in your town due to a professional day, the studio is open and there are classes as usual. If school in Medway is cancelled due to inclement weather, the studio will be closed. When in doubt, please check the studio website: www.paulaomalleyschoolofdance.com or call the studio 508-533-8447 there will be a message on the answering machine. If you are on Face Book please go the Paula O'Malley School of Dance page and like us. Up to date information can be found there also.

Mark your calendars. Peek Week is coming. December 12-17 is Peek Week. Moms, Dads, Grandparents, siblings, etc. are invited to come and watch dance class. Don't forget your video/camera! Refreshments will be served after class. The studio will be closed December 23-January 2. Classes will resume Tuesday January 3, 2012

This year we have decided, as a community service project, to help our service men abroad. We have adopted a unit of 14 marines that are stationed in Afghanistan, Unit ALPHA 1/25. We would like you to keep them in your thoughts and prayers all year, not just at the holiday season. We are also sending

care packages over to them throughout the year. There is a list below of items that they have requested. There are boxes in the studio lobby that you can drop off the items in. Thank you for your help and for supporting the troops.

Gummy Bears, Fuzion Razors, Dried Mangos, Dried Fruits, Baby wipes, Air Fresheners/Febreeze, Mixed Nuts, Trail Mix, Twizzlers, Thin Mints, Cookies, Peanut Butter, Pistachios, Cashews, Mints, Fruit by the Foot, One knife/fork/spoon (silverwear), Dish Soap, White Ankle Socks (sizes 10-11), Little Debbie Snacks, Picture of the Ocean/Lake (to hang up), Reeses cups, Trail Mix, Nuts, Cheeze-its, Stride Gum, Chex Mix, any Patriots, Red Sox, Bruins items, stickers, pictures flags.

Closer to home…This year we have also initiated a new program Adopt a Dancer. With the loss of jobs increasing and the economy at a standstill, some families are struggling to make ends meet. In the past I have been able to offer scholarships, but I am unable to help everyone. I have set up a program, if you choose to help, you can donate $5.00 and up to the Adopt a Dancer Fund. You can donate once, monthly or whenever your budget seems fit. Companies can also donate. All names, donors and recipients, are kept private. Since September, we have received $1,400.00 in donations. Thank you to all that have contributed. Through your generosity we are able to help at least two dancers continue with their love of dance.

November 2012, I will be bringing dancers to perform in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. This is a very exciting week for the girls. They perform in the Macy's Parade, they also spend the week in New York at the Hilton hotel, see the Rockette Christmas Spectacular, a Broadway Show, do some sightseeing, take dance classes. This special week cost the girls $1700.00 each.

To help offset the cost, we hold fundraisers through-out the year. We would like to thank you for your support. If you have any ideas for raising money, please let me know. Our current fundraiser is with Tupperware. The order form is on the front desk if you would like to place an order. The fundraiser ends December 1.

We have the opportunity to purchase discounted tickets to the Disney On Ice, Mickey and Minnies Magical Journey shows on the following dates. Thursday, December 29 at 11:00am $17.00 per seat, lower level or Saturday December 31 11:00am $18.00 per seat, lower level. The show is at the Dunkin Donuts Center in Providence. If you are interested in purchasing tickets, please let me know.

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