

MERLE'S DANCE PLACE

January 2010 NEWSLETTER



SPRING PHOTOS

A professional photographer will be in the studio Feb. 22nd-25th. There is no obligation to buy, but we want **everyone** there for the class photos, which are placed in our recital Souvenir Program Book!!!

Please put this date on your calendar!

Also, remember these are the photos used in our Souvenir Program book, so start planning now to have your child featured in the Spring Recital Program.

SOUVENIR PROGRAM BOOK

Let's make this book the best ever!! This year we will be selling ads to local businesses (not limited to Henderson Co.). Dancers may be sponsored by parents, grandparents, siblings, businesses, etc.

This year, the front and back covers of our book will feature the students who sell the most ad pages! More info to come :)

BRRR...IT'S COLD OUTSIDE!

Don't forget you can order studio outerwear. The Merle's Dance Place logo will be embroidered on the hoodie or jacket. Personalization is available. Sample sizes are available in our office. See Ms. Jean to place your order.

OPEN DURING HOLIDAY

We will be open on Martin Luther King Day - Monday, January 18th. Instructors will be working on choreography for the recital, so please attend classes.

STATEMENTS

Statements will be going out soon for outstanding balances. Please make sure yours is correct and make payments or address any questions to Ms. Jean.

COSTUMES

Costume orders have been placed. If you have not paid your balance, see Ms. Jean immediately to make payment and arrangements to have a special order placed.

JUNIOR MEMBERS

Carolina Dance Masters' Winter Workshop is February 5 & 6. The cost is \$35. Let Miss Merle know ASAP if you wish to attend. This is an educational weekend with tons of fun and a slumber party "to boot."

ATTENDANCE

As cold and flu season is upon us, remember that when a student must miss a class, it is advised that he/she attend a make up class as soon as possible. If the child is not running a fever and is able to attend class, he/she may observe and take notes. The make up schedule is posted on the bulletin board in the office. Any classes missed will not be reimbursed. Tuition is non-refundable.

COMPANY MEETINGS

Company meetings will be January 26th...

6:30, Bright Stars, Super Stars 1

7:00, Super Stars 2 & 3, Soaring, Dazzling, Glittering & Radiant Stars



"DANCERS ARE INSTRUMENTS, LIKE A PIANO THE CHOREOGRAPHER PLAYS."
GROFF BLANCHETT