



Edgewater Academy of Dance News

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WHAT'S NEW?

A hearty welcome to all our new and returning students for our 2009-2010 season! It is always great to begin a new and exciting season of dancing. Hopefully you have enjoyed some of our changes. In Studio A, the new speakers really enhance the music that we dance to, and the new benches provide much more space to sit while putting on dance shoes, as well as providing storage for our ever expanding equipment, such as skirts, balls, ribbons, tambourines, etc. Thanks to Tiffani Hemcher for donating the lovely picture of a pointe dancer hanging upstairs. Coming soon we will have a new stereo system for Studio B. Check out our Website at www.edgewaterdance.com or our bulletin boards located in the studio lobby for all the latest Edgewater happenings!

***PLEASE CHECK THE LOST & FOUND**

The Lost & Found is located in the lobby inside the black cube to the right of the entry door. Items not claimed by December 14 will be donated to charity. ☺

STUDENT STARS

★Congratulations to Edgewater students Nicole Lemire, Ella McGonagle, Shannon McQueen, Ashley-Rose Lamot, Jessica Croft, Tiffani Hemcher and Bailey Ramsdell. They did a fantastic job dancing, singing and acting in GHS's performance of "Anything Goes".

★Congratulations to Edgewater alumna Jenna Rogato for being selected to perform a modern dance piece in both the Fall and Spring performances at Radford University, and Brooke Harding for being selected for a 2nd year to dance in the UNH Spring ballet production. Keep up the great work girls!

★Congratulations to former student and teacher Carrie Waldron who performed with the Ballet Theatre of Maryland this Fall and will be performing in the "Nutcracker" in December.

We would love to hear about your dancer's special awards or achievements! Please drop a note in the payment slot at the front desk so we can print them in the newsletter or hang them on our bulletin board.

📅 Please make note of a change in the date for Picture Day to Saturday, March 27.

Edgewater Dance Company 2009-2010

Suzanna Derynioski, Jordan Harnish, Carson Quigley, Jesse Byram, Jessica Croft, Abigail Bennett, Megan Curran, Amy Meyers, Ella McGonagle, Sam Oakley, Kayla Phelps, Danielle Cote, and Carley Rose Donovan.

◆**Please come see Edgewater Dance Company perform at the Belknap Mall on Saturday December 5th at 11:00 am.**

Demonstration Days

Our Next Demonstration Days are the week of December 8th through the 14th. You're all invited to watch the last 20-30 minutes of your dancer's class, and then share some cookies and punch with other students and parents. This is another chance to see what your dancers have learned so far this year. Some of the classes will perform special holiday dances.

A FEW FRIENDLY REMINDERS

SAFETY FIRST...Please do not leave children (minors) unattended. Dancers should be picked up as soon as class is finished, unless special arrangements have been made with Ms. Cathy.

ATTENDANCE AND PROMPTNES A MUST...Remember that good attendance is critical to a dancer's progress! If you are going to miss a class, please let us know with a call. Also, please do your best to arrive on time for class, as it is very important to making the most of every class.

PROPER ATTIRE...Please make sure that dancers comes dressed in appropriate attire. **NO JEWELRY OR EXTRA CLOTHING.** During the coming cold months please wear dance sweaters or long-sleeve leotards. It is too difficult for teachers to recognize improper posture with big baggy sweatshirts. Don't forget your hair!!! Please make sure hair is up, because you don't want your hair to distract you from dancing your best! Also, please keep extra hair elastics in your dance bag as it is costly to continue to supply them.

COSTUME DEPOSITS DUE

The costume catalogs have arrived, and even though the recital isn't until May, we have to start thinking about what costumes your dancer will be wearing! In order to get the costumes in time for Picture Day on March 27 they must be ordered in early December. Costume companies require that costumes are paid for when ordered. **So, a costume deposit of \$40 per costume** was due by November 1st, and the balance will be due by February 20 (most costumes range in price from \$50-\$65). **THANKS to those of you who have already paid your deposit.** If you have not paid, please do so asap as **a deposit must be received before your dancer's costume may be ordered.** Please remember... once a costume is ordered, the deposit is non-refundable. Unfortunately, costume companies do not allow returns.
Thanks!

DANCEABLE QUOTES

The dance is a poem of which each movement is a world. -Mata Hari

Nobody cares if you can't dance well. Just get up and dance. Great dancers are not great because of their technique, they are great because of their passion. -Martha Graham

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Thanksgiving Break	November 25-27
Holiday Demo Days	December 8-14
Genesis Eldercare Performance	December 8
Holiday Break	December 15 thru January 3, 2010
Picture Day	Saturday, March 27
Dress Rehearsal	Friday, May 14,2010
Dance Recital	Saturday, May 15,2010

