



Edgewater Academy of Dance News

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WHAT'S NEW?

A warm welcome to all our new and returning students for our 2010-2011 season! In addition to Ms. Cathy and Ms. Becky, Ms. Sharon Blanchette has joined the Edgewater teaching staff this season. Ms. Sharon comes to Edgewater with an impressive background in dance, and she and her girls, Paige and Grace, have been dancing at Edgewater for quite some time. We feel very excited that Sharon is sharing her teaching talents with our students. Hopefully our students are enjoying the new sound system in Studio B. The new speakers get quite loud enough too. ☺
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 17 will be donated to charity. ☺

STUDENT STARS

★Congratulations to Carson Quigley, who won college scholarship \$ for her ballet dance performance in a scholarship pageant at SNHU.

★Congratulations to Elizabeth Fortson for her selection to perform at PSU as a part of the All New England Band Festival.

★Congratulations to Edgewater alumnus

Jenna Rogato for being selected to perform in both the Fall and Spring performances at Radford University, and **Brooke Harding** for being selected to dance in the UNH Spring ballet production, and to **Jesse Byram** at PSU and **Amy Meyers** at Elmira College for making their college dance teams. Keep up the great work girls!

★Congratulations to our Edgewater Dance Company (listed below) for their performance at the Belknap Mall. What a great way to start our season!

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.

Edgewater Dance Company 2010-2011

Carson Quigley, Katie Cook, Hannah Weller, Emily Compton, Rachel Kelly, Ella McGonagle, Abigail Bennett, Megan Curran, Sam Oakley, Kayla Phelps, Danielle Cote, Nicole Lemire, Emma Bownes, and Mikhayla Lesnewski.

◆**Please let us know if you have a community or club event that would be enhanced by dancing, as our dance company members love to share their talents with the community!**

Demonstration Days

Our Next Demonstration Days are the week of December 13th through the 17th. 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 JEWELERY 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 April 2nd, 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 18th (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

"It takes an athlete to dance, but an artist to be a dancer."
- Shanna LaFleur

"Technical perfection is insufficient. It is an orphan without the true soul of a dancer."
- Sylvie Guillium

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER	
Holiday Demo Days	December 13-17
Genesis Eldercare Performance	December 14
Holiday Break	December 20 thru January 2, 2010
Picture Day	Saturday, April 2
Dress Rehearsal	Friday, May 13, 2011
Dance Recital	Saturday, May 14, 2011

