

RENDANCE Academy, Inc.'s August 2009 Newsletter

Welcome back! I hope you have had a very wonderful and relaxing summer. We are very excited about starting a new dance season as we will be celebrating our 12th year! Wow, we have come so far and made many improvements since 1998. We are so thrilled for our returning students and excited to have new students join our RENDANCER family.

***Pick up your birthday certificate in the office!**

June Birthdays

6-5 CARLIE BEASLEY & LAUREN BEASLEY
 6-9 CAROLINE DALTON
 6-11 KADY BROOKE STRICKLAND
 6-17 REAGAN HALL
 6-19 REAGAN LEE
 6-20 GRACE SPELL
 6-21 KIMBERLY BIAS
 6-23 KATELYN FUTRELL & HAYDYN MILLER
 6-25 TORRIE ALLEN

July Birthdays

7-4 EMMA STEWART
 7-26 EMMA NORRIS

August

8/2 HAILEE JERNIGAN & DESTINY SESSOMS
 8-8 VICTORIA SPELL
 8-10 ANNA GRACE BYRD
 8-11 CAYLON AVERY & HANNAH BEASLEY
 8-18 KAYLA ALLEN
 8-19 CARMYN IVEY & RAEGAN WARD
 8-21 SAVANNAH MESSER & JAELYN STEWART
 8-25 MACKENZIE LEE
 8-27 MEGAN WRENCH
 8-28 CAROLINE WESTER

Selling & Buying Used Shoes

WE HAVE ADOPTED A NEW WAY OF SELLING/BUYING USED SHOES. WE WILL BE ACCEPTING USED SHOES ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11TH FROM 11:00-1:00
 WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12TH FROM 4:00-6:00

THE SHOES MUST BE CLEANED AND IN A GALLON SIZE ZIPLOC BAG. YOU SHOULD USE A SHARPIE/PERMANENT MARKER TO LABEL THE FOLLOWING ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ZIPLOC BAG:

PARENT'S NAME, SHOE SIZE, COLOR, TYPE OF SHOE (CLOGGING, JAZZ, ETC.), YOUR MAILING ADDRESS AND THE PRICE OF THE SHOES.

WE ARE ONLY ACCEPTING THE FOLLOWING SHOES:

BLACK CLOGGING SHOES
 BLACK JAZZ SNEAKERS
 PINK BALLET SHOES
 TAN TAP SHOES

RENDANCE WILL BE OPEN THE FOLLOWING DATES FOR PEOPLE TO COME TO THE STUDIO AND PURCHASE USED SHOES.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18 FROM 4:00-7:00
 WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19 FROM 3:00-6:00

We will be charging an additional \$5.00 on top of the seller's price and it will be paid to RENDANCE. For example, if a person is selling their shoes for \$20.00, you'll pay an additional \$5.00 to RENDANCE.

Upcoming Events & Deadlines

8/18 – 4:00-7:00 - USED SHOES RETURN & SELL
 8/19 – 3:00-6:00 - USED SHOES RETURN & SELL
 8/23 – OPEN HOUSE 2:00-4:00 P.M.
 8/24-8/27 – ½ AUG. & ½ MAY TUITION DUE
 8/27 – DEADLINE TO PAY AUG.-MARCH TO RECEIVE APRIL FREE
 9/7 – CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY
 9/26 – MULE DAYS PARADE AT 10:00 A.M.

Costumes

THERE IS A \$25.00 COSTUME DEPOSIT DUE "PER" CLASS NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 10, 2009. THE BALANCE OF EACH COSTUME IS DUE NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 10, 2009. WE HAVE STARTED RECEIVING THE CATALOGS AND THE PRICES HAVE INCREASED. WE ARE SORRY FOR THE INCREASE ON YOUTH XS AND S BUT IN ORDER TO PROVIDE YOU WITH ADEQUATE COSTUMES, WE HAD TO

*BEGINNING SEPTEMBER, ALL TUITION IS DUE NO LATER THAN THE 10TH OF THE MONTH. THERE WILL BE A \$10.00 LATE FEE ADDED FOR EACH MONTH IT IS LATE. IF AN ACCOUNT IS OVERDUE FOR TWO MONTHS, YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN CLASSES OR EVENTS UNTIL THE ACCOUNT IS SETTLED. WE MUST HAVE ALL ACCOUNTS AT A ZERO BALANCE BY DEC. 19 AS WELL. IT IS THE YEAR-END FOR OUR 2009 TAXES. THIS WILL INCLUDE COSTUME BALANCES AND RECITAL FEES.

MAKE A CHANGE.
OUR COSTUME PRICES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:
YOUTH XSMALL-YOUTH LARGE - \$60.00, YOUTH XLARGE
- \$65.00
ADULT SMALL-ADULT LARGE - \$70.00
ADULT XLG & XXLG - \$75.00

Family Discounts

WE OFFER A 10 PERCENT TUITION DISCOUNT TO FAMILIES THAT HAVE MORE THAN ONE CHILD ENROLLED.

Monthly Invoices & Statements

WE WILL EMAIL MONTHLY INVOICES AND/OR STATEMENTS IF WE HAVE A CURRENT EMAIL ADDRESS ON FILE. PLEASE CHECK FOR ACCURACY AND IF THERE IS A CHANGE IN TUITION TIME, ETC. WE NEED TO KNOW A.S.A.P. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE AN EMAIL ADDRESS, WE WILL BE HAPPY TO PRINT THEM FOR YOU EACH MONTH.

Mule Days

WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF GETTING DETAILS TOGETHER FOR THE MULE DAYS PARADE. THE THEME, COSTUME, AND REHEARSAL SCHEDULE WILL BE RELEASED SHORTLY.

Dance Attire & Requirements

IN THE PAST, OUR STAFF HAS BEEN VERY LENIENT WITH THE DRESS CODE. WE WILL BE ADHERING STRICTLY TO THE RULES THIS YEAR. IF WE EXPECT OTHERS TO RESPECT AND APPRECIATE US AS DANCERS, THEN WE MUST DRESS AND ACT LIKE PROFESSIONALS. STUDENTS WILL BE GIVEN WARNINGS AND OR THEIR WILL BE A PARENT CONVERSATION IF THE DRESS REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT FOLLOWED.

Hair – HAIR SHOULD BE PULLED AWAY FROM THE FACE (PONYTAIL, BUN, SIDES PULLED UP) – STUDENTS SHOULD NOT HAVE TO REDO THEIR HAIR DURING CLASS. SECURE PONYTAIL HOLDERS ARE MADE TO PREVENT THEM FROM FALLING OUT.

Clothing – SOLID COLOR LEOTARDS, SOLID COLOR TIGHTS (PREFERABLY CONVERTIBLE OR TRANSITION TIGHTS), DANCE PANTS ALLOWED (LEGGINGS, CAPRIS, ETC.) BUT THEY MUST NOT BE TOO LONG OR TOO BAGGY. IT IS A GOOD IDEA TO WEAR TIGHTS AND LEOTARDS UNDER DANCE PANTS IN CASE YOUR CHILD IS ASKED TO REMOVE THEM. IT IS CRUCIAL FOR TEACHERS TO BE ABLE TO VIEW THE BODY ALIGNMENT DURING CLASS TO ENSURE STUDENTS ARE PROPERLY LEARNING DANCE TECHNIQUE. FITTED TANK TOPS AND SPORTS BRA TOPS THAT COVER STOMACHS ARE ALLOWED.

- **No gum, candy, food, drink, or street shoes allowed in the dance rooms**
- **Students should bring their dance bag with them into the classrooms.**
- **Students are allowed to bring water bottles into the dance rooms but they must have a lid that closes to prevent spills.**
- **Parents and siblings are not allowed to interrupt instructional time. If there is an emergency, please let an office/staff member know and they will get the message to your child.**
- **Parents are encouraged to drop their child(ren) off during dance time. Please make sure they do enter the studio and we ask that you come into the studio to pick them up after class. This is a safety**

issue for your child and the only way we can guarantee they are picked up safely, especially at night.

Additional Places to Purchase Dancewear and/or Shoes

- LEE'S SHOES IN GARNER 919-772-2564
- DISCOUNT DANCE SUPPLY – WWW.DISCODANCE.COM 1-800-328-7107
- STEVENS STOMPERS – WWW.STEVENS-STOMPERS.COM (CANNOT ORDER ONLINE BUT CAN VIEW PRODUCTS) 1-800-722-8040
- TARGET, BELK, WAL-MART, LILYPADS CONSIGNMENT IN DUNN, BEACON MISSION THRIFT STORE, ETC. ARE GREAT PLACES TO SHOP FOR DANCE ATTIRE AND SOMETIMES EVEN SHOES

Dance Shoes & Tights

Convertible/Transition Tights - RENDANCE SELLS CONVERTIBLE/TRANSITION TIGHTS FOR \$10.00 EACH.



Jazz – Capezio or Bloch BLACK JAZZ SNEAKERS (RUN VERY SMALL AND USUALLY HAVE TO WEAR 2-3 SIZES LARGER THAN REGULAR SHOE)



Clogging – BLACK CLOGGING SHOES WITH BUCK TAPS INSTALLED (STEVENS STOMPERS IS A REASONABLE PLACE TO PURCHASE

1-800-722-8040 AND THEY ARRIVE WITHIN 2 DAYS). THEY HAVE TWO STYLES: KID STOMPERS (NARROW SHOE) AND DANCE CLASS (WIDER SHOE AND MORE COMFORTABLE BUT RUNS BIGGER THAN KID STOMPERS).



DANCE CLASS



KID STOMPERS

Ballet – PINK BALLET SHOES – CAPEZIO OR BLOCH ARE GOOD BRANDS. STUDENTS MUST HAVE A STRAP ATTACHED ACROSS THE TOP OF THE FOOT. DO NOT PURCHASE SATIN ISOTONER BEDROOM SHOES THAT APPEAR TO BE BALLET SHOES. BALLET SHOES SHOULD BE MADE OF LEATHER.



Tap – YOUNGER STUDENTS SHOULD WEAR TAN TAP SHOES (WE ARE HOPING TO MOVE AWAY FROM THE SHOES THAT TIE AND GO WITH ONES THAT BUCKLE OR VELCRO AS STUDENTS OUTGROW THEIR CURRENT SHOES). OLDER STUDENTS WILL WEAR TAN HIGH HEEL TAP SHOES. PLEASE CHECK WITH THE OFFICE STAFF REGARDING WHICH STYLE IS

REQUIRED FOR YOUR AGE GROUP.



Acrobatics – THERE ARE NOT SHOES REQUIRED FOR ACROBATICS. HOWEVER, DANCE ATTIRE AND CONVERTIBLE TIGHTS ARE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. BAGGY CLOTHING CAN CAUSE INJURIES WHEN INSTRUCTORS ARE TRYING TO SPOT YOUR CHILD.

Please make sure to visit our website on a regular basis:

www.rendanceacademy.com

If you cannot reach a staff member or get a response in a timely manner, please call Rene' @ 919-795-9005. In addition, email is always a wonderful and probably the best way to reach Rene' and/or get a response. Her email is:

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