

# RENDANCE Academy September 2009 Newsletter

**Welcome to RENDANCE! We hope you are enjoying our new LOOK! Hopefully, we will be putting the finishing touches on soon. We would also like to welcome our new students this year to the RENDANCER Family.**

**\*Pick up your birthday certificate on the lobby bulletin board!**

**June Birthdays**

6-28 – EMMA GLOVER

**July Birthdays**

7-19 LINDSAY ALLEN & LANNAH PRICE

7-27 – CIRA SMALE

**August**

8/28 – SAVANNAH DEES

**September**

9/5 – ALLISON LEE

9/6 – MARY MARGARET COATS

9/8 – REAGAN WILLIFORD

9/9 – CAROLINE TUCKER

9/11 – ALYSSA BARBOUR & KAITLYN LEE

9/16 – RILEY BEASLEY & EMMA-DARE MITCHELL

9/19 – ALLISON SMITH

9/26 – BRILEY PARKER

**Selling & Buying Used Shoes**

WE HAVE ADOPTED A NEW WAY OF SELLING/BUYING USED SHOES AND WE ARE STILL ACCEPTING THEM.

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 JAZZ & CLOGGING SHOES  
 PINK BALLET SHOES  
 TAN TAP SHOES

**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**

9/10 – TUITION DUE

9/11 – LATE FEE ADDED

9/14 – DEADLINE TO ORDER MULE DAYS PACKET \$20 & LIME TEE (\$15)

9/26 – MULE DAYS PARADE AT 10:00 A.M.

\*BEGINNING SEPTEMBER, ALL TUITION IS DUE NO LATER THAN THE 10<sup>TH</sup> 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.

**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.

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

**Mule Days**

OUR THEME FOR THE PARADE THIS YEAR IS THE BEVERLY HILLBILLIES. OUR STUDENTS WILL WEAR THE 09-10 LIME TEE, PINK/LIME HAIRBOWS, BLACK SHORTS, AND SOCKS. THE HAIR WILL BE IN LOW PIGTAILS. IF A STUDENT HAS SHORT HAIR, JUST MAKE TWO PIGTAILS WITH TOP AND SIDES OF HAIR. WE WILL BE ORDERING THE PACKETS AND THE DEADLINE IS 9/14/09. THE PACKET WILL INCLUDE (BLACK SHORTS, SOCKS, AND 2 LIME/PINK HAIRBOWS) FOR \$20.00. THE DEADLINE TO ORDER THE LIME TEE IS 9/14/09. THERE ARE SOME AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE.

THE PARADE WILL BEGIN AT 10:00 A.M. WE WILL POST OUR LINE-UP NUMBER ON THE WEBSITE THE WEEK OF THE PARADE ONCE WE ARE NOTIFIED. STUDENTS NEED TO BE DROPPED OFF AT OUR LINE-UP LOCATION NO LATER THAN 9:00 A.M. THE LINE-UP WILL BE NEAR THE RESCUE BUILDING OFF LEE STREET. MOST STREETS IN BENSON ARE CLOSED BY 9:00 SO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO PARK AND ALLOW TIME TO WALK AND ARRIVE BY 9:00 A.M. THE PARADE WILL GO DOWN MAIN ST. (TOWARDS THE RAILROAD TRACKS) AND END BY TURNING RIGHT ON N. LINCOLN STREET. WE WILL PROCEED 2 BLOCKS AND PULL OVER AFTER CHURCH STREET.

### **Additional Mule Days Rehearsals**

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> FROM 7:15-7:45  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> FROM 7:00-7:45  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> FROM 7:15-7:45

### **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](http://WWW.DISCODANCE.COM) 1-800-328-7107
- STEVENS STOMPERS – [WWW.STEVENS-STOMPERS.COM](http://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
- RELEVE' – 919-552-0004 – HOLLY SPRINGS

### **Congratulations**

CONGRATULATIONS TO TAYLOR LAWRENCE & MATTIE WHEELLESS (1<sup>ST</sup> RUNNER-UP) FOR DOING AN OUTSTANDING JOB IN THE LITTLE MISS BENSON PAGEANT. WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND GROWTH! YOU ARE FANTASTIC DANCERS.

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

[www.rendanceacademy.com](http://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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