

To the Pointe

August, 2014

Welcome Back!

Everyone at the Conyers School of Ballet is excited to welcome you to the school this year. For all our returning students, "Welcome Back!" and to all of our new students, "Welcome to your new (dance) home!" this is the first of this year's newsletters which will normally be distributed to our students the first class of each month. It is our primary way to communicate to you and your student so please encourage your student to bring the newsletter home and share it with you. If you do not get a newsletter, please note there are extras available at the front desk. Multiple children at the school should not mean multiple newsletters but if you do get extras, please place them on the front desk.

Regular attendance is a must if your student is going to experience maximum growth as a dancer. If your student must miss a class, please try to make up as soon as possible. Each month the newsletter will feature those students with perfect attendance that month. At the end of the year those dancers with perfect attendance all year will have their names highlighted in the recital program. Your teacher, the desk mother or Miss Judy can steer you to the best make-up for you.

Please remember, dance is a discipline and part of that discipline is proper attire for class including hair properly arranged. Please no jewelry in class.

Bring a Friend to Dance

During the months of August and September, you are invited to bring a friend to dancing with you. Your friend can come and dance with you (and us) at no charge to "give dance a try." If your friend becomes a student, you will collect a referral fee of \$30.00, applied to your tuition.

PLEASE ONLY ONE FREE CLASS PER FRIEND!

Quote of the Month

*"When I was young, I danced all day and sometimes all night.
But the dancer is like the boxer -
he has to have the discipline of constant training." Gene Kelly*



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Dates to Remember

The ballet school will be closed on the following days that Rockdale County Schools will be closed. Any other days, including snow days, early release days and teacher work days, the ballet school will ***NOT*** be closed. However, if Rockdale County Schools are closed due to inclement weather, the Conyers School of Ballet will also be closed.

August 2, 2014	First Day of Dancing	January 17 & 19, 2015	MLK Holiday
August 29 & September 1	Labor Day Weekend	WE DO NOT DANCE!	
	WE DO NOT DANCE!	February 16 - 21, 2015	Winter Break
October 6 - 11, 2014	Fall Break	WE DO NOT DANCE!	
	WE DO NOT DANCE!	We dance Saturday, February 14, 2015	
We dance Saturday, October 4, 2014		April 4 - 10, 2015	Spring Break
November 24 - 29, 2014	Thanksgiving Break	WE DO NOT DANCE!	
	WE DO NOT DANCE!	We dance Saturday, April 11, 2015	
We dance Saturday, November 22, 2014		Saturday, May 9, 2015	Baby Recitals
December 1, 2014	Recital Deposits Due	Saturday, May 23, 2015	Last Day of Classes
December 22 - January 3, 2015	Christmas	Thursday, May 28, 2015	Studio Rehearsal
	WE DO NOT DANCE!	Monday, June 1, 2015	Dress Rehearsal
First class in January	Costume Deposits Due	Tuesday, June 2, 2015	Recital
We dance Saturday, December 20, 2014 and		Studio rehearsal, dress rehearsal & recital date	
Monday, January 5, 2015		are not confirmed and so could change	

Beasley Drug Company (right next door) is the place for snacks and drinks for you, your family and your dancer. The soda fount features Jittery Joe coffee. Food, drinks, gifts, cards, cosmetics and medications...a great one stop shop!