



ON YOUR TOES
December 2004



Happy Holidays to all of our dancers and families! We hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving. I had a great time camping with one of my favorite dance families- Thanks Claire and Alison for a great trip!!!

We will have a great month of dance technique.. When we return from the Christmas break, we will have a preview folder with pictures of each costume for recital. We will begin working on our recital dances after the break. It is always an exciting time of year!

The studio will be closed for the holidays Dec. 19-Jan 2nd. Classes will resume on Monday, January 3rd.. Regular tuition is due for December.

APAC Dance Team had a busy November. We danced at the Langham Creek Spaghetti Supper- and were in the spotlight with several other area dance studios. I think APAC talent was a standout. We got such a positive response from everyone who saw us dance.

The weekend before the Thanksgiving break, APAC Dance Team attended its first competition. WOW! APAC DANCE TEAM SWEEPED THE COMPETITION!!!! Our dancers got in the top ten in every event. Our Sr.'s took 8 out of the top 10 solos (Allysen Hooks got top soloist for the 3rd year in a row!) Our Sr.'s took ALL top 5 groups and Top 3 Duets and Trios. Our Jr.'s got 2nd in top ten groups (Yeah for Lexi Houghtaling, Melissa Lubbers., Nicole Koch and Taylor Fitch)- and we got 2nd in top Jr. Soloists (Taylor Fitch)! It was an outstanding showing. Every Large group that Abbott's took, came home with a gold medal. So once again APAC has all gold medal dancers! What a start to the competition season! The dance team qualified to Dance aboard a Carnival Cruise this summer! It is going to be such fun.

I have invited all my APAC dancers, in Level III and higher to attend the Shock Dance Convention on Dec. 5th, at the Hyatt Regency Downtown. I hope to see all my serious dancers there!

Ms. Diana will be teaching my classes on Tuesday for the month of December. I want my advanced dancers to take advantage of all her knowledge and experience she has gained by dancing around the world. She will be leaving us again in Jan. Her next trip is too Australia to climb big rocks, and to teach a few dance classes- boy she is living the glamorous life! I hope you dancers realize how lucky you are to have Diana here! I know you love her too!

Lyndsay Lunsman will be dancing in TUTS Production of "Singing in the Rain". It is a great family show. I hope all of you will go see the show, and then wait by the backstage door to get Lyndsay's autograph- you will be able to say, "I knew her when....." Break a Leg Lyndsay. We love you and are very proud of your accomplishments! Lyndsay has been an APAC dancer since the age of 3- and she will be graduating this year!

Be sure to get your APAC stocking stuffers now! Supplies are running low. Don't let your dancer be left out!

My sincere wishes to all APAC students and staff for a blessed Christmas, and a wonderful New Year!

Love Ya Kids~Ms. Paula