



ON YOUR TOES
February, 2008



Hey Dancers and Parents! We hope this newsletter/update finds you all on the path to having a wonderful 2008! We have lots of exciting things happening around APAC for dancers and staff.

Have you all had the opportunity to view the "Recital Preview Book"? You will find this book in the studio lobby. It shows pictures of each costume that will be in the recital, and lists the music (so you can purchase it on itunes!) and necessary tights and shoes needed for the big show. Reminder *Recital is on Sunday, June 22nd, 2008 at the Hobby Center for the Performing Arts. I know the kids are pumped!

RECITAL FEES ARE DUE BY FEBRUARY 1ST! The Hobby Center is an expensive place to rent! Your recital fees to pay the rental of the hall are due by February 1st. We do accept major CC and Susan is at the front desk M-F 4:30-7:30 and Ali or Jessica at front desk on Saturdays from 10-noon to accept your payments. If you prefer to pay by check, please just note in the memo that is for Recital FEE, and drop it in the cool NEW TUITION BOX (designed and decorated by the ALMOST FAMOUS Grace Wilson!). The Recital Fees will be considered late after Feb. 5th.

RECITAL COSTUMES have already started to come in. Please be aware that all accounts (tuition/competition/recital fees) must be paid in full and be current in order for your child to receive her costumes. We will begin handing out costumes Mid Feb, as we receive them. Don't let your dancer be disappointed- be sure those accounts are current! THANKS!

RECITAL PICTURES will be taken at our studio on May 5th-9th. Please pencil in on your calendars. More info on that later.

RECITAL PROGRAM: We will be putting together a Souvenir 20th Anniversary Recital Show Program. We will be selling ads for parents/grandparents/friends to send best wishes to their favorite performer. The ads will begin at \$100 for a full page ad, with the least expensive being around \$35.00. Please be thinking of your favorite picture of your favorite dancer, and begin putting your ads together. We will start collect ads Mid February. Ad Order forms will be on Website to download. Any APAC Parents that would like to advertise their business are invited to place ads too! It will be a great thing to look back at when our dancers are adults!

RECITAL T-SHIRTS: Many of you have seen our BEAUTIFUL BLING BLING 20th Anniversary Studio Shirt. We will not be taking any further orders for that one! BUT...we will have the new Recital '08 20th Anniversary Shirt orders avail. One order form will be sent home with each dancer, and an order for will be posted on the website for parents to download

COMPETITION TEAM SWEEPS STARBOUND COMPETITION IN NOVEMBER. APAC Dance team walked away with top honors at the Starbound event held in Stafford the week before Thanksgiving. Their next event will be Starquest at Uof H on Feb. 8-10th. Break a Leg Dancers.

APAC Dance Team to perform PRE-GAME routine for the Houston Rockets at the Toyota Center on April 11th. COME AND WATCH THE APAC Dance team's high energy routine, and, oh yea...you might want to stay and watch the Rockets play some BBall too!

APAC DANCER/STAFF UPDATE- Little **Kinsey Brod** was seen on the football field at the New Year's Game of the Texans! Kinsey put all the grown up cheerleaders to shame. Way to go Kinsey! Our Beautiful Dance Instructor, and former APACer, Ms. **Angela Dickens** became engaged to her future Doctor in November. Ms. Angela will be tying the knot in July! Congrats to MIKE- he is getting the most beautiful, gracious dancing teacher in town! Ms. **Kristen Vickers'** husband, Aaron is still in Afganistan. She is really excited about her upcoming RandR trip to see him in Feb/March. They plan to spend time on the beaches of Thailand and Philippines. We hope they both enjoy their time together. We know how much she misses him! Be Safe, Ms. Kristen!!! Ms. **Dawn Dipple**, our beautiful lyrical teacher has been written up and featured in the National publication of "DANCE MAGAZINE". She was chosen as one of the "TOP 25 ARTISTS TO WATCH for 2008". Ms. Dawn is a beautiful dancer, in addition to teaching here at APAC, she does choreography for our team, she is a part owner of North Harris Performing Arts. Dawn is the artistic director and performer of her own dance company "Revolve" and starred as the Sleeping Beauty for Dominic Walsh's dance company. She will be gone a few weeks in February, as she is going on tour with Dominic's company to Kansas, Florida and New York City. We are soooo very lucky to have her share her love, passion and knowledge of dance with us. I picked her out when she was only a little girl at dance competitions as an outstanding dancer, and am thrilled with her well earned accolades and success. Way to go Ms. Dawn!

UPCOMING EVENTS!

March 7-9th- Competition Team Competes at Thunderstruck
April 19th Solo/Duet/ Trio 20th Anniversary Gala Performance at the Berry Center
April 11th Rockets Game Performance
April 18th Auditions for APAC Competition Team for 2008-09 Season
(Dancers who will be in 3rd grade and up- see Ms. Susan for info)
May 5-9 Recital Pictures at APAC studio
June 9th-27th APAC Competition Summer Dance intensive
June 18 and 19 Dress Rehearsals for Recital (HELD AT HOBBY CENTER)
June 22nd Recital Performances at Hobby Center

PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF MY NEW EMAIL ADDRESS:

apacdance@comcast.net

Please send me your email with "Add me to APAC Email list" to be added to our email list for important studio updates!

Keep up the hard work kids- Keep up the driving parents! We are going to have a great season!

Love ya kids~Ms. Paula