

NEW SUMMER CLASS

We are offering a specialty class for summer. It is a Ballet Reperatory Class. This class is available to all students who currently take Pointe, as this class will be done on Pointe. You will be learning variations from a famous classical ballet. Requirements: Currently taking Pointe, and you must also register for the Int/Adv Ballet class.

WHY SHOULD I TAKE SUMMER CLASSES?

Summertime is a great time to improve your dance education. Students who are having difficulty keeping up can improve their skills and those who want to get ahead can sometimes "skip" a level because they took class during the summer. Intermediate and Advanced level students should definitely take summer classes so they don't regress. Every month you don't dance takes two months to regain your strength, stretch, stamina, balance and technique. So, by not taking summer classes, it will take you until March 2011 to get back to the same level you are at now.

Middle and upper level ballet students will be learning steps that are not covered in the grades, but are necessary for an all around ballet education. The summer schedule will be available soon, and unlike during the year, we will prorate the tuition if you know you will miss a class or two due to vacation.

ATTENTION BALLET STUDENTS IN LEVELS 3 AND ABOVE

If you are not already in Pointe class and are interested in taking it for the 2011/12 Dance Season, then you must meet with Mrs. Wheeler and be tested. This will only take a few minutes. Mrs. Wheeler is at the studio Tuesday 5:30-9:30, Thursday 5-9, and Friday 4:30-6. If you are chosen for the Pointe class, you will be notified in writing after the recital. Please keep in mind that when you take Pointe, you must also take your regular Ballet class and a Ballet Tech class. In addition, your parents must be prepared to purchase at least 2 pairs of Pointe shoes each year at a cost of approximately \$85.00.

HOTEL RAFFLE

Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets to spend the recital night in the beautiful Sheraton Hotel! Tickets are only \$2 each or 6 for \$10.

IMPORTANT DATES

- *April 2 - Recital T-shirt Orders are Due
- *April 2 – Sheraton Hotel Raffle
- *April 11-16 – Kindergarten students observation week
- *April 25 – April 30 - Recital Tickets go on Sale
- *April 30 - Recital Program Ads are Due
- *April 30 – Orders for Tights are Due
- *May 9 -14 - Recital Tickets are Distributed, Recital Costumes are Distributed, Ballet Slippers that need painting are collected
- *May 21 - Backstage Volunteer Meeting 12pm
- *May 22 - Picture Day
- *May 29 - Rehearsal & RECITAL!