



Miss Dee's School of Dance

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Dear Parents and Students:

Spring is rapidly approaching and so is recital. It is extremely important that students practice their dances just like they would practice an instrument or any other skill they are trying to master. For students under 6 years of age I recommend that they practice their routines two or three times every other day. Students 7 years of age and older should practice for 15 to 20 minutes every other day or MORE. Parental participation is essential to motivate and encourage your child. Encourage them to show family members and visitors their dance(s). This will help them get used to performing in front of an audience and help to build self esteem. Recital is only two and a half months away and without encouragement from family members walking out on that stage the first time can be a little scary. If you bring in a blank CD I will record your child's music for them to rehearse with. You may purchase a Compact disk for \$5.00.

Dress Rehearsal and Recital will be held June 10 & 12, 2010 at the Greenville High School Auditorium. Look for times and more specifics in the next news letter.

Next month we will NOT be having classes April 5-10, 2010 for Spring Break. Classes will reconvene April 12, 2010.

Students of the month for March are Grace Mallory & Jacqueline Decker. Congratulations! Please bring a wallet size school picture to have hung in the lobby.

We have been luck not to have many snow days so far this year. Please remember that this year we built into the schedule 2 snowday/cancellation days what would not be made up. Please remember that **if Greenville Public Schools or surrounding area schools are closed, please check WOOD TV 8 or www.woodtv.com to see if we will be cancelled.** You will see Miss Dee's School of Dance listed on the cancellations list if we will not be having classes that day. If you are concerned that there will be not classes, please call the studio 1 hour prior to your class. If no one answers, there will be no class. Also an email will be sent out to everyone on the email list. If we need to close due to illness you will receive an email or a phone call. If you haven't been receiving emails, you are not on my list. Please go to our website www.missdeesdance.net and email me so I can add you to the list.

I am still working on a spring fundraiser and have contacted a few companies. I am still waiting for their responses. As soon as I get something I will let you know.

Help Miss Dee decorate the front window for March. On the web site and in the front lobby there are pictures of a Shamrock and Leprechaun dancing. Please color one and turn it in with your name on it and Miss Dee will hang it in the front window. There will be a prize for the best one.

See you in class;
Miss Dee