

Dear Parents and Dancers,
November 19, 2008

This letter is full of important dates you will want to put on your calendar. **Please read it carefully and keep it around for future reference.** If you still have questions, feel free to call, but please read the letter first.

D.B.D. WEAR that is in-stock, may be purchased at the studio at anytime, by taking your selection to Deborah's room to pay. Out-of-stock items may be ordered on order forms provided in the lobby. You must pay at the time of order. **Only clothing ordered by Sunday, November 30th will be ready in time for the parade.** If you need help, Grace will be available on Sunday, November 23rd and 30th at the studio to help with purchases and orders.

TUITION. Everyone should have received payment books by now, if you haven't, please let us know. Be sure to have your payment turned in by the 15th of each month, using the envelopes provided in your booklet.

THANKSGIVING BREAK! We will be closed for Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 27th. We **will** have our regularly scheduled classes on Sunday, November 30th.

COSTUME DEPOSITS A \$30.00 per child, per class, payment is due on Thursday, December 4th (two classes is \$60.00, two children taking two classes each is \$120.00 etc...) If you will have trouble making this payment on time, please call and talk to us about it. **COSTUME DEPOSITS MUST BE PAID ON A SEPARATE CHECK FROM TUITION OR ANY OTHER PAYMENT!** "Costume deposit" should be written in the memo. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

THE CRAWFORDSVILLE CHRISTMAS PARADE will be Sunday, December 7, this year. We will be participating again. Jazz students (around 6 yrs. old and up) are learning a routine that will be performed in front of the courthouse. Dancers must wear D.B.D wear as the outermost layer of their clothing to participate. Feel free to layer according to the weather on that day. You are encouraged to wear Santa or elf hats, reindeer antlers etc... as well. Line up is usually around 1:30 pm and the parade typically begins at 2:30 pm. We will hand out more detailed information as soon as it is available.

OUR HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE will be Sunday, December 14th. **There will be no regularly scheduled classes that day.** Some of our ballet, tap and tumbling students will perform in it. All dancers and their families are encouraged to come watch. Our shows will take place in the dance rooms at the studio. Admission to the performances is a \$1.00 (minimum) donation, which will be given to the Sunshine Society in the name of the Students & Families of Dance By Deborah. More information will be handed out to students who will be performing, when it becomes available.

OBSERVATION will be: Monday, December 15 - Thursday, December, 18, 2008 Observation is the last 10 - 15 minutes of an hour class and the last 5 - 10 minutes of a 30 or 45 minute class. The teacher will come to the lobby to get you when it is time to come in. Because this is very disruptive to the normal class schedule, please respect these times and do not come for a make-up on these dates. There is no make-up for missed observations.

WINTER BREAK will be Friday, December 19, 2008 through Saturday, January 3, 2009. We **will** be having classes on Sunday, January 4th.

SPRING BREAK will be Friday, April 3 through Saturday, April 11, 2009. We **will** have class on Sunday, April 12th.

OUR ANNUAL RECITAL will be Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, June 5, 6, and 7, 2009.