

Perry Woodard School of Dance

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Dear Parents and Students:

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As the recital approaches, there are many dates, times, and facts to become familiar with. Please keep this letter for reference.

* PLEASE NOTE *

Please continue to thoroughly read through and familiarize yourself with all information sent to you. Mark your calendars as to important studio days and times. Please meet all your financial obligations in a timely and accurate manner. We are heading into the most exciting and hectic time of our dance year, and we need the cooperation of all of our parents and students to make our dance recital the *great joy* that it is. Please continue to feel free to talk with us about any questions you may have concerning your P.W.S.D. experience.

* PAYMENTS *

Any student participating in the recital *must* have all accounts paid in full no later than **May 12th**. This includes lessons, costumes, tickets and any accessories. No student will be permitted to dance unless *all* accounts are paid in full. All payments must be made by one of these ways: online at **perrywoodard.com** or directly to the office. Payments cannot be accepted at dress rehearsal or during the recital.

* MAY LESSONS *

Because of the Recital Performances on May 18-19 classes **are not** held those days. **PLEASE NOTE:** We have an adjusted schedule for that week, which will be posted on our website and in the studio.

* RECITAL NOTES *

Dress Rehearsal: Saturday, May 13 at 9:00 A.M or 1:00 P.M.

(Please refer to the class schedules to confirm which Rehearsal your student(s) participate in.)

We will rehearse the finale first, then proceed in the correct order of the show. (They don't need to wear their Recital Shirts, please have them dressed in their first costume.) Students may leave after completing all their numbers. Dress rehearsal is also the time the students are allowed to view the show. **We do ask that the noise and talking be kept to a minimum.**

Recital: Thursday thru Saturday, May 18-20, 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 20, and Sunday, May 21, 2:00 p.m.

For the evening performances, first act dances must be present by **6:00 p.m.**; second act dances must be present by **7:30 p.m.** For the Saturday and Sunday Matinees, 1st act dances must be present by **1:00 p.m.**; and 2nd act by **2:00 p.m.** All Dress Rehearsals and Performances are at John Glenn High School, 3201 Kiesel Road, Bay City. **Please note:** The use of glitter, either spray or gel, is **not** permitted at JGHS.

Pictures: Pictures and videos can be taken at dress rehearsal only!!
Absolutely no pictures or video cameras are allowed during the performances.
DVD's can be purchased by filling out the order form on our website, and returning it to Designer Video Productions prior to Recital.

*** BACKSTAGE ***

Dressing: Children and adults alike must dress in their assigned areas only. This also means no children or adults changing in the restrooms. Cooperation is a must as space is limited and all dancers must be in their assigned areas to aide in lining up for dances.

Costumes: **PUT STUDENT'S NAME IN EVERYTHING.** Students should come dressed in his/her first costume.
There are absolutely NO COSTUMES ALLOWED in the auditorium.

Supervision: Providing the best of environments for our students, ***both on and backstage***, is our primary concern. ***Parental involvement is the key!*** **Please sign up in the office now to help backstage.** Please read the following backstage information with your student to avoid any confusion or misunderstanding at recital time.

- Students **must** be picked up by a parent or guardian when leaving the backstage areas. Students ***will not*** be allowed "to go find their parents" or their ride home. SAFETY FIRST!
- All younger (5 and under) students, **MUST** be picked up from their dressing room immediately following the completion of their dance. ***Please do not meet us in the hallway!*** Any student going into the audience with a parent or guardian **must do so in street clothes.** **NO COSTUMES OR FINALE T-SHIRTS IN THE AUDIENCE AT ANY TIME.**

John Glenn personnel has informed us that no one will be allowed to stand in the back or on the side of the auditorium during the performance. You **must** have a seat if you plan to watch any or all of the show. As a courtesy to our dancers, you may enter & exit **ONLY** between dances.

Make-Up: Please apply lipstick, blush, eye shadow, etc. at home. All hair should be pulled away from the face and long hair must be worn up off the neck.

Food: No food or drinks are allowed in the auditorium area during dress rehearsal or the performances. We must keep this area clean! You may, however, have snacks in the dressing rooms; but, please, NO GLASS CONTAINERS. There will be concessions available for purchase at both Rehearsals and Recitals.

*** FALL REGISTRATION ***

First, thank you for your continued support of PWSD. We value not only your trust in us, but also the opportunity to inspire our students to appreciate the wonderful world of dance.

PRE-REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR CURRENT STUDENTS:

All students who **register by June 30th** will receive a tuition reduction for the month of September in the amount of the registration fee (\$10 deposit per class) (*unless you withdraw from class after the scheduling has been completed*). Any registrations received AFTER June 30th will **not** be eligible for the tuition reduction. A non-refundable processing fee of **\$15 per family** is required. This will assure your registration for fall classes, and will help considerably in scheduling the classes needed.

All scheduling is based on the returned registrations. We **cannot** hold a place for former students if no registration is returned. Registrations received after June 30th will be placed where there are available openings, and **will not** receive the tuition reduction for September.

Dance Team Try-outs

June 19th: Learn combos for Auditions: 4:00-6:00 Ages 6-8, 5:00-8:00 Ages 9-12, 5:30-8:30 Ages 13 and up

June 20th Auditions: Ages 13 and up, 4:00- 4:30 Studio open for students to warm up and review what they learned the day before, 4:30-5:30 Students review what they learned yesterday with the teachers, 6:00 - 8:00 Auditions and individual interviews with the teachers

June 21st Auditions: Ages Up to 12, 4:00- 4:30 Studio open for students to warm up and review what they learned the day before, 4:30-5:30 Students review what they learned yesterday with the teachers, 6:00 - 8:00 Auditions and individual interviews with the teachers

Teachers will contact individuals with results

June 22nd Welcome to the team meeting at 10:00

Practice to follow - schedule TBA

Summer Class Opportunities

There was an overwhelming need for summer class opportunities. We will run three - two week sessions of dancing opportunities. Each session will run separately and so you can pick and choose the opportunities that you fit your schedule. Please look for those opportunities coming soon.

Attached to this email are the registration form for next year and the adjusted schedule for the week of recital. Once again, if you have any questions, please ask.