

Barbara Hatch School Of Dance
September/October Newsletter – 2011

Dear Parents & Students,

Let me take this opportunity to welcome both new and returning students to the studio. My staff and I are looking forward to an exciting season of DANCE!

Release Waiver – All students must have the attached release waiver signed and returned as soon as possible.

*Please alert us to any medical conditions and/or allergies.

Lesson Fees are due the first lesson of the month. Pay for the entire year before September 30, and receive 5% off. Lesson fees are based on 9.5 months of classes. There is a \$30.00 returned check fee. We accept cash or check for payment.

* There are **NO** peanuts or peanut products permitted in the studio.

* Please **NO** food or beverages (other than water) permitted in the studio.

Water- Students may purchase water for \$1.00. Water cards are available for \$10.00=11 waters; \$20.00=22 waters.

Attendance – Students are expected to attend all classes on time. If your child will need to miss class, please call the studio: **248-476-7074**. Any missed lesson can be made up. There are no credits for missed lessons.

Vacation Days– In October, the studio will be closed on Monday, October 31-*Happy Halloween*. In November, the studio will be closed for Thanksgiving beginning Wednesday, November 23, thru Sunday, November 27. Classes will resume on Monday, November 28.

In December, the studio will be closed beginning Thursday, December 22 thru Wednesday, January 4. Classes will resume on Thursday, January 5, 2012.

Recital 2012 – Our annual spring recitals will take place on the following dates: Friday, June 15 at 7:00 PM, and Saturday, June 16 at 2:00 & 7:00 PM

Dress rehearsals will be June 13 & June 14 (times will be announced at a later date).

Rehearsal and recitals are both held at West Bloomfield High School.

Pictures Day will be at Focal Point, here in Farmington. Dates to be announced.

Costume Deposits – A deposit of \$50.00 per costume is due by Thanksgiving. You need a deposit for each class taken. For example, if you take 3 classes, there are 3 deposits (\$150.00). The combination classes require one deposit (\$50.00) and the trio classes require 2 costume deposits (\$100.00). A \$60.00 deposit is due per competition class. Actual prices will be calculated in January and you will be notified if there is a balance or a credit. Costume prices vary between \$48.00 - \$65.00.

Bring A friend (1) to any class during the week of September 19 - September 24.

Color Week – During the week of Monday, October 24 thru Saturday, October 29, students may wear ANY color leotard and tights. Younger children may wear an old recital costume, if they wish. Please note; you must still come to class in a leotard and tights and be able to dance.

Finally, during these few weeks, classes are in a state of flux. Our goal is that each student be placed in the class that best fits his or her age and ability. Often times students need to try several classes before finding the one that is best.