



# SHARON PLESS SCHOOL OF DANCE



## October Newsletter



### THANK-YOU

I'd like to thank all of the students, parents, family and friends who voted for our dance school in the Morning Call's Fifth Annual Reader's Choice Awards. This is our fifth consecutive year of being voted the Best Dance School in the Valley! Thank-you again.

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS

#### CHECK IN

Please check in at the front window each time your child has class to receive a class pass to enter the appropriate studio and/or any important information.

#### MONTHLY PAYMENTS

Please read the studio brochure concerning monthly payments. We were lenient the month of September, but starting the month of October the payment policies will be enforced.

- \* Payments are due the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month prior to monthly lesson(s).
- \* A \$10.00 late charge will be accrued to your bill, if payment is not received by the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month.
- \* Postdated checks **will not** be accepted.

**NOTE:** To avoid congestion at the front window, please mail in payment or place payment with student's name and class time on in a sealed envelope in the mail slot on the opposite of the studio.

#### POLICY AND MEDICAL RELEASE FORMS

All forms must be turned in immediately or your child will not be able to participate in class until forms are returned.

#### PARKING

Remember, only one parent allowed to view all classes, so this means only one vehicle per student.

#### REQUIRED DANCE ATTIRE

All dancewear is needed by the 1<sup>st</sup> of October. We encourage all dancers to dress properly for class. It not only looks great but gives the student a sense of self esteem when they dress "the part". Also, hair must be securely held back off face. If they do not have the proper attire, you must order it immediately through the studio.

#### SAFETY FIRST!

##### DO NOT DROP OFF OR PICK UP YOUR STUDENT AT THE FRONT DOOR.

Those who do not follow this parking directive are creating dangerous situations for our students by obstructing their vision as they watch for their parents, as well as the vision of those who are trying to locate a parking space in order to enter the building and retrieve their student. For all our students' sake, please park in a parking space and walk your child to and from the building. Also, please be sure to follow the direction of the painted arrows in the parking lot. They are there to make the traffic pattern controlled, understood by parents and students, thereby making the parking lot a safer place.

### STAFF

We welcome back our last year's faculty: Miss Donna, Miss Jessica, Miss Jeana, Miss Erica, Miss Amanda, Mr. Jason Pena, Miss Trisha, Miss Bianca, Miss Sara, Miss Krysti, Miss Vanessa and Miss Lauren. We would also like to welcome to our faculty this season; Miss Sara, Miss Pam, Miss Tanya, Miss Devon, Miss Donna & Mr. Adam Nothstein. This dedicated and talented faculty has great things in store for all of the dancers.

### HALLOWEEN PARADE

We will be attending the Emmaus Halloween Parade on (Saturday) October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Further information will be posted. Please watch for it.

### ADULT DANCE CLASSES

Calling all parents...Have you ever wanted to take a dance class??? Here is your chance. We have Salsa, Hip Hop, Tap, Belly Dancing, Dance Conditioning, Ballroom and Wedding Packages. For more information, please let a message at front desk for Miss Trisha to contact you.

### SPSD

#### FUNDRAISING FALL FUNDRAISERS

Pizza fundraiser delivery time will be posted as soon as possible. All orders must be picked up at the dance studio on the day given because food items must be kept frozen. Christmas Fundraiser Order Form and Payment must be returned by (Saturday) Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>.

### PARENT POINTERS

- \* Please label all belongings. We are already starting to accumulate a lost and found. If you are missing anything, chances are it's in the lost and found at the studio, please inquiry at the front desk. Items will only be kept for one month.
- \* Call the studio if your child will not be attending class due to illness, etc. and schedule a make-up class with the secretary.
- \* Shoe sizing kits are available at the studio. Stop by to try on shoes for the dancers' correct size.
- \* On Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> thru Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> a 2<sup>nd</sup> (\$25) deposit per costume is due for SPSP dancers.
- \* All fundraising monies can be used on costume deposits, monthly classes, dance attire and more, **only after the credit slip is received** when orders are picked up.
- \* Remember, if other children other then the student come along, they may wait in the waiting area with the parent, **not** the viewing room. This waiting area is not for playing or hanging out. It is used for students to do homework, stretch before class, or watch T.V.
- \* Please respect other parents trying to watch their students during class.
- \* All information given out should be read thoroughly to keep you up to date.
- \* Parents, please remember to have your child to class on time. It is disruptive to the rest of the class when a student arrives late. Also, remember that warm up time is a very important part of class. Warm ups help to prevent injury.
- \* We ask you to please be on time picking up your child after class. Young children become upset when they don't see you when their class is finished.
- \* Please remind your student to stay off the equipment and mats during their class.
- \* Finally, please do not allow your children to run in the viewing or waiting areas or enter the studios without teacher supervision. This may cause injury to your child and be a disturbance to others. Remember you will be receiving your monthly newsletters by e-mail. Any hard copies can be picked up at the dance studio.

*Quote of the month: Tomorrow's success begins today!!!*

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