

MARILYN'S ACADEMY OF DANCE
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Have you received newsletter #1? Newsletters are available at the desk or online!

SEPTEMBER SPECIAL: Refer a friend and receive \$20.00 off your October tuition. The friend must be a new student and register for classes by paying the registration fee and tuition fee. This special is ONLY for the month of September.

TUITION sheets and studio rules are available at the desk. Reminder: Tuition is due the 1st of the month and considered past due the 8th of each month.

DUPREE DANCE EXPO: Dupree Dance convention is November 21st and 22nd at the Phoenix Marriott Mesa. Beginning level classes through advanced classes are offered. Teachers at Marilyn's feel the Dupree Dance Convention is a great learning experience for students. If you have had at least one year of ballet, jazz, and or tap and are interested in attending the convention please talk to Marilyn. Sign up sheets are now posted at the studio. Deadline for payment is September 26th. **Fees:** Mini: \$50.00, Beginner: \$135.00, Intermediate: \$165.00, Advanced: \$165, Assistant Teacher: \$175.00.
Competition Fees: Group dances—4—8 dancers: \$27.00 per person Line & Production—9 plus dancers: \$24.00 per dancer.
PLEASE do not include any of these fees with tuition payments.

NOTE FOR PARENTS: Please do not interrupt classes. Please do not open the classroom doors to correct your children or ask questions. If you do see that there is a problem please ask Marilyn or whoever is sitting at the desk to help you.

PARENTS: Please remind your children to wait inside the studio waiting room until you pick them up. As a courtesy to the other businesses in the center, please no running on the sidewalk. Please be on time to pick up your children from dance. Observers are always welcome in the waiting room. Please respect those that are watching. **Please keep your voices down and please do not let children run in the waiting room or hallway by the restrooms.** Parents, please accompany all children under the age of 7 to the restrooms.

ORDERS for Marilyn's dance bags, t-shirts, jackets, shorts, sweatshirts, sweatpants and warm-ups are now being taken. Order forms are available at the desk. All items must be paid for when they are ordered.

RECITAL 2010: Tentative dates for the 2010 recital are June 4th, 5th, & 6th at North Canyon High School, 17th Street and Union Hills. **Please remember, a recital costume deposit of \$50.00 per costume must be paid by November 21st.**

FUND-RAISERS:

Marilyn Burns Dancers Performing and Competition Team has many fund-raisers. The Marilyn Burns Dancers Booster Club Inc. is a non-profit group. Money that is earned helps pay competition and convention fees for the dancers. The Booster Club is totally separate from Marilyn's Academy of Dance. Please watch for flyers as to upcoming fund-raisers.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Alyssa Homsey, Cari Hobbs and Torrie Lent. These girls attended the Dupree Jazz/Tap convention and competition this past July in Chicago. The girls competed two group numbers, Cari and Torrie competed one solo each and Alyssa competed two solos. All the dances received 1st place awards! Alyssa was picked out of all the advanced dancers in Chicago as the "All Star" dancer for the convention. She was invited to perform in Chicago next July with other dancers throughout the states. Torrie was an "All Star" dancer at this convention. Great job girls, we are all proud of you.

STUDIO CRUISE: Spring break of 2010 we are planning a studio cruise to Mexico! The dates are March 13th—20th. Darl Bachmann, owner of Ford's World Travel, will be handling all the details.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Jenny Valletta, September 16th and Kristi Smith, September 24th.

Please feel free to call if you have any questions. Studio newsletters are sent home monthly and posted on the internet.

Thank You,