

Welcoming Fall!!!

God of fallen leaves lying in colored patterns on the ground, our lives have their own patterns. As we see the patterns of our own growth, may we learn from them. ~ Joyce Rupp



December 8th and 9th

Our 14th annual production of "Christmas" will be held on December 8th at 6:30pm and December 9th at 2:30pm. It's a show for family, friends and the community. We are looking for sponsors for this year's show, so please see the front desk for a sponsorship form if you are interested in helping out.

Professional Company visits MMDCO

Professional dancers from Ballet Magnificat! out of Jackson, MS, will be traveling to our studio and conducting classes for students in Ballet 1 year two or above. Classes will include technique, variations and creative worship. Master Class space is limited and registration and payment is required, so sign up today online. **More information on the company and their performance in Troy, MI on October 12 can be found at: www.balletmagnificat.com**



We're Herding Sheep!

Each year our young sheep steal hearts of all those that come to the Christmas production. We are once again including sheep in this year's show. Spaces limited.

Who? Sheep are 3-5 Year Olds

Details given when? Mandatory Parent Meeting on Sat. Oct. 20, 11:45-12

Cost? \$30

Limited Comittment

Halloween Night

Halloween is on a Wednesday this year. We will be having class as regularly scheduled. Please let the front desk know if your child will not be attending.

Congratulations!

Modern Messages Dance Company dancer Kaitlyn Wiekel was cast for the lead role in Milford High School's upcoming musical, "Bye, Bye Byrdie" on November 16th and 17th. She was awarded a memorial scholarship and a solo at prestigious choir camp last month.as well. We're proud of you, Kaitlyn!

Ladies Fitness- \$5!

📅 5:45 Tues 📅 7:00 alternate Mon. 📅 7:15 Wed.

Recital Information

It is already time to start thinking about the recital which will be **June 8, 2013**. The recital costume deposit is due on **October 31** at the front desk, or online. There is a recital registration form you must fill out regardless if your dancer will be in the show or not. A \$50.00 deposit is required for each costume and must be paid in October. There will a morning, and an evening show. If your dancer is in more than one class there is a potential they will be in both shows. A list of which classes will be in which show will be available in December. Please do not assume they will only be in one show.

Dress Code

In October, we will begin enforcing the dress code. The dress code for each class can be found in the student handbook. If you have any questions, please ask. Dancewear orders for our studio ballet leotards are placed every few weeks, so please see the front desk if you need to place an order or be measured.

Studio reminders

Keeping the studio safe and organized is important to all of us and we all need to work together. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

Expectations:

- Dancers need all belongings labeled (dance and non-dance items) and in one cubicle
- Walk at all times
- Dancers cannot be in a room without an instructor, without permission
- Pick up after yourselves (crumbs, wrappers, bags, etc.)
- Parents will supervise and bring quiet activities for children. The hallways are for viewing the dancers.
- Cubicles will be emptied nightly. Items left will be placed in the lost and found. Lost and Found will be emptied monthly.

\$10,000 in Scholarship Money

Deadline Oct.29- there's still time!

This applies to YOU! ANY Dancer aged 12-21 can apply for the Costume Gallery Beverly Miller Scholarship. Applications must be received no later than October 29, 2012. Details on this great opportunity and application specifics can be found at www.constumegallery.net. Check it out today so that you don't miss the chance to get this shot at gaining financial help to further your dance studies! A teacher's signature is required, so get started today!