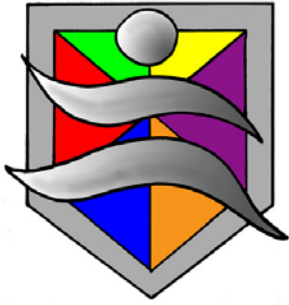


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Friday Rehearsal Pictures



Dance Parent/Student News

Needed: Brown Paper Grocery Bags—

(Without the food)

All students will need to bring to school a brown grocery bag during the week of April 20th—April 24th. These bags are used as costume bags so the dancers have a way to get their costumes to the theater. There are always a few students who need a bag. Would you please start saving and having your child bring in brown bags, so no child will be “bagless?”



Odds and Ends

- 1) Last two sewing parties - March 28th and April 4th— ODC - big dance studio - 12:00—4:00 Call or e-mail Mrs. Spear-Jones if you can come.
- 2) Gently Used White “Ked—like ” tennis shoes still needed for the Dance Concert - Needed are 3 pairs of size 1 and 1 pair of size 3. If you have any you could donate or let us borrow, please call or e- mail Mrs. Spear-Jones at 473-5043 or gwen.spear-jones@vbschools.com
- 3) Calling all Top Chefs - We need parents who would be willing to help organize and serve dinner to the dance students between performances on May 3rd. Dinner would be served to the students about 4:15. Help is also needed with set up and clean up. It would be good to have a couple parents with a Sam’s, BJ’s or Costco card who could buy large quantities of items to bring to the theater. The school would reimburse any expenses. Please call or contact Mrs. Spear-Jones at 473-5043 or e-mail her at gwen.spear-jones@vbschools.com if you could help us with this.
- 4) Chaperones are needed for the tour shows. Please check the tour schedule and let Mrs. Spear-Jones know if you could come and help on a tour show. It would be good to have 2 parent helpers per show.



Reflections Contest Winner, Alexis Horak

This year’s Reflection theme was WOW. I felt a tap dance was the best to choreograph for this theme. I chose the song, “Crocodile Rock.” I spent many hours working out the dance moves. I practiced a lot and then my Mom videotaped me dancing my own creation. I won 1st place at my school. At the city wide competition, I came in 2nd. This was my 1st time entering and I loved it so much I plan to enter every year. (Alexis is a 4th grade ODC dancer from Malibu ES)



WOW, a big congratulations to Alexis! It is so wonderful when our students choose to express their ideas and reflections in dance. Alexis, we are proud of you!!!

(Editors note: Please let us know of any awards or recognitions that is happening in our ODC dance family. We would love to brag about our students in “Dance Matters.” Please send this information to Mrs. Spear-Jones)

