



DANCE MATTERS



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Dance Tour Starts After Spring Break

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Parents : It is hard to believe that spring break is already here and that after we get back, performances start!!! Encourage your dancer to go over his/her dances over the break so the performances will go smoothly when we begin the tour. Family members and friends are invited to come to any of the tour performances. From the dance faculty,
 We wish you and your family a restful and safe holiday.

Tour Information

- Tour starts Monday –April 20th and ends on Thursday April 30th (see the tour schedule)
- Please make sure field trip permission forms are signed and returned ASAP
- Students are to come to ODC in dress code (leotard and pink tights.)
- Girls must come to ODC with “Performance Hair/Buns (bobby pins, hair nets and lots of gel).
- Students who are performing a creative dance should bring a big T-shirt for changing costumes.

Note: Students **Do Not** wear performance make up on tour.

ODC 2009 Dance Tour Schedule

- April 20th - Monday**
 10:00 - Bayside ES
 12:00 - Shelton Park ES
- April 21st- Tuesday**
 10:00 Arrowhead ES
 12:00 Holland ES
- April 22nd -Wednesday**
 10:00 White Oaks ES
 12:00 Three Oaks ES (Note—recently added)
- April 23rd—Thursday**
 Two performances at Woodstock ES-10:00 and 12:00
- April 24th - Friday**
 10:00 Malibu ES
 12:00 Princess Anne ES
- April 27th- Monday**
 10:00 Cooke ES
- April 28th - Tuesday**
 10:00 Windsor Woods
- April 29th—Wednesday**
Please Note: Time TBA - ODC
- April 30th—Thursday**
 10:00 Trantwood ES

Dance Parent/Student News

Many forms are going home this week

1) Dance Calendar During the Screening Process - During our annual audition process, there are days that the current ODC students do not come to ODC. When looking at the calendar it might seem sporadic in terms of when our regular dancers attend. We are able to get master class teachers and are able to go to several performances during the Va. Arts Festival. We want our students to be able to participate in these wonderful events.. So we have had to adjust our audition days to meet this need

2) Intention Forms - Make sure you sign and return your child's '09-'10 intent form. This form lets the dance faculty know who is coming back next year. Returning students do **not** re audition. This information is extremely important as we enter our audition part of the year. We will know how many students we can admit into the program after we have this returning student information. The dance faculty appreciates speedy return of these forms.

3) Flowers - Flowers will be available to purchase at the dance concert to give to your favorite dancers. You can preorder flowers. Just fill out the form that was sent home today and the flower committee will bundle and tag your flowers. All proceeds go to Relay for Life.



Monday Rehearsal Pictures



Wednesday Rehearsal Pictures



ATTENTION - Clarification

On Sunday, May 3rd the two performances are **2:00PM** and **5:00PM** at Plaza Middle School.

All volunteers for the 2:00 need to arrive by **12:45** and stay until 4:30. All volunteers for the 5:00 show need to arrive by 4:00 and stay until 7:30.

All dancers dance in BOTH shows -Parents come in shifts. The 2:00 show is for the middle school parents and the 5:00 show is for the elementary school parents.