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WHERE IN THE WORLD WILL GROSSI DANCE & PERFORMING ARTS TAKE YOU?

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NOVEMBER THOUGHTS....

by Ms. Linda

November...full of vibrant colors, warm scents and comfort; of family, friends and fulfillment. It's the month to remind us to be thankful for the many positive things that happen in our lives.

In that spirit, our annual Thankfulness Week is Nov. 12-21; students will decorate our hallway tree with leaves of special thanks and thoughts. We ask that your children bring in gently loved dancewear and costumes this month. We will be sending them to Traveling Tutus organization to help the studios in the south affected by the storms.

As part of our on-going 50th Anniversary Celebration; we encourage our dancers and performers to wear their GDPAA spirit-wear out & about! Take a picture wearing showing your GD&PAA 50 Years Young Spirit and send it in to us to be entered in a raffle for a gift card or spirit wear item! The second drawing will be the 30th of November. Our staff is working diligently to help all students grow toward their goals of 'where will GD&PAA take you' in the months ahead.

This month we will continue our 50th Anniversary picture contest with "Name those Feet!" So many feet, so many shoes, such talent and spirit in our studios. Winners will receive a gift card to our On-Line store!



Thanksgiving Break...
The studios will be closed for Thanksgiving from Wednesday, November 21, through November 25. Enjoy a safe, fulfilling holiday!

Food Drive...
Our friends in our are in need. Please help us HVCC gather non-food to fill their pantry.



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NADAA Workshop...

The first workshop of the season is Sunday, November 18 at the Sheraton in Springfield, MA. Info is in the office; workshops are open to all GD&PAA students. It's a great day of classes and a great way to meet new friends and connect with those you've great way to meet new friends and connect with those you've met!



Congrats to October's 50th Anniversary contest!

Melanie Farkas, Dinosaur; Quinn Perosky, Waldo; Ashley Jones & Nora Lombardo as a Strawberry & Pineapple!

Holiday Shopping... Visit our on-line stores for fun, festive Holiday gifts, mandatory class & rehearsal attire convenient way to shop, pay, and have delivery right to your door! Check out customizedgirl.com/s/gdpaa for some creative tanks, tops, shorts, t-shirts and gift items.

Spirit Wear... Order forms will be available in the office this month for GD&PAA sweatshirts and sweatpants. All orders should be paid in full for December delivery.

GD&PAA Jackets & Warm-Up Pants... Orders forms for GD&PAA Warm-Ups will be out by the end of the month. All students are invited to get a Studio Jacket and warm-up pants. Company members, student and teaching

assistants must wear their Jackets and Warm Ups and black Cami/Tank in all Company classes.

Pennies for Pirouettes... Thanks to everyone for wearing pink in October, sharing the GDPAA spirit during Bring a Friend to Class Week and for bringing in loose change to benefit St. Francis Cancer Center! We're happy to practice pirouettes; so please keep the pennies coming!



Where in the World... Our winner for the first "Where in the World Will GDPAA Take YOU?!" is Michaela Irwin !

GD&PAA Scholarship Fundraiser... The first Parents' Night Out to benefit the GD&PAA Scholarship Fund is on Friday, December 7th from 7-9 pm. Join us for a wine tasting by Traveling Vineyards. Enjoy a fun-filled evening of wine, food and friends! Cost is \$20- please RSVP to Diane or Lisa.

