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IN THIS ISSUE

Hello, GD&PAA families and friends!

These days of December are hustle, bustle, lists and winter weather. It is also laughter, joyful songs, family-time and cherished friends. I share the following words with you by Mary Davis, about blessings.

Be present.

Let the day flow with grace.

Expect joy. Be positive.

Serve with compassion.

Speak only kindness.

Impart only love.

Never forget you're not alone.

Give thanks for everything.

See goodness in others.

This season also holds a tenderness for past times, patience and peace for the present and fortitude for the future.

The staff and I wish for you, your families and friends good health, happiness and fulfillment, along with warm feelings of snuggling with your loved ones on frosty nights, and music and dance to share unabashedly together, and with anyone who might need a measure of the season's magic and wonder.

In the days ahead, we hope you take time to restore, recover, relax and refresh with those you love. In the words of Helen Keller, "The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even

touched. They must be felt with the heart. "

Wishing you many blessings!

***Ms. Linda & the Staff of
GD&PAA***



Our "Thank-fulness Tree" for November was full of heart-felt words, including some with the humor that only "joy-filled" people can share. We were touched by the words we read, and hope you had a moment to stop by and enjoy them as well!

Sharing This month, we will be collecting hats, mittens, and scarves for our tree to share with neighboring children in need. We also thank you in advance for your generous spirit for those items and any non-perishable food items for the HVCC Food Pantry.

PJ Week!

Wear your PJs to classes December 9th-14th Pay \$1.00 per class and all the money will be donated to CCMC! We know you LOVE those PJ days! Let's see how much we can raise for the children at CCMC! We ask our students, staff and any family member to wear their favorite Pajamas to classes Dec. 9th-14th



Holiday In-Class

Performances will be December 13th -19th. Families and friends are invited to stop in to participate and be our audience for our Season-themed songs and dances!

Looking for a Holiday Gift?

Visit our GD&PAA On-Line Store! Go to our website and click on: customizedgirl.com/s/gdpaa for fun, festive Holiday-themed and GDPAA-themed spirit wear!

Company Wear Orders

Items are scheduled for in-studio delivery the week of Dec. 16th.

Holiday Vacation:

GD&PAA will be closed for the Holidays from December 20th through January 2nd; re-opening January 3rd.

NADAA Convention:

The next NADAA workshop will be Sunday, January 12th at the Sheraton in Springfield, MA. Fees (\$55) and waiver forms are due by Dec. 19th for early registration and \$65 at the door. NADAA is open to all GDPAA students!



Congrats to our Junior Members of NADAA! 1st year member: Bel Robertson; 3rd year members: Colleen Truman & McKenna Lerch and 4th year member: Michaela Irwin & to ALL 21 GDPAA students, staff, parents and chaperones who attended the November workshop!

Costume deposits &

Showcase Insurance: were posted to accounts & costumes will be ordered the first week of

January. Please note that all deposits must be paid before costumes can be ordered.



So. Windsor High School

Members of the GDPAA Performance Company will perform the Christmas Can Can as part of a fundraiser for the SWHS Dance team on Friday, Dec. 13th at 7:00- join us for a fun night!

Rockville Public Library Show

GDPAA Performance Company Dancers & the Musical Theatre Class will be performing a mini show, *Holiday Happiness* on Friday, Dec. 20 from 4-5:00. Everyone is welcome!

LEAVE A LITTLE



SPARKLE WHEREVER YOU GO!