



# GD&PAA Pumpkin Spice & everything nice in Dance & Performing Arts!

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

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Hello, GD&PAA families!

This quote by George Cooper (1840-1927), from "October's Party," c. 1887, is a color-filled way to welcome our students, families and friends, and autumn to our '20/20 Vision Goals' season!

*October gave a party;  
The leaves by hundreds came-  
The Ashes, Oaks and Maples,  
And leaves of every name.  
The sunshine spread a carpet,  
And every thing was grand.  
Miss Weather led the dancing,  
Professor Wind- the band...  
The sight was like a rainbow  
New-fallen from the sky...*

In the first few weeks of the season, the students were asked to share some of their dance, performing and life ideals for 2020; using our studio-wide theme of 'where will GD&PAA take you in your 20/20 vision goals?' The teachers are already hard at work creating curriculum and choreography to help everyone achieve their dreams, both their personal and global goals and

ideas. We encourage our students and staff alike, to revisit and revise their goals throughout the year; we will make it the best one yet!

So, Where in the World will GD&PAA take you this 20/20 vision goal year? Take a picture or video showing us progress toward your goals- wearing your GD&PAA spirit wear- and send it in to us. Make it creative! Will it be at school, family events, hanging out with friends or on vacations? You'll be entered in a raffle to win a gift card to our on-line store! The first drawing will be the 30th of this October.

*October is about trees revealing colors they've hidden all year. People have an October as well.  
~JM Storm*

We encourage you to take great steps to reveal your colors and leap in leaves when you can!

Happy Autumn!

Ms. Linda & Staff

## OCTOBER AT A GLANCE:

**Oct. 1-31<sup>st</sup>:** Pennies for Pirouettes! Ask a student to do a pirouette or any turn and donate your loose change to benefit St. Francis Cancer Center

**Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>:** Tuition, costume deposits and Showcase Insurance is due and being posted to accounts

**Oct. 7-12<sup>th</sup>:** Bring a Friend to Class Week

**Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>:** Fees and waiver forms for NADAA workshop on Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> are due

**Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>:** Fundraiser money is due

**Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>:** Columbus Day- studios are closed

**Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>:** Wear **PINK** week to support Breast Cancer Awareness & donate to the Penny Jar!

**Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>:** Wear your Halloween costumes to class- the staff will vote on the most original "Movie Themed Costume!"

**Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>:** Halloween Party Night! Get ready for a fun-filled event at the studios on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 5-7:00 pm. Open to all GD&PAA students and friends from outside the studios, too! Join us for pizza, snacks, a movie and a craft to take home! \$10 per person pre-paid with an RSVP to Ms. Diane in advance. Hurry- spaces are filling up fast!

**HALLOWEEN WEEK** will be

The studios will be closed October 31<sup>st</sup>!



## NADAA Workshop...

The first workshop of the season is Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 met before!

**Shopping...** Visit our on-line stores for fun styles, early shopping holiday gifts, mandatory class & rehearsal attire. Its a convenient way to shop, pay, and have delivery right to your door! Check out [customizedgirl.com/s/gdpaa](http://customizedgirl.com/s/gdpaa) for some creative tanks, tops, shorts, t-shirts and gift items.

**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. Please remember: All Company members, student and teaching assistants must wear their Jackets and Warm-Ups and black Cami/Tank in all Company classes.

Congrats to MADISON OBERLY for sending in this picture from her vaca in Czech Republic- wearing her GD&PAA 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary t-shirt!

