



GROSSI DANCE & PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY NEWS YOU CAN USE!

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

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Hello, GD&PAA families and friends!

As you wait for better days, don't forget to enjoy today, in case they've already started!
~Robert Breault

I hope this finds you all well, in good spirits and finding moments here and there to enjoy the day.

This has certainly been a challenging time for all of us on so many levels. Truly structure and consistency, and a bit of fun are so beneficial and necessary to dancers and performing arts students (and teachers!) and I am so grateful to have a staff that has been diligently working on ways to stay connected to our students, families and each other.

Whether by reaching out and teaching through Zoom, Vimeo and YouTube; reading stories, sending links to classes available on social media or

daily humor-filled posts- they have stepped up to keep the GD&PAA mission going!

Our devoted and spirited students have done a great job keeping in touch with the staff and each other posting fun pictures and videos on Instagram and Facebook, sending email and texts and Facetime calling #grossigang!

Your dedication and inspiration mean more these days than ever! Keep those pics and posts coming- we all love them!

When it rains, it pours...
but soon,
**the sun
shines again.**

Stay positive.
Better days are on their way.



Prior to the outbreak, the staff and students were working enthusiastically and with great energy to bring you all a dynamic and joy-filled Showcase. We are planning online classes and will resume full classes and rehearsals once we are cleared to return to studios.

The showcase, "Reel to Real" will happen! Dates, details and info will be posted as soon as we can get them to you.

ANNIVERSARY AWARDS If you did not have a chance to sign up, you can still do so just email the studio at: grossdanceacademy@gmail.com so we can get that list to our trophy company as soon as we get back. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30-year awards! There's one for graduating seniors, too!

COSTUME BALANCES have been posted to your accounts and are due. Your prompt payment is appreciated. Costumes will go home a few weeks prior to the showcase; but cannot be given out until all balances are paid in full.

FAMILY DANCE with a "HAIRY" theme may begin online (or in studios- toes crossed!) in May. We will keep you posted as to dates and times- what a fun way to exercise together!

PHOTOS & DVD INFO Photos will be by TMC Photography. *Capture It All* will film our evening performance and details will be forwarded for both as they unfold.

NEED A SPRINGTIME GIFT? A little GD&PAA Spirit? Visit our *GD&PAA On-Line Stores!* Go to our page and click on the drop-down for Customizedgirl.com for fun at home "class attire" and curtaincallforeclass.com/my-studio/43570 for additional attire; you can also find our studio by name. Our password is: Sparkle411



MUNSON FUNDRAISER Big THANKS to "Mom" Lisa Irwin for coordinating the safe and sanitary delivery of the Munson's Candy for our Spring Fundraiser. Our scholarship fund appreciates all you do all year long!



NADAA NEWS The last NADAA workshop was Sunday, March 8th at the Springfield Sheraton and it was the culmination of our biggest and best attended season! Our students shined, and many are nominated and receive scholarships and merit awards. McKenna Lerch received an award for attending 20 sessions; Michaela Irwin, McKenna Lerch and Colleen Truman were recognized for their dance excellence, commitment and participation as NADAA Junior Members and Michaela Irwin and McKenna Lerch were presented with flowers as Graduating Seniors. Big thanks to all the parents, sponsors and our stellar staff for all the support, training and dedication.

SPIRIT WEEK Congrats to our most spirited winners, Sydney Maheu, Caitlin Yarusiewicz and Grace Johnson; and to Choreography winners: Ava Strauss and Sydney Maheu. Gift cards coming your way!

Thanks to all our staff and students for a fun week of on-

line GD&PAA Spirit to break up the stay-at-home days!

#IGOTGDPAASPIRIT SHOUT OUT! Special shout out to our Student Assistants: Emily Goodin, Sydney Maheu, Quinn & Parker Perosky & Hannah Simko, and Teaching Assistants: Emma Blanchet, Ashley Jones, McKenna Lerch & Madison Oberly for providing our studio family with core exercises, stretching technique, showcase choreography tutorials and Storytime moments; and to all our students and staff for their fun pics and posts!

And... Ms. Diane for her daily snapchat Dance Jokes!



Wishing you sunny days full of fun moments to share!

Ms. Linda & Staff