



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!

February is upon us, with its glittering diamond frost patterns and sequins forming icy lace...

In the coldest February, as in every other month in every other year, the best thing to hold on to in this world is each other.

Linda Ellerbee

We know that while the winter months appear to be long and dark, the lightness and bounce of spring will be here before we know it; the buds on the trees seem to be eager to stretch!

Dancers and performers in classes in the GD&PAA studios are stretching and bouncing as we all prepare for our spring Showcase. Costumes of sequins, glitter and vivid colors are arriving weekly; adding to the enthusiasm of

classes and rehearsals. The teamwork between teachers and students to learn the curriculum concepts and themes is motivating and with many moments of laughter, breakthrough and blunder, all with expectation and promise of what they will present in June-much like days of winter!

As Honoré De Balzac said, "Love is the poetry of the senses!"

We wish you and your family many warm moments of laughter and love; keeping the light of life bright in the winter days!

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

VALENTINE LOVE

The spirit of Valentine's Love is every day at GD&PAA! People often remark that there is so much joy in our studios and it

warms our hearts to see how much admiration and respect we see between the students and the staff! Is there something or someone special you love and appreciate in your life? Share your thoughts on our 'HEARTS TREE' for February! Let's fill it up!

COMMUNITY LOVE

Please help us collect water and protein packed can goods for the HVCC Food Pantry to share with our neighboring friends in need. We thank you in advance for your generous spirit for those and any non-perishable food items.





<http://www.photo-dictionary.com>

SNOWFLAKE CONTEST

The second annual Snowflake decorating contest is still on! Decorate your snowflakes with crayons, glitter and other creative ways through February 28th. Three prizes will be awarded!

SPIRIT WEEK

is **February 10-15**. Bring your siblings and friends to classes; show your GD&PAA spirit and wear anything **red** or **pink**, and enjoy a fun time exercising and sharing your dances!

NEED A VALENTINE'S GIFT?

Visit our GD&PAA On-Line Store! Find class dance wear and attire and have everything delivered directly to your door! Go to our page: curtaincallforclass.com/my-studio/43570- you can also find our studio by name. Our password is: Sparkle411. You can also find fun-themed attire in Customizedgirl.com/gdpaa!

NADAA CONVENTION:

The next NADAA workshop will be Sunday, March 8th at the Springfield Sheraton. Fees (\$55) and waiver forms are due by Saturday, February 15th for early registration and \$65 at the door.

CONGRATS to our GDPAA Apprentice Company dancer, Quinn Perosky on receiving the

NADAA Merit Award from the January convention and to all our dancers who attended! Several of our dances were also nominated- keep up the great work! We are proud of you all!



COSTUMES

Balances are due as costumes are arriving for our Showcase scheduled for June 8th & 9th at Rockville High School. Please take a peek at the 'Look Book' in to see the glitz and glam!



Please check the draft of the June Showcase, "Reel to Real" for correct spelling of our students' names and act numbers. More show info will follow in the months ahead.

ALUMNI STAFF CLASSES

Big thanks to Miss Courtney and Miss Holly who taught several of our classes during their winter break. We love their energy and talent and appreciate their annual visits and high-energy choreography!



FUNDRAISER

Our fundraiser through Munson candy is starting this week. Easter orders are due by Feb. 28th. for the April 6th pick-up. Proceeds will be split between the scholarship fund and student accounts.