



WHAT 20/20 GOALS WILL GD&PAA HELP YOU ACHIEVE? WHERE WILL YOU GO?

Hello, GD&PAA families and friends!

Happiest of New Years to you!

I re-read this quote and thought it was still so fitting in this month of January: "write it on your heart that *every day* is the best day of the year!" January brings frosty noses and toes, but it's a time to look forward to the things that make us warm, hoping for great dance and performing moments and even greater friend and family memories!

Often, we hear that dance and performance training begin in the spring; but the best part is the inspiration and that starts in January! Together, our staff and students return to this semester invigorated and excited to ignite that inspiration as we prepare for our shows at Rockville High School on Saturday, June 13th- with performances at 1:00 and 6:00. The tech/dress rehearsal will

be on Friday, June 12th. Show information, times and schedules will be emailed, posted in the studios and on-line starting at the end of February. As Helen Keller said, "...together we can do so much!"

Throughout this month, we will continue to gather hats, mittens, socks and scarves for our hall tree to share with our friends in need. And we thank you in advance for bringing in non-perishable food items for the HVCC Food Pantry as part of our on-going community outreach.

The staff and I wish you and your children a year blessed with love, laughter & lightness, friendship, fun and clearness of sight, goodness, grace & ease, and joy and peace.

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

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SNOWFLAKE CONTEST

Our annual snowflake decorating contest will start Monday, Jan. 6th and run through Feb. 17th. Grab a snowflake picture, and paint, color, glitter and sparkle some GDPAA spirit on it! All pictures will be displayed on the GDPAA Wall of Fame & the top three winners will receive a gift card!

*Snowflakes are diamonds
for Faerie's feet!*

PJ WEEK SUCCESS!

Big thanks to all the students and staff who wore their favorite PJ's to classes during PJ Week for CCMC! We raised \$254.50! Almost twice as last year!

LOOK AHEAD FOR VALENTINES DAY!

Visit our GD&PAA On-Line Store! Find fun dance wear, attire & accessories and have everything delivered directly to your door!



Go to our website and click on: www.customizedgirl.com/s/gdpa a for GDPAA-themed spirit wear or go to our class attire page: curtaincallforclass.com/my-studio/43570- you can also find our studio by name. Our password is: Sparkle411



NADAA CONVENTION

The next NADAA workshop will be **Sunday, January 12th** at the Sheraton in Springfield, MA. Fees are \$65 at the door. NADAA is open to **all** GDPAA students!

COSTUMES will be arriving in the months ahead for our Showcase scheduled for June 12th & 13th at Rockville High School. Please peek at the 'Look Book' in the weeks ahead to see the glitz!



Please remember that all costume balances are due, and costumes will be held until all balances are paid in full.

FUNDRAISER

We have an Easter fundraiser through Munson candy coming up in February. Keep your eyes on your email for information and dates.

WEATHER NEWS

Winter is always surprising us! We often will cancel classes if we deem that roads may be icy during commuting time or if inclement weather may pose an issue after classes start. We err on the side of caution and typically send out an email, post on Instagram and Facebook by 2:00 in the afternoon Monday through Friday or by 9:00 am on Saturdays. Please go to our Facebook page and Instagram and "like and follow" us and set up an alert as most of our communication for daily happenings will be posted on those media accounts.



DANCE AWARDS

Clipboards will be placed in the waiting room with lists for 5, 10, 15, 20- & 25-year dance awards, as well as the graduating seniors' information. Awards are ordered in April, so please get your name on the list early!



ROCKVILLE LIBRARY HOLIDAY HAPPINESS SHOW

Big Thanks to all the students who performed in the Holiday Show for the community children and staff of the Rockville Library, and to their families and friends who came out to support and sing along!

