

GROSSI DANCE & PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY NEWS YOU CAN USE!

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

Hello, GD&PAA families and friends!

It's time to march into March- the month that keeps one foot in winter while teasing us with spring! The sun is getting higher in the sky and stronger while the wind whips our hair into unique styles! It can often test our spirits. Despite that, we know that winter won't stay forever, and Spring leaps in!

Our performers of all ages are leaping and turning, learning their choreography, lines and music in expectation of an exciting showcase in June. As Alfred Lord Tennyson said, "The trees began to whisper and the wind began to roll, and in the wild March morning, I heard them call my soul. The students are performing from their souls, touching all of us on staff with their energy and inspiration!

March is a long month of 'whispering, wild winds' and once again will be doing our **GD&PAA Spirit Week!** The staff will post pictures of the most original outfits of the week and winners will receive a gift card.

Here's our week:

3/16- Mismatched Monday!
Wear your craziest dance outfit!

3/17-Topsy Turvy Tuesday!
Tutus on your head? Leg warmers on your arms? No problem!

3/18-Wild Hair Wednesday!
Now's the time to wear your hair as wacky as you want!

3/19-Disney Days Thursday!
Who is your favorite?!

3/20-Shamrock Friday! Wear that green & watch out for dancing Leprechauns!

3/21- Cozy PJ Saturday! Comfy & cute is the way to go!

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Take some pictures and remember to post them to our Instagram: *grossidanceperformingarts*, on our GD&PAA Facebook page or email them to us!

SPRING BREAK A reminder to families planning spring travels that the studios will be closed from **April 10- (Good Friday); re-opening April 20**. Enjoy your time with your family and friends!

SAVE THE DATE! The showcase dress rehearsal is **Friday, June 12th** with two showcases on **Saturday, June 13th at 1:00 & 6:00** at Rockville High School. Times for dress rehearsal schedule and details will follow in the next two months.

PHOTO AND VIDEO INFO will be coming soon and will be posted in the lobby.

LOOK BOOK Accessories, shoes, tights, hair & make-up designs will be posted in April, so please check back for more info.

ANNIVERSARY AWARDS

Clipboards have been placed in the waiting room for dancers receiving **5, 10, 15, 20 and 25-** year awards! There is one for graduating seniors, too!

VOLUNTEER CLIPBOARDS will be in the waiting area soon; please help us help make this a smooth and successful show!

COSTUME BALANCES have been posted to your accounts and are now due. Your **prompt payment** is appreciated. Costumes *cannot* be given until all balances are paid in full.

FAMILY DANCE rehearsals begin in April! Join us for some rehearsals full of fun! Open to all **GD&PAA** family members of all ages! Think "HAIR!" Sign up on the list in the waiting area- rehearsals days and times will be emailed to participants soon.

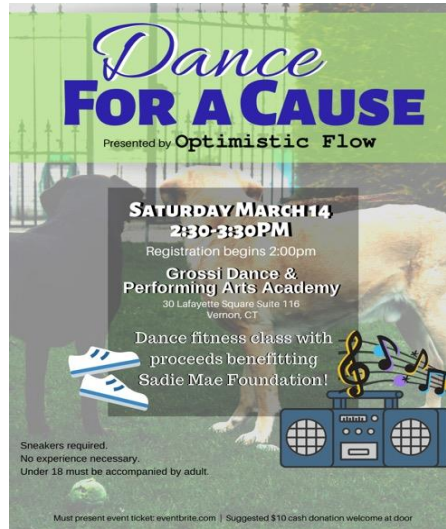
SHAMROCK WISHES will begin to fill our tree. The wonder of wishes is that they do come true; share your good thoughts and hopes for the spring days ahead!

This month, we wish for a full box of warm soups and pastas for the **HVCC Food Pantry** to share with our neighboring friends in need. Thank you in advance for your giving spirit for those and other non-perishable food items.

DANCE FOR A CAUSE!

What a great way to spend your Saturday-dancing for a great cause! The proceeds from this

dance fitness class is dedicated to the **Sadie Mae Foundation**, requires no prior experience, and will have a wide variety of music for all to enjoy. Big thanks in advance to the **GD&PAA** families and friends, and to instructor Kristina for donating her time. Your participation and donation make a **HUGE** impact on the lives of many!



SNOWFLAKE CONTEST

Big thanks to all our talented artists who participated in the contest!

The winners pictured are **Sophia Martinez** and **Libby Johnson!** They will receive a Dunkin Donuts gift card!

NEED A SPRINGTIME GIFT?

Visit our **GD&PAA On-Line Stores!** Find snazzy and fun class dance wear and attire and have everything delivered directly to your door! Go to our website and click on the drop down for both **Customized Girl** and **Curtain Call** links!

NADAA NEWS:

The last NADAA workshop will be **Sunday, March 8th** at the Springfield Sheraton. Fees are \$65 at the door. Be a part of the fun! All are welcome!



Congrats to all the students who attended the January **NADAA** (great work everyone!) & who received Merit Nominations from the guest artists & the Merit Award!

Emma Blanchet, Sydney Green, Emily Goodin, Grace Johnson, Angelica Jones, Nora Lombardo, Bel Robertson, Colleen Truman & Quinn Perosky-**Merit Award!**

HAPPY SPRING!

Ms. Linda & the Staff of GD&PAA