



#BETTERTOGETHER! WELCOME 2021! LET'S REPLACE "I HOPE...WITH "I BELIEVE!"

Hello, GD&PAA families and friends!

Happiest of New Years to you!

I read this quote and thought it was so fitting in this month of January, in this new year of 2021: "replace I hope, with I BELIEVE!" We have all been through so much in the past months- we need to really believe that 2021 will safely and successfully bring us good health, happiness, prosperity, fulfillment, inspiration and a whole lot of fun!

January brings rosy 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!

January is the inspiration month at GDPAA! Together, our staff and students return to this semester invigorated and excited to ignite that inspiration as we

prepare for our shows (reserved) at Rockville High School on Saturday, June 12th- with performances at 1:00 and 6:00.

The tech/dress rehearsal will be on Friday, June 11th. Show information, times and schedules will be emailed, posted in the studios and on-line starting at the end of April, or once we receive a definite confirmation from the Vernon Board of Ed.

Additionally, we are looking into alternate outdoor covered venues as potential back-up performance spaces. We will keep you apprised as the details are confirmed.

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

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

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*Snowflakes are diamonds for
Faerie's feet!*

NOTES & NEWS:

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 \$122.00!

PENNIES FOR PIROUETTES!

We are so impressed with the dedication to this fund raiser for ST. Francis Cancer Center- the dancers raised \$252.00!

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



COSTUMES will be arriving in the months ahead for our Showcase scheduled for June 11th & 12th at Rockville High School. Please peek at the 'Look Book' pages posted on the waiting room glass wall in the weeks ahead to see the styles!



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



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 starting next month 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!



We missed performing our Holiday pieces for all our families and friends in the studios and out in the community, but we are thankful to the staff who videotaped and to Ms. Diane who emailed the YouTube links to our performing arts family!

