



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

GDPAA NEWS YOU CAN USE!

Hello... warm blankets-pumpkin spiced coffee and muffins- crystal clear skies-boots-sweatshirts- cute fluffy sweaters- hugs to keep us warm- beautiful color-filled days... HELLO AUTUMN!

IN THIS ISSUE.....

Hello, GD&PAA families!

Welcome to this beautiful season of Autumn- fall days beginning to be painted in brilliant colors and leaves dancing on windy days!

In our studios, the staff and students are together creating choreography, working on technique and performing styles; looking ahead for great things to come and being mindful of our "Character Traits" initiative. This month we are including the first trait: *Responsibility* into our class discussions- asking our students to share an example of a time that they showed this attribute and how it made a difference in their life or someone else's!

Congrats to our 2021-2022 GDPAA Performance Co members! Excellent energy and enthusiasm displayed by all, and *JOB WELL DONE*, everyone! Please see their names posted in the hallway & dancers' note-board. And big thanks to our staff and & judges for all your help at the auditions!

Big Shout out to Co members: Kaleigh Alford, Abby Garbart, Sydney Green & Julia Nowicki for holding a Bake Sale and raising \$257 to jump start our Pennies for Pirouettes campaign to raise money for our friends at ST. Francis Cancer Center! Please practice those pirouettes & help us help others!

BIG NEWS! Community Voice Channel is featuring our showcase, "Classic Rewind" on their channels: Comcast-1070 & Frontier-6013- check out Ccctv.org & watch us on Oct.20th at 9:30 pm; Oct.

27th at 2:00 pm; Oct. 29th at 10:00 am & Oct. 31st at 6 pm! Big thanks to Ms. Diane for working this for us!

Costume deposits & Showcase Insurance fees are due & have been posted to your accounts- we will be measuring performers during the next several weeks. The showcase dates are reserved at RHS for June 10 & 11, 2022!

Happy Autumn! Ms. Linda & Staff

OCTOBER AT A GLANCE:

Oct. 1-31st: Pennies for Pirouettes! Ask a student to do a pirouette or any turn and donate your loose change (or dollars!) to benefit St. Francis Cancer Center

Oct. 11th: Columbus Day- studios are closed

Oct. 12th-18th: Wear **PINK WEEK** (or any day you're in classes!) to support Breast Cancer Awareness month & donate to the Penny Jar!

Oct. 18-23rd: Bring a Friend to Class Week!

Oct. 25th-31st: Wear your danceable Halloween costumes to class- the staff will vote on the most original & creative!

Oct. 30th: NADAA money is due- first workshop is Sunday, Nov. 21st in Longmeadow, MA. Open to all GDPAA students and staff.

Quick Note: if you are going to be absent from classes & want to zoom in- please call Ms. Diane: 216-407-9241