

GD&PAA NEWS YOU CAN USE!

Hello, GD&PAA families and friends!

"The spring came suddenly bursting upon the world as a child bursts into a room, with a laugh and a shout and hands full of flowers!" ~author unknown

What a great quote to read, and so appropriate, (and so needed, after the long winter!) for the spirit we are seeing with the students!

The staff and performers are working with vigor and liveliness that only spring can awaken to bring you a high-energy and inspirational Showcase called "Come Alive!" The dress rehearsal and shows are scheduled for **June 10th and 11th** at Rockville High School with performances at 1:00 and 6:00.

The tech/dress rehearsal will be on Friday, June 10th. 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.

May spring bring you peace, passion and renewed purpose in the days ahead!

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

VOLUNTEERS

We appreciate all of our volunteers that help us run smooth and successful shows. Please email Diane:

Diane.grossidance@gmail.com if you are available for dressing rooms, hall monitors or Front of House positions.

COSTUMES

Have been arriving weekly. Please remember that all costume balances and Performance Insurance fees are now due, and costumes will be held until all balances are paid in full.

FAMILY DANCE

It's Ms. Linda's Mom's 85th birthday in June! Ms. Edie wasn't able to go to her Senior Prom and she has always wanted to- so, this year's Family Dance will be a 1955's theme. Get your flouncy dresses and skinny ties ready to help celebrate this fab lady! Rehearsals will start in May. We will keep you posted as to dates and times- please email Ms. Diane if you plan to participate.

SPRINGTIME SPIRITWEAR & Showcase T-shirts:

Info will be sent and posted soon for the showcase orders.

DANCE AWARDS

Clipboards are 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!

COACHES CORNER!

This past weekend was Grossi Dance Team's first competition of the 2022 season. The team and

coaches worked incredibly hard and fabulous performances were seen! Some highlights were: solos from Senior Team members Kate, Bel, Hannah and Jillian; Mini Team members, Abby, Sydney and Kayleigh experienced their first ever competition and 'rocked it!' with their jazz and lyrical performances; a fierce and powerful duet by Bel and Jillian; Senior members Maddie, Kate, and Hannah graced the stage with their trio; and all five Senior team members stunned on stage with their contemporary and jazz performances! The team collectively earned a judges' award, two scholarships, one platinum adjudication, five high golds, and five golds! Their next comp is the end of April. Congrats to all the dancers and Ms. Courtney and Ms. Monica!

SOCIAL MEDIA

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.

