



Hello, GDPAA families and friends!

We love this season of lights and sparkles, songs and festivity and the joy that each student brings to our classes. The staff and I are thankful for all of you and wish that your homes are filled with the sound of laughter and lots of giggles, family and friends from near and far, stories and tales and memories to make and treasure, comforting and cozy moments and inspiring conversations, hope, kindness, generous hugs and a whole lot of endless love!

*Ms. Linda & Staff*

### **DECEMBER HAPPENINGS...**

**PJ Week!** Wear your PJs to classes Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup>! Pay **\$1.00** per class and all the money will be donated to CCMC! We ask our students & staff to wear their favorite Pajamas to classes! Feeties, anyone?

**Holiday Class Visits Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup>.** Family & friends are invited to pop in at the end of classes to see the dancers doing some dashing through the studios in Holiday spirit! Students are encouraged to wear holiday inspired clothing.

**Companies Secret Elf** will be Thurs. Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>- pick up your Elf wish list form this week!

**NADAA** fees are due by Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> for the January 15<sup>th</sup> workshop. Congrats to all our dancers who were nominated for merit awards at the November Convention! Job Well Done, everyone!

**Holiday Vacation** GD&PAA will be closed for the Holidays from Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> thru Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Costume deposits & Showcase Insurance** were posted to accounts & costumes will be ordered the first week of December. Please note that all deposits must be paid before costumes can be ordered.

**Showcase update:** June 9 & 10 at Rockville High School are reserved. Rehearsal schedule and details will be posted in February and dates will be confirmed through the Vernon Board of Ed after April vacation.

### **LOOKING AHEAD.....**

- Jan. 2- classes resume
- Jan. 2-21- Snowflake decoration contest
- Jan. 15- NADAA Convention
- Jan. 16- MLK Day- studios are open



"It is in the coldest months that hugs linger snug, and they warm the soul the most."  
— Richelle E. Goodrich