

# GD&PAA NEWS YOU CAN USE!

Hello, GD&PAA families and friends!

Ah, January- the first month of the year; with a whole lot of expectations on its shoulders- the 'bump' for many after the pizzazz of the holidays, and planning and resolutions for others ...but January is also beautiful month and a beautiful beginning to the year ahead. As Plato said, "The beginning is the most important work."

January brings chilly weather, frost pictures and a chance to invigorate ourselves by leaping in the snow and leaping in the studios! It's also the creativity month at GD&PAA. Our staff and students return to this semester on January 10<sup>th</sup> ready to revitalize and reignite that creativity as we prepare for our shows at Rockville High School on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>- with performances at 1:00 and 6:00.

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

The staff and I wish you and your families a year blessed with strong health, steady happiness, full friendships, and a sprinkle of fun every day!

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

## PJ WEEK SUCCESS!

Big thanks to all the students and staff who wore their favorite PJs to classes during PJ Week for CCMC! We raised \$130.00!

## LOOK AHEAD!

Visit our GD&PAA On-Line Store- Find fun dance wear, attire & accessories and have everything delivered directly to your door!

**COSTUMES** are already arriving for our Showcases. 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.

## 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.

## 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!

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

We are so proud of our dancers who performed for the Holiday Special taping for Community Voice Channel in Bolton! We are still receiving many accolades for the professionalism of our students and for their great spirit, energy and talent. Very special thanks to Ms. Diane for organizing the many details of the event, the staff for their wonderful choreography and to Ms. Diane and the GD&PAA dads who stepped in to help film!

