

Hello, GD&PAA families and friends!

May the early spring

Awaken your soul and

Remind you to

Celebrate the season with the

Hope and joy it brings...

Dancers are marching, leaping, lifting, skipping and turning into the approaching springtime days! We see such energy and passion played out daily in classes and rehearsals in anticipation of our upcoming showcase, "Another Day of Sun." Please put the showcase date for Saturday, June 10th on your calendar to share with your family and friends- the students love a full house of audience members to perform for!

Info and a few dates in March to note:

GDPAW WEARIN' OF THE GREEN WEEK both for ST. Patrick's Day and to celebrate the many shades of green starting to spring up around us. Wear anything green to classes! The staff will post pictures of the most original outfits of the week and winners will receive a gift card! **March 13th-18th**

SHOWCASE T-SHIRTS & SPIRIT WEAR The GDPAA On-Line store is open now through **March 31st**- get your commemorative Showcase T-Shirt to wear out and about to advertise our show! There's a lot of new items in stock, too that make great Showcase gifts!

GDT NEWS the Grossi Dance Team has their first competition of 2023 **March 17th-19th**! Upcoming dates are **March 31st & April 14th**. Reach out to Coach Courtney for the locations and schedules- show your support and GDPAA dance family spirit! Interested in joining the team or learning more? Contact Coach Courtney or Coach Monica.

SPRING BREAK: A reminder that the studios will be closed from **April 7th-15th**. Enjoy great family and friend time and come back restored and refreshed!

SAVE THE DATE The showcase dress rehearsal is reserved for **Friday, June 9th** with two showcases on **Saturday, June 10th** at Rockville High School. We are

restructuring the shows and participants in each one to enhance the experience for dancers and audience.

SHOWCASE INFO for accessories, shoes, tights, hair and make-up designs will be posted and emailed out in April, so please check back for more info.

SHOWCASE INFO for dress rehearsal schedule, dress rehearsal passes, show line-up, tickets, video & photo information will be out by May- stay tuned to your email for notices from Ms. Diane.

ANNIVERSARY AWARDS Clipboards have been placed in the waiting room for dancers receiving **5, 10, 15, 20 and 25-** year awards. There is one for graduating seniors, too!

VOLUNTEER CLIPBOARDS will be placed in the waiting area; please sign up or email us for the show you can volunteer for and any other ways you can help us help make this a smooth and successful show.

FAMILY DANCE rehearsals start in May- have a good idea for a piece? Let us know!

COSTUME BALANCES have been posted to your accounts and are now due. Your **prompt payment** is appreciated.

LOOKING AHEAD....

COSTUMES will be *worn to classes* **May 15th-20th**; all costumes will be sent home as soon as all balances are paid in full.

GDPAW COMPANY AUDITIONS will be **June 15th**- interested in more details? Please email Ms. Diane.

SUMMER DANCE intensives will start June 19th with a special Choreo Blast Week featuring our Grad Students! Additional classes, workshops and special guest intensives will run for two weeks in July, Conditioning in August~ and BTS Bootcamps will start in September! Have a request for a specialty class? Let us know and keep your eyes out on our Instagram and on your email for info about GDPAA for Summer Dance Fun!

HAPPY SPRING!

Ms. Linda & the Staff of GDPAA

