

April Newsletter

Please make sure that your child has their dance shoes (ballet, tap or jazz) for class. Check your child's shoes because so many are outgrowing their shoes at this time and need new ones. Our shoe exchange box is very low right now so you will probably need to purchase new ones for them. This is very important for them with the recital coming up to have their shoes to practice with. If they come to class two times without their shoes the teacher is going to be calling you to come pick them up. It is important to have the proper shoes to dance with. Your child's name needs to be in their shoes and bags!

With all of the older dance and gym classes, students need to practice at home. If they are not practicing, it is going to reflect on their performances. All the older gym classes have been given their routines to memorize and practice at home. Dance students also should be working on their steps for class for their dances.

No make ups for any class from here until the recital/gym meet.

We have placed the cones back out in front of the building. This is for your families' safety as you cross the street. Please don't pull up to the building facing oncoming traffic. The police are fixing to start ticketing you if they see you.

Costumes are coming in and alterations are being made. They will not go home with students until the middle of May. Once they do go home with the student, it is to be put up and not played with. If anything is lost or messed up we can not get a replacement for it.

May is the last month for tuition. Bills are being mailed out for overdue balances. If you don't get one your account is fine. If you do get a bill this needs to be taken care of before the recital. If the balance is not taken care of, I will hold the costume and your child will not perform.

There is a recital fee set at \$25.00 for each student's family. If you have more than one child the fee is only \$25.00 This will be due by May 15th. If not paid your child will not perform. We don't make anything on this fee it is to cover renting both buildings for the performances. We don't sell tickets so that it is available to your family and friends that would like to come and watch. If you have someone that can't come on Saturday, please invite them to Friday night. It runs just like to program on Saturday. The gym meet is just one time on Thursday evening.

Don't forget your dates and times. Gym meet is **Thursday, June 3rd at 7:00 p.m.** at Byron Middle School Gym. Dress Rehearsal for dance classes will be **Fri, June 4th**. First Show will start at 6:00 p.m. Second Show will start at 8:00 p.m. Recital is **Sat, June 5th**. First Show will start at 1:00 p.m. Second Show will start at 3:00 p.m. Both will be held at Wesleyan College on Forsyth Rd in Macon. All performances start on time!

If you misplace newsletters or info for recital check website: www.mspatriciaschool.com.

Forever Young Photography is pleased, once again, to be taking dance recital portraits on Saturday May 15, 2010 from 9:30 to 5:00 at the Train Depot in Byron. We will also be available at our Perry Studio on Sunday May 16 from 1:00-4:00. Packages start at \$20.00 and payment will be due at the time portraits are taken. Cash, Check and Credit Cards are accepted. You will be able to view your proofs online beginning Monday evening May 17. If your child is in multiple dance classes, please let us know when you make your appointment so that we may allow sufficient time for costume changes. Please call 218-2881 so that we may book your appointment. Visit our website at www.foreveryoungimages.com or find us on facebook at Forever Young Photography. We look forward to capturing images of your precious little ones!

T-shirt Order Form: T-shirt is a black t-shirt with turquoise recital design. (Boys shirts will be just black with Ms. Patricia logo in turquoise) \$10.00 each and deadline is May 1st.

Students Name: _____

Sizes: XSC(2-4) ___ CS(6-8) ___ CM (10-12) ___ CL(14-16) ___ AS ___ AM ___ AL ___ AXL ___