

# HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

## December 2008 NEWSLETTER

**WREATHS:** Congratulations to our top sellers!  
1<sup>st</sup> place-Riyan Marsh, 2<sup>nd</sup> place-Hailey Presher, 3<sup>rd</sup> place-Taylor Siems.

### **PERFORMANCE—Festival of Lights @ EJHS**

Where: Emmett Junior High School

When: Friday December 5<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm. Be there 7pm-meet in cafeteria.

Who: **Beginners, Tater, Little and Big Gems, Sapphires and Rubies**

Please wear Gem Cloggers t-shirts and blue jeans. You may also wear Santa hats, or other Christmas accessories. You will only be performing your Christmas number.

### **PERFORMANCE—Carberry Christmas Bizarre**

Where: Carberry Intermediate School-Emmett

When: Saturday December 6<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm. Be there @ 12:40

Who: **Jades, Pearls, Emeralds, Topaz, Diamonds**

Please wear Gem Cloggers t-shirts and blue jeans. You may also wear Santa hats, or other Christmas accessories.

### **WINTER SHOW**

When: Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00am be there @ 10:15am

Who: All Cloggers (Except Fruitland)

Where: Emmett Jr. High Auditorium

Please wear jeans, Gem Cloggers t-shirt and any festive accessories you might like to add!

**Admission**-Pre-bought \$1/person. At the door \$2/person. Tickets are available in the office from now until Dec 11<sup>th</sup>. Attached is one free ticket for a family member please do not lose it! Children under 5 and cloggers are free!

### **NO CLOGGING during Christmas Break (except competition teams)**

No Tuesday Class Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. Classes resume January 6<sup>th</sup>.

No Thursday Class Dec 25<sup>th</sup> or Jan 1<sup>st</sup> Classes resume January 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **COMPETITION TEAMS**

**If you are in town during Christmas Break these practices are required. We are out of school for two weeks, but in order to be ready for February's competition we need to keep practicing.**

*Pearls will practice Tuesday Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> and Monday Dec 29<sup>th</sup> from 9am-10:30am*

*Jades will practice Tuesday Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> and Monday Dec 29<sup>th</sup> from 11am-12pm*

*Emeralds, Topaz, Diamonds Tuesday Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday Dec 30<sup>th</sup> times TBD by Kari*

**Competition teams-please be working on your individual events, competition is coming sooner than you think!** Pick 2 of the following-Freestyle, Short Duet, Duet, 1 or more Solos, A cappella

**BILLS**-I will be sending home copies of your bills next week. Please look over it carefully to make sure you understand it and that there are no errors. If your bill shows a negative balance it means you have a *credit*.

**Any payments received after the 4<sup>th</sup> will not show up on this bill.** Please pay December tuition as if it were a regular month. Fundraiser credits will be added as costumes, etc. are billed.

**T-shirts** are available to be picked up in the office-If you didn't order and need one I have some extras for sale. The cost is \$15.00.

## **Sapphires and Rubies**

If you would like to compete at the Boise competition please let me know by **December 16<sup>th</sup>**. We need at least three kids from each team in order to do this. You will compete in one team number and are welcome to do as many individual events as you would like. Individual events include freestyle, solos, Duets and A cappella. You would be required to make 2 Saturday practices, one on Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> and one on Jan 31<sup>st</sup>. Competition will be February 14<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup> in the Boise area. See attached Saturday practice schedule for more information. You will learn your formations at these practices and get used to dancing on a stage. Practices are 1 hour each and cost \$5.00 a piece. Competition fees are \$9.00 per event. Please contact me with any questions!

Thanks, Leah