



May 2008 Newsletter

We are down to our last month! It has gone by too quickly. Recital was awesome! I am so proud of all of you. There are a lot of important things going on so please read this letter carefully and mark your calendars at home.

No Classes

Thursday May 14th due to our Nationals competition.

Picture Day

Pictures for ALL Cloggers-Wednesday May 20th-

Even if you aren't purchasing pictures please come so we can have the whole team in the photo!

We will take pictures in the South Building (formerly the daycare). Pictures may be taken at anytime during the hour block. They may not be in the order they are on this list. **Please be on time so you don't miss out and so we can get through them quickly.** Please wear the costume listed. *All Beginners, Tiny Tots and Rhythm Kids please wear your Gem Cloggers t-shirt and jean shorts or capris and don't forget your hair and makeup!*

4:00-5:00 6-8 Beginners-Tosha and Loni's class
9 & up Beginners-Tosha's Class
Tiny Tots-Amber's class
Rhythm Kids-Amber and Loni's class
Tater Gems—Wear your costume

5:00-6:00 Emeralds-Your choice
Pearls -Cheer
Jades-Slam
Little Gems-Costume
Big Gems-Costume

6:00-7:00 Sapphires-At the Hop
Rubies-This Is Your Night
Adults-you pick
Topaz-Fiddle On
Diamonds-Lawnchair March

Last Day of Classes

Tuesday June 2nd and Thursday June 4th.

Tryouts

Friday June 12th – We will start in the morning and hopefully be done around 1pm. This is only required for those wishing to be on a competition team, however anyone who wants the experience is welcome to sign up. You must be on a pre-competition team before you can advance to competition. See your tryout packets or outline of teams for more information (they were mailed out with the April newsletter).

Tryouts will be held at the studio. Teams will be picked based on knowledge of steps/skills, technique showmanship, attendance, commitment at performances, and overall attitude in class. Please fill out the attached form and put it in the payment box in the office no later than May 21st.

Cherry Festival Schedule

You need to be there ½ hour early. Meet behind the Band Shell in the Park (East Main St.)

Jades, Pearls, Emeralds, Topaz and Diamonds-We will do your fun number everyday! Please come all days for the fun number and for individual events and/or duets. (Wednesday we need to be there by 7:00 for Opening Ceremonies-we are doing are fun number!)

Rhythm Kids, Beginners, Tater, Little and Big Gems, Sapphires and Rubies-We will do your fun number Wednesday, Thursday and Friday to open the show please come on these days if you can, even if you are not scheduled to perform as a team

June 17th--8:00-9:00pm – Rubies, Pearls, Sapphires, Topaz, Diamonds

June 18th--6:00-7:00pm –Rubies, Big Gems, 6-8 Beginners, Rhythm Kids, Jades, Tater Gems

June 19th—7:00-8:00pm—Sapphires, Adults, Little Gems, Emeralds, Big Gems

June 20th—4:00-5:00pm—Jades, Pearls, Emeralds, Topaz, Diamonds, Adults

Yes, Big Gems are intentionally scheduled for TWO performances! ☺

LOST AND FOUND

Our lost and found boxes are filling up! Please check them, anything left at the end of this season will be donated to goodwill. A Nintendo DS was left in the playroom a while back, please go to the office to identify!

Lagoon discount passes are available to be picked up in the office.

DVD's

It's not too late to order a DVD of recital! DVD orders are due by **May 21st** Forms are available in the office

Final Bills

Final bills will be sent home next week. Your accounts need paid by the end of May. If there is a problem, please contact me so we can make arrangements.

Nationals

May 15th and 16th for All Competition Teams (Advanced, Champ and Pro-individual events are Friday, team events are Saturday. Beginning and Intermediate events are Saturday).

Everyone is registered and hopefully read to go. Visit www.americaonstage.org for updated schedules and more information.

You can pre-order Nationals t-shirts by calling Bonnie Steele (Backstage Dancewear) at (801) 446-0192 All Studios and pre-registered individuals are listed on the backs of the shirts.