

MAY 2010



COSTUMES are in the process of being exchanged, embellished or altered. They will be handed out soon along with tights and any other accessories. Costume balances must be paid in full before costumes will be handed out.

HELP

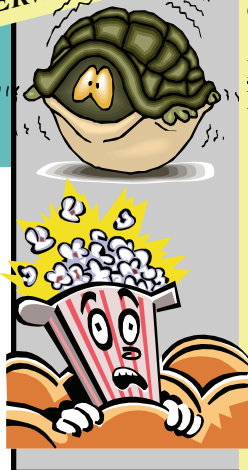
We have a Volunteer sign-up list on the FRONT WINDOW for those of you who want to help at the show. We cannot do it without you! We'll be in need of:

- 1.) Quick Change Moms (backstage)
- 2.) Dads willing to monitor traffic at the back doors of the auditorium during the show.
- 3.) Moms of the older kids in the evening show to help with little ones during the matinee.
- 4.) "Lineup" to walk dancers from the dressing room to the stage area and back.
- 5.) Monitors for the teen dressing areas: (Must **LOVE** teenagers!)



Pre-Sale Recital Bouquets can be ordered from ticket day through June 1st. Though not mandatory, it is customary at dance recitals for parents to present their child with flowers after the performance. Hess Bros. Florists did a spectacular job for us last year and will work with us again this year. The flower sale is our largest fundraiser of the year and will pay for the professional classes our students take in New York City next February.

FEELING A LITTLE OVERWHELMED??



.....There is no reason to feel "out of the loop" when it comes to the recital. Almost every question you could possibly have has been, or will be addressed in upcoming information letters. If you need further assistance you can ALWAYS ask Miss Sue, Miss Kiki, Miss Kerri, Miss Jackie, or Miss Bev ANY questions you need to ask!

FOR 1st YEAR FAMILIES - It has been traditional here at Performing Arts to line up outside on ticket day 2-3 hours before scheduled ticket time. The reason people do this:

- 1.) They love to do it! They bring their lawn chairs, coffee thermoses, books to read, and blankets to keep warm - depending on the weather. The final information letter along with the show order is usually passed out then.
- 2.) Since you will be seeing each of 3 seating charts and choosing your row and seats, people want to sit as close to the stage as possible.....**But is it necessary????**.....Saint Francis High School Alumni Hall has a small auditorium with a "thrust" stage (juts into the audience). All seats are good. No matter where you sit you can see. In fact some people prefer to sit in the back rows. So don't panic if you can't get here on MAY 15TH.

If you are NOT available to come May 15th, your balances are paid and you do want your tickets, you may choose to have another family pick them up for you. You may also have a friend or neighbor do this for you.

COMBO PARENTS.....your students stand by a number on the classroom floor during their dance which will correspond to the side of the stage they will be on. This year we'll have a chart available to let you know which side of the auditorium to choose your tickets from. This will save time on ticket day.

Older students move around more on stage so either side of the auditorium is acceptable.

Recital T-Shirts & Stuffed Animals

Will go on sale beginning May 15th. We have a minimum number of girls and ladies sized tanks ordered this year with "Recital 2010." Cost for either is \$20.00

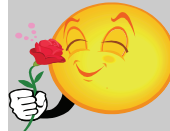


HAIRSTYLES.....

Teachers will let you know how students should wear their hair for each dance number.



ALL RECITAL DETAILS WILL BE HANDED OUT TO PARENTS BEGINNING ON MAY 15TH, ALONG WITH THE ORDER OF THE SHOW



Summer Dance Day Camp Is fun!

If you haven't done so in the past, come join us this summer for more one on one with your teachers! We always end the summer with an outing, pizza party & swim at Miss Sue's.

Don't miss the fun!

STORE SALE!!!

(Ends May 15th)

25% OFF ALL CLOTHING AND SHOES
15% off FERRO Cosmetics & Jewelry
A rep from FERRO will be here May 10-11 from 4-8 PM for FREE foundation color matching!

Just a reminder that there is absolutely **NO** eating or drinking any time in the Saint Francis auditorium during rehearsals or the performances.

