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**February Newsletter**

Dear Parents/Students:

February is the month for love and CBA will celebrate **Valentine's Day** by inviting all dance lovers to dress for class in red, white or pink on **Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**! The "**Dew Drop Fairy Doll**" raffle winning ticket will be drawn on this day. All proceeds will now go to the "**Save the Children's Fund**" for relief of **Haitian children** in need. Demonstrate your love by purchasing a raffle ticket - (\$5 suggested donation.)

Exciting plans are in effect for **Concert 2010**, which will feature the ballet "**Swan Lake**". A cast sheet will soon be posted regarding these ballets. Please read through the following rehearsal schedule;

**Rehearsals in February** are as follows: **Tuesday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>** - 7:45-8:10 - *Danse Espagnol* (Pre-Pte. II), 8:10-8:30 - *Waltz* (see casting); **Fri., Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>** - 7:00-7:30 pm. - *Mazurka* (Ballet IIC, Pre-Pte. I); **Tuesday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>** - 7:45-8:10 - *Danse Espagnol* (Pre-Pte. II), 8:10-8:30 - *Young Princesses*; **Sat., Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>** - 12:30-1:00 - *Danse Russe* (Ballet IIB, IIA-B); **Tuesday, Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>** - 7:45-8:30 - *Waltz*. Other children's dances will begin rehearsing within weekly classes.

**Concert 2010 performances** will be held at Oakton High School on **Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** and **Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m.**, with **Dress Rehearsals on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, June 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>** (which is **mandatory** for all performers.) **A Performance fee of \$25** per student for Concert 2009 is **due by February 10<sup>th</sup>**.

**BAE News this month:** We congratulate Emily Dawson on early acceptance to the College of William and Mary for Fall 2010; Jani Holder on early acceptance to the Boston Ballet Summer Program; Kailey Leinz on acceptance to the N.C. School of the Arts Summer Intensive Program. We also congratulate Jr. Ensemble member, Holly Leinz, on being chosen to perform a children's "extra" dancing role with the Maryinsky Ballet at the Kennedy Center, later this month!

A reminder that **February tuition is now due**, a late fee of \$10 will be added after the tenth of the month. Those paying tuition on the **semester payment plan**, have the **third and final payment due by March 6<sup>th</sup>**. A late fee of \$10 will be added to payments made after March 13<sup>th</sup>. Be reminded that snow make-up classes will be offered in the spring, as rehearsal time.

Have a heart warming and fun Valentine's Day!

Sincerely,

Debra and Benn Savage,  
Directors