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January Newsletter

Dear Parents/Students:

Happy New Year! Best wishes to you and your family for the year 2010. We hope that all enjoyed a happy, healthy and meaningful holiday season. We are very sorry about the unfortunate outcome of the *Nutcracker In A Nutshell* 2009 season. We thank all of you for your patience and understanding. We have rescheduled performances for Saturday, January 16th (Cast A) at 7:30 pm. and Sunday, January 17th at 3:00 (Cast B) and 7:30 pm. (Cast C). We are happy to announce that all three casts will be presented at the Rachel Schlessinger Concert Hall & Arts Center, as originally planned. We ask each CBA family to help support this endeavor.

Plans are also underway for the **CBA June Concert/Recital !** The featured ballet this year will be *Swan Lake*. Performances will be held at Oakton High School on Friday, June 18th and Sunday, June 20th. All students (with the exception of Kinderballet, Teen Ballet and Adult classes) are encouraged to perform. Those wishing to do so, must submit a costume deposit of \$50 per/class, per/costume. For example: a student enrolled in Ballet, Tap and Jazz will need to submit a deposit of \$150, (if they wish to perform each dance piece in the show.) Remember, it is not required, but encouraged. Performing is an important aspect of a students' overall dance education. **The costume deposit is due Saturday, January 11th**, (along with January tuition.) All students must be measured in class over the next week or so. A student Costume order contract must be completed along with the costume deposit payment. Costumes will run from \$55 to \$85 each - **the balance** will be due by **April 10th**. **A performance fee of \$25** per/student will be due by **February 10th**.

Keep in mind that in situations of **inclement weather**, CBA does not always close in compliance with Fairfax County Schools (if snow/ice melts by afternoon). Please call the studio to find out if classes will be held (generally a message will be recorded around noon time). Classes missed due to Ice/snow will be made up with rehearsal time in the spring.

If your New Years Resolutions include getting back into shape - get on track by checking the **Winter Class Schedule**. Parents should try **Pilates** on Saturday mornings or **Yoga** or **Modern Dance** on Monday evenings, while children are in dance class!

Be reminded that **January tuition is due by the 10th of the month**, a late fee of \$10 will be added thereafter. Please check the "Lost and Found" in the girls dressing room for items that may belong to you. Clothing left unclaimed by the end of January will be donated to Good Will.

Benn and I would also like to thank all of those who thoughtfully remembered us over the holidays. We have much to be thankful for and look forward to the year ahead with our CBA family!

Sincerely,

Debra and Benn Savage,
Directors