

## It's the most wonderful time of the year!

Winter is among us and it is time for our busy season. There is a lot of information in this newsletter, please read it carefully. And as always call or write with any questions.

### BARDSTOWN CHRISTMAS PARADE

Everyone is invited to join us on our first parade! We will be walking / riding to Frosty The Snowman. We will all learn the routine in class the week before Thanksgiving break. Singers and Piano players wanting to participate are welcome to walk with us. The parade is Thursday December 1st. We will meet at 5:30 at the Bardstown High school parking lot. Our uniform will be determined at a later date.

Parents, though I am creative, I am not crafty and I would love your assistance in building our float. I will also need a trailer. If you would like to offer your help for the float, please sign up in the office at the Louisville location, or with Miss Sherry or Miss Jamie Lynn at class in Bardstown. Thank you, Thank you.

### WINTER SHOWCASE

It is time for our Third Annual Winter Showcase!

#### GENERAL INFORMATION:

Winter showcase fee will be \$20 a student and will be due November 15th. This and other due dates can be found on the website under calendars. This fee will include 1 studio shirt to be worn in the showcase along with black pants, and 2 tickets to the show. Additional shirts can be purchased for \$15. Additional Tickets will be sold starting Dec. 2, 2011 for \$5 each. All students will perform in the showcase

excluding those with a balance on their account.

#### Bardstown Showcase:

Saturday December 17th at Nelson County High School. Show starts at 2:00pm, all performers please be there by 1:00pm. We will have a small reception at Lanham's following the show. All are welcome to come for cake and punch.

#### Louisville Showcase:

Sunday December 18th at Providence High School in Indiana. Show starts at 2:00pm, all performers please be there by 1:00pm. We will have a small reception in the lobby following the show. All are welcome. Come eat cake!

### COSTUMES FOR SPRING RECITAL

Costume time is here. All costumes are made to order, and to insure that costumes are in on time, I order them the first week of January. All costume fees will be due December 10th. There will be a late fee of 10% on any costume money received after the 10th of December. Your costume will not be ordered till it is paid in full. If I order your costume after the first week of January, you will be required to pay shipping and handling. I also cannot guarantee that your costume will arrive in time for recital and picture day.

All costume fees include: costume, all accessories minus rhinestone jewelry, tights, bows for shoes if needed, and any alterations that may need to be done.

There will be a binder at each studio that will have a picture of your costumes as



as well as the cost of the costumes. I will do everything I can to keep costume prices within the \$50-\$85 range.

If you would like to join our booster club to help save money on costumes, please send me an email and I will add you to the group.

I am looking forward to our first recital of the year. I am grateful to all of you for your energy and positive feed back. If there is anything that I can do to make your experience with us better, please let me know.

Thanks to all

Jamie Lynn