

Diane Cournoyer Dance Center

Holiday Flyer 2010/2011

We hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday.

The holidays are approaching fast so here are a few reminders: The Dance Center will be closed Monday December 20th – Saturday January 1, 2011. We will re-open on Monday January 3, 2011.

Those of you who are new to the studio; in December we hold holiday parties in each class. The children have a little dance class with some extra fun games and refreshments. More information below.

Holiday party information:

There will be a holiday party in each class. **Refreshments** are needed for each party. If you would like to bring something, sign up sheets are located on the bulletin board in the main lobby. Parents of children with food allergies should plan on bringing special treats for their child. Parents signing up to bring treats, please be thoughtful of children with food allergies.

Sixth Annual Children's Hospital Toy Drive:

**Seven years ago Danielle Cournoyer (Ms. Eileen's Daughter) received a life saving heart transplant at Children's Hospital. Thanks to the wonderful people at children's she is doing great. When she was living at the hospital waiting for her heart, some days she was not allowed to leave her room and most days not allowed to leave the floor she was on. We found that she looked forward to the days when she got to go to the play room on her floor or got to pick an item from the toy closet on each floor or do an arts and crafts project. Many children at Children's Hospital spend a lot of time in their room. We thought it would be nice to give some supplies to help those children enjoy their stay. Children range in age from newborns thru teens.

Let's make this year the best ever and remember how lucky we are to have this wonderful hospital in our backyard. All items must be new and in original packaging and unwrapped. We ask that each student bring a gift spending \$5.00 or less to donate.

Gift ideas for boys and girls: small box of crayons, paper, construction paper, colored pencils, markers, glue stick children's scissors, card games, Memory Match card game, Old Maid, small jewelry beading making kits, craft kits, stuffed animals, dolls, army guys, books for all ages, puzzles, checkers, board games, dvds etc. No latex ,clay or paints.

Come holiday shopping at the dance center. Saturday December 11th there will be vendors and crafters at the dance center. **A portion of sales will go towards the toy drive for Children's Hospital.** The Dance Center will be raffling off a year of dance (value \$432.00). Vendors like Usbourne books, Discovery toys, Silpada jewelry, Pampered chef, Tupperware, New York life, Beach Bodies, Simply Delicious, Lia Sophia, Madeline accessories, Cookie Lee jewelry, Mary Kay, Longaberger, Vantel Pearls and more.

Party Dates: Monday, December 13th – Saturday, December 18th

Regarding teacher gifts: Every year students and parents are so generous to the teachers at the Dance Center. We appreciate the thought and are so grateful for our wonderful students. In previous years we have asked for a donation to children Hospital rather than a personal gift. Last year we raised \$1,300. Let's continue the tradition. Checks can be made payable to Children's Hospital Cardiovascular Department. A gift bag will be hanging on the office door, donations can be placed there. Thank you!!!! Any cash donations will be used to purchase more toys.

Recital Date: Saturday May 21, 2011 at Algonquin Regional High School, Northboro

Rehearsals: Wednesday, May 18th and Thursday, May 19th

The Dance Center would like to wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season!!!!!!