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#### SHOW TROUPE DANCERS AT RELAY FOR LIFE.

CAST Show Troupe performed on Friday, Sept. 22 at Relay for Life.

The Relay for Life event raises money towards cancer research and patient care programs for the American Cancer Society. The event took place at Fortera Stadium at APSU from 5pm-9pm. CAST Show Troupe performed at 6:30.

Thank you to everyone who came out to support the Show Troupe during their performance.



Tuition is due on by the 5th of each month.

Late fees will be applied if tuition is not paid in full by the 15th of each month. Tuition can be paid in person at the front desk or online at castandcrowns.com under the Pay Tuition Here tab. Paying online is preferred.



Choreography Fees for Show Troupe Dancers was due on Aug. 31. Fees are \$250 per dancer and are due immediately.



Apprentice winter showcase costume deposit is \$50. Deposit is due by Oct. 24.



Show Troupe Group Dancers costume deposit is \$150 for all dancers taking part in three or more dances. For dancers only in one or two dances, the costume deposit is only \$75.

Costume deposit for duets/trios is \$50 per dancer.

Solo costume deposit is \$100. Solo costumes will not be ordered until the \$100 deposit is paid in full. Costume deposit deadline is now past due. All payments in full are due by Nov. 15.



#### CHECK YOUR FOLDER

The folders hanging on the hallway wall serve as your parent mailbox. This is where we will place important information, such as invoices, monthly newsletters, and other printed materials. Please make it a habit to check your mailbox weekly so that you don't miss any pertinent information or opportunities.

### DONATE THE DAY CALENDAR FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY.

Looking for ways to help ease some of your dancer's tuition, costume or competition expenses?

On October 1, we will begin our calendar fundraiser.

To participate, post the below/attached calendar image on your Facebook page explaining the fundraiser.

Ask your friends and family to make a donation towards your dancer's expenses by selecting a date and donating that amount. For example, if someone chooses the 18th, they would donate \$18. If someone chooses the 27th, they would donate \$27. When someone says they want to support your dancer and has selected their date, mark that date off the calendar and repost. Be sure to send them your Zelle, CashApp, Venmo, etc... so that they can send you the money, or make arrangements to collect any cash donations in person.

Have all money collected before the end of the month. All collected donations are due to Marcie or Christy by Oct. 31.

This fundraiser directly supports your dancer and is a chance to raise up to \$496 towards your dancer's fees. Please participate!



supporting your wonderful performer at CAST & Crowns Performing Arts Center. (Example: Oct. 18= \$18) This can be used toward tuition, costumes, and competition cost.

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The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" He replied, "If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it will obey you.



#### Make plans to attend: Arts & Crafts Fair & CAST Carnival Saturday, Oct. 21

Craft Fair from 10am - 2pm Vendor Info: \$25/table indoors Please invite vendors to participate/sell their crafts.

Carnival from 4pm - 7pm Event posted on Facebook. Please invite community members to attend.

# **ATTENTION PARENTS OF ALL TUESDAY CLASSES:**

1. Elementary Drama is from 5:00 to 5:30pm. This is a class focused on acting.

2. The 5:30 to 6:15pm class of ballet, tumbling and tap is called *The Countess Class*, as each class at CAST has a royal title.

3. The Countess Class will begin tap the week after Fall Break. Please buy the tan tap shoes in the style of Velcro-buckle or the tan tyette tap shoes. There are some tap shoes at the studio that you are welcome to sample for sizing. Our parents have donated these tap shoes as their child(ren) have outgrown them; you are welcome to try them on for sizing or if you cannot afford to purchase any and we have your size, you are welcome to keep them.

4. Newsletters will always be posted in your mailboxes. Be sure to check your mailbox regularly to be kept up to date on what is happening at the studio. 5. The 5:30 to 6:30pm class is called *The Baroness Class*. It is ballet, jazz, tap, and tumbling. The tap class will begin the week after Fall Break. You will need the tan buckle tap shoes (No Velcro or tyette). There are some tap shoes at the studio that you are welcome to sample for sizing. Our parents have donated these tap shoes as their child(ren) have outgrown them; you are welcome to try them on for sizing or if you cannot afford to purchase any and we have your size, you are welcome to keep them.

6. Melinda Ross is working the office on Tuesday evenings to help out Marcie. Marcie is still very active in the studio and plans to be available the first Tuesday of each month. Mya, Marcie's daughter, is on the high school dance team at Clarksville Academy this year and has rehearsals on Tuesday nights. Marcie has to pick her up.

# CAST SHOW TROUPE AT RIVERFEST 2023.

On Saturday, Sept. 9, the CAST Show Troupe performed at the Grande Finale of Riverfest. Thank you to everyone who came out to support our dancers. They did an amazing job!



# **VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS NEEDED.**

As a non-profit 501c3 organization, CAST & Crowns appreciates parents, extended family members, friends and/or community members looking for ways to serve.

We also depend on grants, scholarships and donations from (local) businesses to keep CAST running and costs low for our families. We have created a Google Form to collect information from all parents in hopes of gathering information about interest areas where one might like to get involved. The Google Form also asks about one's willingness to speak to the community relations liaison at their place of employment to see if the business might like to donate. **Please complete our Google Form:** 

https://forms.gle/vLDaFLmztSUykkyGA



#### ONE-ON-ONE PRIVATE LESSONS AVAILABLE.

Mrs. Christy offers private lessons to all ages. Private lessons focus on technique to improve skills or to teach solos and duets for all students.

Pricing for private lessons are as follows: \$30 for 30-minute lessons \$45 for 45-minute lessons \$60 for 60-minute lessons

# #ICYMI

The 2023 Summer Musical, *The Little Mermaid JR*, was a huge success with a sell-out crowd.

# **STUDIO CLOSURES**

CAST & Crowns follows the CMCSS school calendar schedule.

We will be closed October 9-14 for Fall Break.

