

GRIFFITH ACADEMY SPRING NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

We are having a very creative and energized year and really looking forward to putting away the snow boots and putting on our dancing shoes for this year's recital!

It was wonderful to have so many students, teachers and parents participate in the St. Patrick's Day Parade. It was a glorious day!

Parent Observation: All Studio A, Wednesday Studio B and Irish American Home classes will hold observation days from March 19-24. Observation day for Saturday Studio B and Manchester classes is April 7th.

Easter Break: Due to the many snow cancellations on Wednesdays, we will hold regularly scheduled classes on Wednesday, March 28th. All other classes from March 26th – 31 will be on Easter break.

Recital: Our 64th Annual Recital will be held Memorial Day Weekend, a 7:00p.m. show on Saturday, May 26th, and two Shows on Sunday the 27th (the Showcase at 1pm and the main show at 3p.m.). The Recital will be held at Wethersfield High School. Our **mandatory** rehearsal will be held Friday, May 25th from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Wethersfield High School. Classes will be assigned more specific times as the date gets closer. This is the one time for all students to get their places on stage and familiarize themselves with the backstage area.

Tickets: Recital tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis beginning Saturday, April 14th in Wethersfield and Tuesday, April 17th at all Irish American Home classes.

Semi-Private Lessons: A sign-up sheet has been posted on the Student News Board for any student interested in semi-private lessons. These lessons will begin the week of April 2nd.

Girls Who Love to Move Camps: Registration forms are now available for our Girls Who Love to Move camps being held July 9-13 for dancers entering Grades 3-6 in the Fall, and July 16-20 for dancers entering Grades 7-11 in the Fall. Information on our Saturday June Workshops, and the Summer Intensive for competitive students will be posted on the School News Board in the coming weeks.

Our annual Ceili was a great success – thank you! We wish our All-World Qualifiers the best of luck as they prepare for their trip to Scotland in a couple of weeks.

Congratulations to all the children who danced in school or at various performances during the St. Patrick's Day season. We hope that you enjoyed sharing your time and your talent. We know that you made many people very happy.

Happy Easter and Happy Spring!

Love, Miss Mary Beth & the Griffith Academy Staff