



GRIFFITH ACADEMY ALMOST SPRING NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents:

We are having a wonderful year and are very much looking forward to our annual recital. Just a few reminders for you:

Protocols: While things are definitely looking up, at this time the School will continue with our COVID protocols (masks, students only in the studios, Zoom attendance after exposure etc.) These precautions have been enormously effective. Please be sure to have extra masks in your child's dance bag.

Parade: The Griffith Academy will be marching in the Hartford St. Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday, March 12th. We encourage all students age five and above to march together with the school. All children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Please wear a black tee-shirt, black pants and Gray GA sweatshirt or wind suit jacket. If you have a GA knit cap you may wear that as well! Wear comfortable shoes or sneakers so we can dance through the streets! All morning classes in Studios A and B will be held until 11:15.

Easter Break: Classes will not be held from April 11th through the 17th. Classes resume Monday, April 18th.

Costumes: All costumes ordered from the costume houses will be handed out the week of May 9th -14th. We ask that a mom or female guardian come to class on that day.

Recital: Our 68th Annual Recital will be held Memorial Day Weekend, May 28th and 29th. We are planning a mandatory rehearsal on Friday, May 27th from 3:00 - 9:00pm. We are continuing our efforts to secure a venue, and will let you know as soon as possible.

Tickets: Recital tickets will go on sale in early May.

Summer Dance Opportunities: The School offers a Young Dancers Summer Program, Workshops, Intensives, Private Lessons, Girls Who Love to Move Camps, and Storybook Dance Camp. Registration and information for these programs will be available in mid-March. The dates are posted on the website.

All children are encouraged to dance in school for St. Patrick's Day. It is a wonderful way to share your talent and show your friends and teachers what you have been learning.

Happy (almost) Spring!

Love, Miss Mary Beth & the Griffith Academy Staff

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