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### *Fundraising*

Thank you to all the families that participated in the poinsettia and wreath fundraiser. Pickup day is Tuesday, Nov. 21, from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. All orders will need to be picked up at ASD during the stated time. All pickups are done from the back of studio, please drive around to the back entrance. We will not be responsible for left items.

### *Tuition Payments*

Just a friendly reminder about the monthly payments. They are due the first week of each month. Also, if you have multiple dancers, please include each of their names. It makes our jobs much easier! **Tuition must be current and all costumes must be paid in full by December 1, to participate in the Holiday Show. Reminder, add \$10 to your December tuition so your dancer can perform and to receive a family max of 4 tickets to the holiday show.**

### *Special Reminders...*

ASD will be closed and no classes will be held Nov 22 -26 for Thanksgiving!

Holiday Show, Sun. Dec. 17 at 3:00 at Blaine High School

ASD will be closed for the holidays:  
No Classes from Dec. 18 - Jan. 1, 2018.  
Winter classes will resume Jan. 2, 2018.  
Comp groups, refer to Dec. newsletter for practice dates.

Lobby and Boutique will be open Dec. 18 - Dec. 21 from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Congratulations to Miss Jena, Ross and big sister Ramsey on the birth of Rory Jacqueline born 10/23, 7 lbs 4 oz, and 19 inches! She is a cutie!

Congratulations to Miss Keely and Brandon on their marriage on 11/4!

### *Costume Fees*

Thank you for getting the first costume fee payment turned in on time. If you have not paid in full, please pay the remainder by Nov. 30. We will be measuring all dancers in November. We do take in to account growth, so their size ordered may be a different size than they are currently wearing. If you do not wish to have your dancer participate in the year end review show, please notify us in writing as soon as possible so that we do not order them any costumes. All costume fees include tights, accessories, trophy and a finale t-shirt. We will be having a sign up for parents/siblings t-shirts to purchase in the spring.

### *Arabesque Apparel*

Thank you for your orders of Arabesque apparel. It should be in the week of Nov 13. We will only release it to a parent. There may be a limited amount of apparel available to purchase on a first come basis in the studio boutique.

### *Lobby Reminders*

If you wish to remain in the lobby while classes are in session, please keep voices lowered and siblings from distracting the classes. Please observe all our lobby policies which are posted. Also, make sure that wet shoes are removed before entering the dance room. There are rugs to place boots in the hall. Check the lobby bulletin board for weekly announcements. Finally, please like us on face book, to get up to date announcements including closing due to bad weather.



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*"Baby, It's Cold Outside"  
Holiday Show*

This holiday showcase will feature all of our dancers performing to one dance choreographed to Christmas music. The holiday show will be held on Sunday, December 17 at Blaine High School. (County Rd 14 and University Ave. in Blaine) at 3:00 pm. Front doors will open at 2:30 and Auditorium Doors will be open at 2:45. Please have all dancers there by 2:40 and dressed in their dancewear when they arrive. We will have signs indicating where their class will sit in the lunchroom. Parent volunteers from each class will be assisting with the younger dancers, please sign up with Shelly. A minimal fee of \$10.00 per family so your dancer can perform and for 4 tickets should be added to the December tuition to pay for the rental of the facility. All seating is general admission. Because we only have 1 show, we need to limit the tickets so that every family can get 4 tickets. We DO NOT limit tickets for the spring recital as we have 3 shows. Feel free to bring your camera and video recorder. We will be having a special guest at the end of the show. Hint: he took time off from the North Pole to come and meet our dancers and their families.

**Holiday Show Dance Apparel:**

**Ballet 1-6,** Black leo, tan tights, black ballet skirt, hair in bun & ballet shoes.

**Tiny tots/preschool/K-1st grade,** Holiday dresses with tights. **2nd-4th grade, acro 1/2 classes,** Black leggings/pants/ white shirts. **Competition teams & acro 3/4 - ASD** tank top, black leggings. **Ladies group-**Black pants/ white shirt & scarf. Accessories to be determined for all groups. **Hair up in bun for girls.** Don't forget your dance shoes! Check lobby bulletin board for additional information.

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*Other News:*

Sign up in December for:  
Mother/Daughter, Father/Daughter,  
Dancing Dads, Boys only Hip Hop,  
Ladies class and more!

**We will be collecting non-perishable foods for the Blaine High School food shelf at our Holiday Show.**

In case of bad weather, we will post closings on our website and on our facebook page.

We are already getting quite a bit of clothing and shoes in our lost and found box. Please check it often.

Please label all dance shoes so that if they are left at the studio we will know whom they belong to. It will also be very helpful at the holiday show if they are labeled to prevent dancers from taking the wrong shoes home.

We took pictures of every class in their Halloween costumes. Please checkout Arabesque School of Dance on facebook to see all the pictures and to tag yourself.

If you need new shoes prior to the holiday show, the last time shoes will be ordered is November 9. The next shoe order will be in January of 2018.

***Competition Groups***

Thank you for all your hard work. It is really coming together with your dances. Competition groups see competition memo on our website.

