



Pazaz  
Christian  
Dance  
Academy

# November 2011

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## We need candy!

We hand out a ton of candy during the Christmas parade. Please help the studio use this opportunity as an outreach by donating bags of candy and boxes of candy canes. We will be passing out our performance information as well as Christian oriented messages along with the candy. *Please—no Halloween themed candy!!! Thank you for your help!*

### Dates to remember:

#### November 1 —

Tuition payment #3 due



#### November 5-

Pie Shoppe orders due

#### November 15—

3rd costume payment due

#### November 19-

**No classes**

\*Greensburg Holiday Parade

\*Wreath pick-up

\* Pie Shoppe pick-up

#### November 24-27-

Studio Closed, Happy Thanksgiving!

#### December 3-

Company dancers minister at the Westmoreland Mall 5-6PM

#### December 8-

Dress Rehearsal, 6-9pm

Word of Life Ministries

#### December 11-

Christmas Performance, 5pm,

Word of Life Ministries

#### December 12-17-

Pajama Party week at Pazaz!

#### December 15— FINAL COSTUME PAYMENT DUE

#### December 17-

Trip to Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre's "The Nutcracker"

#### December 18-January 1, 2012

Christmas Break  
Merry Christmas!

#### June 16, 2012-

Annual June performance, Palace Theatre, Greensburg



### Greensburg Parade

The Greensburg Holiday Parade is Saturday, November 19, at 12 p.m. Dancers should report to our assigned space by 11:30am. An email will be sent the Thursday before the parade with our assigned space & number. The road will be marked with the numbers starting at the Greensburg Salem Middle School.

All dancers in levels II-VIII are required to purchase a black Pazaz Sweat suit if they are marching in the parade. Dancers in Levels I and Creative Movement are to provide their own red or green shirt, or sweatshirt, and black pants. Please be sure to add many layers if it is cold! (dancers on the float may bring a blanket to wrap their legs in).

Pazaz Sweat suits will be available for pick up on Tuesday, November 15, or Thursday, November 17, after 5pm.

#### **THERE ARE NO CLASSES AT THE STUDIO ON PARADE DAY!!**

**\*Please do not come to the studio before the parade unless you are dropping off cookies.**

**\*Please be sure your dancer visits the bathroom before you leave home.**

The Parade ends at City Hall located on Main Street. Please be at this location to pick up your dancer. If you make arrangements for someone else to pick them up, please let Miss Toni, Miss Michelle, or Miss Rachael know beforehand. No dancer will be taken to the studio without a parent!

#### ATTIRE:

1. White, red or black turtleneck with lots of layers underneath
2. Red gloves, red scarf, and red ear band or earmuffs (these items are optional, but be sure they are red if your dancer is wearing them)
3. Pazaz Sweat suit, wear tights or leggings underneath as well as several pair of socks
4. Sneakers (any color)
6. Red Curly Ribbon in hair (optional)

I love hair fluff!!!!



### Christmas Celebration

Our annual Christmas Performance will be held on Sunday, December 11, at 5:00p.m. We will be performing at Word of Life Ministries in Greensburg. There is no Steelers game this day—Dads, you can breath a little easier now!

Tickets will go on sale beginning Monday, November 15, at the studio during regular business hours. The cost will be \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children 3-18 years old. Please invite your friends and family for a wonderful evening of praise and worship as we celebrate the birthday of our Savior!

Costume information and show instructions will be handed out the first week of December.

### Mandatory Dress Rehearsal

There will be a mandatory dress rehearsal on Thursday, **December 8**, from 6-9pm at **Word of Life Ministries**. There will be no classes held at the studio that evening. Creative Movement & Level I parents, please stay with your dancers, they will be dismissed no later than 8:00.

## ~Office Information~

The studio office (located inside Studio A), will be open every evening during normal business hours. Tanya will be available during **tuition week as well as every Monday and Thursday from 5:15-7:15, and every Saturday from 10:00-1:30**. If you need to make a payment, or have an account question and Tanya is not in the office, please place it in the mailbox located outside of studio A. Your receipt will be emailed to you on her next scheduled day in the office.



Join us for an evening at the ballet! The last day to purchase tickets to this event is November 12. The cost is \$45.00 per person and includes a tour of the Benedum Center, and observing the company's dancers during their ballet class. See Tanya in the office to reserve your tickets today!

### HIP HOP SNEAKERS

These shoes are to be worn **at the studio only** just like their ballet and tap shoes.

### ~Attention Parents~

For your child's own safety, please be prompt at picking them up after class. If you are not able to be there on time, please make arrangements for someone to sit with them. Please do not expect a staff member to watch after your child while they are working. Thank for your attention to this matter.

## Studio Website and Facebook

Please be sure to check the studio website daily for newly posted information. Newsletters and forms are available to be printed directly from our site.

**Like us on Facebook! Our weekly memory verses as well as important studio updates will be posted here first!**



## FALL FUNDRAISERS

We have several great fundraisers planned this fall. Dancers are not required to participate, but it is helpful to both the studio and the families! Each dancer will earn money that will be added to their personal account. This money earned can then be spent on costumes, tuition, or dancewear. All monies must be spent by the end of our dance season. It can not be carried over to the following dance year or paid out in a cash refund. Below is a list of the fundraisers that we will be participating in.

### Enjoy Entertainment Books-

The cost is \$27.00 and the books are available now in the studio office. **Dancer's credit earned will be \$2.00 per book.**

### Fudgie Wudgie-

Information and brochures will be distributed around October 31 and orders will be due no later than **November 19**. **Dancer's credit will be \$3.00 per item sold.**

### The Pie Shoppe Pies-

Orders are due no later than **Saturday, October 29**. Pies will be delivered on the day of the Parade, Saturday, November 19. They can be picked up from 10:30-11:30, or immediately after the parade until 4PM.

**Credit earned will be \$1.00 per Pie**

### Melissa And Doug Toys-

Melissa and Doug children's toy sell will begin **October 29th and run through December 10**. Multiple orders will be placed over the course of the fundraiser. Be sure to watch the bulletin board for more information!

**Credit earned is 25% of your sales**

### Mickman Brothers Wreaths-

Greenery will be available for pick-up immediately following the parade until 4 PM.



## Cookies & Hot Chocolate

We will be having hot chocolate and cookies at the studio after the parade for all of the dancers and their families. If you plan on joining us, please donate some baked goodies for us to share. The studio will be providing hot chocolate and coffee.

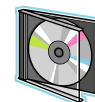
Treats should be dropped at the studio before the parade or can be brought in the Thursday before. Hope to see everyone there!

## STUDIO STORE

The studio store has everything!

We sell all styles of shoes, ballet bags, legwarmers, skirts, jazz pants and shorts, and leotards in every color and style. All of these items are sold well below retail and meet the dress code requirements of Pazzaz. Orders will be placed the 1st Saturday of each month.

Payment is due at time of order.



## Performance Video

DVD's are now available. If you have ordered a DVD from the June performance please pick up your copy in the studio office. Because I am still not happy with the quality of the DVD, you will receive a Christmas show DVD free of charge. Sorry..., and Thank you!

We are believers in Jesus Christ. He lives in us and we are His holy temple. (I Cor. 3:16) Therefore, we will not use our bodies for ungodliness, but as instruments of righteousness to glorify God. (Rom. 6:13) We will offer them up to God as living sacrifices, pure and acceptable to Him. (Rom. 12:1) We are worshippers of the one, true, living God: we will serve no other gods. (Ex. 20:3) We dance because of God, unto God, and through God as an act of obedience and worship according to His Holy Word. (Ps. 149) We dance so that, through us God may manifest His glory and power to set people free. (Is. 61:1)

Written by the founder of River Dance Company