

## **Officer Notes – Monday, October 01, 2007**

Fabulous week for students who worked with Ms. Vivienne and we hope you shared what you learned with parents and friends!

Cookie dough can be turned in tomorrow on 10/2, last chance!

Panther Pounce is this Wednesday, 10/3, 6pm call time, 7pm start. If students are involved with anything else that night you still have to come to check in at 6pm, if so you need to turn a note into the teachers on Tuesday for company. Come dressed and ready (body tight, black pants, jazz sneakers, and red shirt will be given to you, hair half up-half down).

Students coming to watch Pounce: \$2, non-students \$5.

**\*\*\*\*\*Parents:** we need 5 drivers for VCC field trip on Monday 10/22, parents need to be able to take 4-5 students with a seatbelt, and need to arrive at school at 9:20 AM and arrive back at 2 PM. If you can help, email [shermaa@ocps.net](mailto:shermaa@ocps.net). Remember your child does not need to be going on the trip for you to help out. Any parents who volunteer must sign up as an ADDitions volunteer and we have a hardcopy form that you need to fill out. Remember hours come off your fairshare.

- There are a few e-mails that parents updated at the open house that we have questions on, as soon as we deal with that everyone should be getting their stuff by this week and if not please send a note with your student on Wednesday. Parents look for phone list by the end of this week.

### **Important calendar changes:**

Small group auditions will be Thursday November 15 instead of Tuesday November 13. 3 in Motion is only on Friday night February 8<sup>th</sup>.

May concerts are only on Friday nights, May 2<sup>nd</sup> and May 9<sup>th</sup>.

All of our concerts this year will be on Friday nights.

### **Next Residency:**

60's Character Jazz with Kelli Neil on Monday October 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, level I and II master classes in the mornings, III and IV individual, black and black all week.

Next week is performing testing written test is on Wednesday; contacts are due Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup>. Advice: go over notes and make flashcards (English to French), everything that we have gone over can and will be used against you!!!!

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**VPA 2008-2009 for new magnet students:**

- Thursday October 25<sup>th</sup> 5-8pm Magnet Fair at Jones High School, students going please wear black and white, we need a male rep. if one of the boys can go it would be really really nice
- Tuesday December 4<sup>th</sup>, 7-8:30 VPA only, mini VPA recital, NHSDA and officers needed who are able to attend, please wear black and white. 6:15 set up.

\*Small group information: **all small group choreographers** need to have a notebook to take attendance, notes, and music and to be turned in to Devondra and Loudouige's mailbox every Friday. There has not been one notebook turned in as of yet. If we do not have them on Monday of next week they will have one warning and then the small group will be dismissed if they do not follow through. If you need it over the weekend you need to make special arrangements. We need to know what you have been working on week to week.

We should know by tomorrow or Wednesday who was the highest seller for cookie dough so the winner of the dance tickets will be announced soon!!

Suggestions we need PARENTS to think about (and be willing to head up)... do we want to have a dance-a-thon? We can find a DJ for \$300, sell tickets, sell food, raise money, win prizes, etc. Do we want to have a garage sale? Donate items that you no longer want but are still in good condition, have a car wash during it, or just have a car wash.

Two level I dancers lost loved ones over the weekend so please keep them and their families in your prayers:

Tiffany Drenholm-aunt

Latoya Basdeo – family infant near to her