



# MelRoe's School of Dance

February 2012

## Open House

Thank you to all the parents and students who attended our Open House in January. We would like to welcome our new families to our studio! ★

## Recital 2012 - Our 15<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration!

Our students are starting their recital routines this month to prepare for our annual recital in June. Our staff is so excited about the upcoming show and we know our students are going to enjoy this experience. Just a few reminders of some important recital dates:

### All-Studio Rehearsals (3 total)

At MelRoe's

**Saturday, April 21**

**Saturday, May 19**

**Saturday, June 16**

### Recital Weekend

**JUNE 22 - 24, 2012**

Dress rehearsal is June 22

Recital is Saturday, June 23 AND

Sunday, June 24

Excelsior Springs Performing Arts Ctr  
612 Tiger Drive, Excelsior Springs, Mo.

## Costume notices due

Costume notices were passed out during Watch Week in January. Please make sure you have received a costume notice for each class that your student is participating in. Costume notices and fees are due by Feb. 6. Costumes are scheduled to arrive in May! ★

## Summer Camps coming soon

As requested, MelRoe's will be hosting Summer Camps in July this year! We will have several camps available for

different age levels. We will have more information available at a later date once we work out all the details! ★

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### Important dates

- **Feb. 4**—NAC workshop
- **Feb. 6**—Recital costume notices and fees are due
- **Feb. 6**—Company tights and accessories order forms are due
- **Feb. 7**—Entry forms and fees for championships are due
- **Feb. 11**—NAC preliminary meet
- **Feb. 19**—Company production rehearsal
- **Feb. 20**—STUDIO CLOSED for President's Day
- **Feb. 25**—NAC workshop
- **March 3**—NAC championships ★

## NOTEWORTHY

### Like us on Facebook

Another way of communication at MelRoe's is our



Facebook Page. Please go on Facebook and "like" our page to get updated information on events at MelRoe's! We encourage you to also forward to friends.

Be sure to also "like" our MelRoe's School of Dance Booster Club. ★

## National Acrobat Competition

The MelRoe's Star Tumblers have been working in their tumbling classes to prepare for the National Acrobat Competition (NAC).

### Upcoming NAC dates:

- **Feb. 4** - NAC workshop
- **Feb. 7** - Entry forms and fees for championship are due
- **Feb. 11** - NAC preliminary meet
- **Feb. 25** - NAC workshop
- **March 3** - NAC championships ★

## Dynamite Dancers/TNT/Square One

The MelRoe's Company members and competition teams have been working hard on their competition routines to prepare for our competition season!

### Upcoming Company dates:

- **Feb. 19, 3 - 5 p.m.** - Company production rehearsal
- **April 14-15** - Masquerade Dance Competition
- **April 28-29** - Stage One Dance Competition ★

# Upcoming Dance Conventions/Competitions

This fall and winter, there are several AWESOME dance conventions that will be offered in the Kansas City area. We encourage ALL dancers in Levels 1 - 5 to take advantage of these conventions. We learn so much at these conventions and have so much fun taking from FAMOUS teachers / choreographers from hit TV shows such as "So You Think You Can Dance" and "America's Best Dance Crew!" Here are a few of our favorite conventions. Check the bulletin for more information on each convention.



- **Feb. 25-26** - Tremaine Dance Convention (St. Louis)
- **March 30-April 1** - CoDance Dance Convention
- **April 14-15** - Masquerade Dance Competition
- **April 28-29** - Stage One Dance Competition ★

## Spread the word about our studio!

The MelRoe's Referral Program gives our current students a chance to earn FREE classes. If you tell a friend or family member about MelRoe's and they enroll in a dance/tumbling class, **you get \$10 off your tuition that month.** Now, the new student MUST tell us that YOU referred them to the studio and YOU will get \$10 off your next monthly tuition automatically!

Here's the best part...if you have 5 friends enroll at MelRoe's, you get \$50 off your next monthly tuition—there's NO LIMIT! So, start telling everyone you know about our new classes and remind them to mention your name when they enroll! ★

## NOTEWORTHY

### Car decals available

MelRoe's car decals are now available!! Decals are available with or without your student's name. Just go on our website and click on the link to order your decal! ★

### Adult Fitness and Zumba

Spring and Summer are fast approaching so it's time to get into shape!!! Do something for YOU and check out our adult classes offered at MelRoe's! Schedules and more information about these classes are located in our lobby and on our website. ★

### MelRoe's Spirit Wear orders

We have a lot of NEW and REALLY CUTE MelRoe's attire available for the fall and winter season. In the lobby there is a book that displays the items that we have available for parents and students. We will be placing another order for Spirit Wear by Feb. 29! ★

### Check out our website!

On the website, students and parents can get information such as upcoming events and the semester schedule as well as other important info about our studio. Our website address is [www.melroesdance.net](http://www.melroesdance.net) and you can download information such as monthly newsletters and other handouts used at the studio. Check it out! Please keep checking the front lobby bulletin board on a WEEKLY basis for important upcoming information. ★

### Communication is the key

Communication with our parents and students and customer service is a high priority for us. At the beginning of each month, we offer a newsletter for all parents and students with information about upcoming events, activities, and policies. The newsletter is posted in the lobby and also can be viewed or downloaded from our website. We also have an information board posted in our front lobby. ★

# Booster Club Corner

## February event

Pastry Braids and Puffs

## About Booster Club

The MelRoe's Booster Club is a GREAT way to fundraise money for extra dance expenses. Each family at MelRoe's can establish an account through the Booster Club and participate in various events throughout the year that can add money to help pay for "extras." This is also a great opportunity to help take care of recital and competition expenses!

There is a Booster Club bulletin board in the lobby that has all the current and upcoming events posted. You can find forms for the Booster Club next to the bulletin board. If you would like to become a member, please see the front desk for information.

## Snack punch card

### Attention Parents and Students...

We now have a "punch card" system available for parents to purchase for their student to get drinks and snacks in between classes. The punch cards

cost \$10 which allows the student to purchase 10 drinks or snacks and parents do not have to worry about their child carrying cash. The Booster Club has water bottles, Gatorade, and a variety of snacks available for purchase in the office.

Sales from these items help fund the Peggy Crum Scholarship Fund.

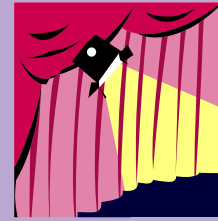
### Our MelRoe's Booster Club Officers for the 2011 - 2012 season:

*President:* Kim Colby  
*Vice-President:* Rachel Mormino  
*Treasurer:* Michele Gilpin  
*Secretary:* Stacy Rizi ☆

## CURRENT BOOSTER CLUB ACTIVITIES

- Price Chopper/Hy-Vee coupon books - \$5
- Cookbooks - \$8
- Trash bags - \$10

# In the Spotlight



We are very proud of our students and would like to recognize their accomplishments. Please let the office know of any school awards or achievements that are dance or school related and we will spotlight them in our monthly newsletter.

- Congratulations to the following students that received dance scholarships at the Jump Dance Convention: **Jessica Armstrong, Alana Bryson, Juliana Diaz, Emma Foley, and Asia McGill**
- Congratulations to the following students that received dance scholarships at the Camp Pulse Dance Convention: **Angelina Glorioso and Annie Jones**

- Congratulations to the following students that competed in the National Acrobat Competition. All of our team placed in their division and qualified for Championships and many took Top Score awards. Our Star Tumblers also took 3<sup>rd</sup> place Top Team award over the entire competition!!! **Kenzy Barnett, Alana Bryson, Malorie Colby, Juliana Diaz, Olivia DiGerlamo, Madonna DiMartino, Hannah Egbert, Tanner Frisbey, Angelina Glorioso, Nevaeh Krull, Alaina Licausi, Mia Licausi, Karlie Mormino, Ellie Platt, Isabelle Rizi, Daryl Thomas** ☆

# Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday to the following students celebrating a birthday this month. Be sure to stop by the office to pick up your birthday goodie bag.

**NEW At MelRoe's:** We now have a "Birthday Board" in the lobby to highlight our students' birthdays each month. Please bring us a picture if your birthday is this month so we can post it on our wall (a small photo such as a wallet-size or 3x5 photo would be good!)

<b>Megan Egbert</b>	Feb. 1
<b>Emily Lakin</b>	Feb. 5
<b>Miranda McArtor</b>	Feb. 5
<b>Olivia DiGerlamo</b>	Feb. 9
<b>Katelyn Spengler</b>	Feb. 12
<b>Jazzmarie Ballard</b>	Feb. 18
<b>Rose Marie Bennett</b>	Feb. 20
<b>Antonina Strada</b>	Feb. 28 ☆



## Birthday parties at MelRoe's!

We offer FUN birthday parties to have your child's birthday at the studio! What a great way to celebrate your event! We provide the decorations, set up the cake and refreshments, entertain the guests, and clean up! You just show up, play games and dance with your kids, and have TONS OF FUN! We offer various themes to suit your child's age and interest. Brochures with more information about our birthday packages are available in the front lobby. ☆

