



Hearts In Step Christian Dance Academy Newsletter Fall 2009

Christmas Watch Week Changed!

PLEASE NOTE: Our December watch week will now be held during regular scheduled class time. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us the last 15 minutes of class during the week of December 7 - 12. Don't forget your camera!

Coffee Sales Begin Monday, October 12

The coffee fundraiser is an opportunity for students to help offset the cost of their costume fee. If this year you do not need a costume or help with your fee, please consider selling coffee to help someone else with their fee. It has been a tough year as you all know and many within our family are in need of any help. Your donation would make a huge difference in a dancers life!

Hip Hop students, do not have a costume fee.

Orders are due October 31 and will be delivered to the studio the week of November 17-21.

Spring Outreach Performance

Please look on the Bulletin Board for a list of

Hopefully everyone is feeling settled now that it is October. It is our goal to make sure that every family at HIS feels connected to what is going on within the ministry. Please make it a habit to check the bulletin board every week for any updates. We will also occasionally send home information with your child, so please ask them if they received anything from their teacher and check dance bags. A quarterly email newsletter will be sent as well and all of this information can be found on our website: www.heartsinstepdance.org. If at any time you have a question, please do not hesitate to call us or send an email. We are happy to help! We are praying that this be a year that we rest in Him!

Curriculum Corner - b2b and Hissy the Honey Bee

Hearts In Step is going Back to Basics! Our devotional time will look at the importance of knowing the basic dance steps in order to grow as a dancer, just as we need to spend time with God in His word so that we can know what He wants us to be doing for Him. We are all well aware that our busyness keeps us distracted from doing the basics and so we are challenging all of us to practice just being with Him!

Hissy the Honey Bee will be taking our preschool through beginning level students on an adventure as she demonstrates the importance of not being a busy bee. Hissy loves God's word so much that after she spends time with Him each morning, she can't wait to share what she has learned with her friends. "How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!" Psalm 119:103

We would love for your child to help fill the hives located in the hallway with **HIS** honey by writing verses on the hive that they've learned during their own quiet time!

Monthly Focus

Sept.: Alignment -Bee in His Presense *PS 46:10*

October: 1st Position - Bee First! *Matt 22:37-38*

classes by show for the spring Outreach Performance which is June 5 at DeVos Center for Arts and Worship.

Housekeeping

Thank you parents for keeping sick children home! We will do our part as well to keep barres, door handles, and little hands sanitized.

We also, appreciate your help in remaining good "neighbors" to Tabernacle Church by keeping the studio hallways neat and voices down in hallway! Thank you!

November: 2nd Position - Bee Humble! *Matt 22:39*

Celebration Dance Outreach Ministry



Part of the mission of HIS is to ensure that every child has the opportunity to use dance as witness to their faith within the greater Grand Rapids Community. Realizing that everyones time is valuable and their ability to participate in outreach varies, we have created the following levels of outreach.

- Everyone who takes a class at HIS will participate in the end of the year Outreach Performance.
- All preschool and primary classes will be invited to dance for the residents at Beacon Hill at Eastgate in May.
- The upper level Hip Hop students rather than taking it to the streets, will be inviting friends to their class for and opportunity to learn Hip Hop and hear Mr. Joe's testimony.
- The Special Needs class participates in various outreach opportunities throughout the year.
- Those upper level students who have chosen to participate in the Ensemble will be part of the mid year production in March as well as various events within the community that we are invited to participate.

We feel, that excellent training is important, but that using dance to share their faith is our ultimate goal. If you know of an opportunity for HIS dancers to participate, please let us know!

Where in the World is HIS?

Hearts In Step will be participating in the following events this fall. Come out and support the dancers in their ministry!

Oct 12, 4 PM : IHM Girl Scout Troupe

Oct 25, 6:30 PM : Pine Rest Special Needs Service

December 3, 6:30 PM: Sunshine Church Christmas Tea

December 4, 5 & 6: Hark Up! at DeVos Center for Arts and Worship Tickets available at Star Tickets Plus.