



BALMORAL HALL SCHOOL



# Academy of Excellence

February 10, 2010

Dear Academy of Excellence Parents,

We are now entering the home stretch before the final recital on Saturday May 8. This is often the most exciting time of the dance year, because students will be rehearsing for the show in every class. Regular attendance is especially important at these times, so that teachers can ensure a high quality and rewarding experience for students and the audience as well.

Last year, we had an exciting and dynamic end of year recital. Those students who were involved with the Academy classes last year will attest that the recital was rewarding finale to a year of hard work. We have contracted Deb Schinkel of Dance Plus, to create a majority of the costumes for this year's recital. We are asking parents to provide a deposit of \$40.00 and anticipate that the cost will range between \$65 and \$85 as previously indicated in the Academy of Excellence brochure. Please make payable to: Balmoral Hall School and return to your daughter's dance teacher.

As you are aware, part of the process of being in the Academy of Arts is the recital, and costumes are required.  
The Academy students in:

Tuesday Musical Theatre grades 1- 2 and grades 3-5  
Tuesday Jazz  
Wednesday Intro to Tap grade 1 -5,  
Thursday Ballet  
Sunday Lyrical Jazz

Students will be measured for costumes on **Tuesday, February 23 starting at 3:15.**

The first group measured will be Wed Intro to Tap girls in grades 1- 5 so they can be done for 3:30 pick up – (Ms Alto will arrange with Mrs. Steek).

All other non-Tuesday dancers should arrive at 3:30. Measuring will occur in the Staff room across from the dance room.

All other classes will be responsible for their own costumes as determined /communicated by the teacher.  
Be sure to mark your calendar: Saturday May 8 at 7:00 pm in the Sifton Family Theatre at BH.

Sincerely,

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