

HOPE DANCERS

Fall Session 2010

Dear Parents,

We are now accepting registrations for the Fall Dance session. This after-school program is for both girls and boys. Kim Kahman, the teacher, promises a fun and learning experience for everyone. "Hope Dancers" features ballet and creative movement. There is a mini show in December and a formal recital in the spring. The spring recital is always a wonderful experience for both the children and the spectators. A percentage of the money made from this program will be donated to Hope PDO and Preschool.

Dance classes will be offered on both Wednesdays and Thursdays. Either a Hope staff person or a volunteer parent will assist children in changing into their dance attire prior to dance class. After the regularly scheduled ending time of 1:30 at Hope PDO/Preschool, Hope staff will escort the Preschool Dance Class to Friendship Hall (lower level) for dance class. The Pre-K Dance Class will be escorted to the Toy Room and be supervised by a volunteer parent until 2:10 when their dance class begins. Please be on time to pick your child up when his/her dance class is complete. There is NO supervision for either age group after their dance class.

We are in need of a parent to supervise the children waiting for the second dance class on Wednesdays and Thursdays (the hours would be 1:30-2:50). The parents who fill these positions will have their child's dance class FREE, regardless of which class they are enrolled in. This position will be filled on a "first come, first serve" basis. Please indicate on your registration form if you are interested. Your check will be returned to you if the position becomes yours. If we do not have a parent volunteer, all families will have to help with supervision on a rotating basis.

Registration: The attached registration form may be dropped off in the "PTO" mailbox in the school office. Please note that registrations are taken on a "first come, first served" basis and payment in full is mandatory to secure your spot.

Schedule: One class per week. There are no "make-ups" if your child misses a class. Please note that classes will be offered as listed below, but should a class not fill, families will be notified and asked to move to a different day/time.

Wednesday:	Preschool (2 ½ -3 year olds)	1:35-2:05	Thursday:	Preschool (2 ½ -3 year olds)	1:35-2:05
	Pre-K (4-5)	2:10-2:50		Pre-K (4-5)	2:10-2:50

The first day of classes will be Wednesday, September 22nd and Thursday, September 23th. The dance class schedule will coincide with the Hope school calendar. No classes will be held on October 27th and 28th for Fall Break.

Cost: Preschool class: \$7 per 30 minute class for 11 week session = total \$77 (due with registration)
Pre-K class: \$8 per 40 minute class for 11 week session = total \$88 (due with registration)

****there will be an additional \$15-\$25 costume cost for the formal spring recital in May 2010**

Attire: Girls - black leotard, pink ballet tights, and pink leather ballet slippers (the cloth slippers are too slippery on the floor).
Boys - black shirt, black shorts or pants, and black leather ballet shoes.

Instructor Information:

Kim Kahman, Owner/Operator Glam Dance Academy. Kim is originally from Iowa, where she first began her dance training. She then moved on to the University of Nebraska, where she danced for the Cornhusker Scarlet Dance team for four years. Receiving a grant from the University, she choreographed in Taipei, Taiwan for the Taiwan National University of the Arts. After receiving a bachelor of arts in dance from the University, she went on to perform with Kim Robards Modern Dance Company in Denver as well as a dancing for the Colorado Crush Girls for two seasons. Kim is now the company director at Inspirations Dance Company in Littleton and continues to choreograph and instruct for schools and studios all over the country. She can be reached at danza5678@yahoo.com or 303-908-5145 (cell).

Questions regarding Hope Dancers?? Please call/email Jane Colwell 303-947-8280 or jkcolwell@msn.com

