

November 2009



Burke School of Irish Dance

website: www.burkeirishdance.com

Burke Cleveland

Calendars and Newsletters: All pertinent information is given to each family in a hard copy at the beginning of the year. Tessie has asked that we begin to use the website more and post the newsletter on the website. This will save in communication time and in costs of reproductions of copies. Please check the website regularly for updates. Phone calls will be used in emergency cases, i.e snow storm and class is cancelled.

Oireachtas Practice fees: DUE TODAY! (10/31)

\$25 for ceili

\$30 for choreography

\$40 for both ceili and choreography

\$70 family max

Please make checks payable to Burke Parents Association.

Adidas track suit money due immediately:

The new jackets/pants will be ready soon for delivery. Product will not be delivered without receiving payment. Your dancer should have come home with an invoice and instructions for payment. If you have any questions please call Megan Frenz at 440-331-9562

Byron workshop and fees:

Byron available for Pre-Oireachtas Workshop

Fees were given to each family and due by October 25th . If you have not paid please pay ASAP.

Saturday, November 21, 2009

5:00-7:00 Over 15 Choreography

7:00-8:30 Under 12 Choreography

8:30-10:30 Cleveland – solo sets (U10 and above)

(will be divided into groups)

Sunday, November 22, 2009

10:00-11:00 U8 and U10 Girls Ceili Teams

11:00-12:00 U10 Mixed and U12 (Ours) Ceili Teams

12:00- 1:30 U12 (A. Burke), U15 (Petras) and U15 Mixed Ceili Teams

1:30-3:00 U12 Choreography

3:00-5:00 Championship Hornpipe

5:00-5:30 Youngstown sets

5:30-7:00 Championship Jig

7:00-7:30 O15 Ceili

7:30-9:30 O15 Choreography

Monday, November 23, 2009

4:30-5:30 Traditional Sets–[includes U8/U9 solos–will be divided into groups]

5:30-6:30 First Oireachtas group

6:30-8:00 Young Oireachtas (Thursday 5:45 group)

8:00-9:00 U12 Choreography

9:00-10:00 O15 Choreography

Wigs:

If you are still in need of a wig you can place an order yourself and still get the Burke/Cleveland discount. The discount is as follows: regular Anna wig, \$75; long Anna wig, \$100; bun wig, \$25. The website is www.cameliarose.com.

Please make sure to mention Burke/Cleveland to ensure receiving the discount.

Oireachtas Good Luck Party:

Sunday , Nov 15th from 4-5 PM

Pizza and cake will be served. All Oireachtas participants are invited.

Tanning for the Oireachtas:

As a convenience Mary O'Malley will once again be providing tanning for a small fee this year. Sign up sheet will be in the hall. She will be here Wednesday the 25th from 12 noon till 8/9 PM. The cost is age 12 and under \$25, and age 13 and over \$30.

Everyone's Responsibility: Please remind your dancers that they are to clean up after themselves. Our lesson costs remain low because we expect everyone to help out. Take out the trash or straighten up at the end of your lesson. Remember many hands make light work. Also, only water is permitted in the dance studio. Dancers should ONLY be in the hall during THEIR class!

E-mail/Website: Please make sure you provided a current e-mail on your registration form. We will be increasing communication via email this upcoming year and it is imperative to have a current email for all Burke families. The new website is almost ready to launch! There are many new and exciting additions to the site. One item that is very exciting, is the addition of Paypal. We will be able to take Paypal payments for Burke wear and for event tickets. Once the website has been released please view it often to make yourself familiar with the new site. The Board feels it is very user friendly and will accomplish many of the goals we have set for ourselves this year. Please be patient, this website is still a work in progress. Please send any concerns/feedback to the e-mails indicated on the website. As always we appreciate your feedback and will strive to make this the best site ever! Thank you very much to Barry Downing who has donated countless hours of his own time to help design and release this new and improved site!

