

# PARENTS!! June 2<sup>nd</sup> recital day

## Important information regarding Recital Day. Please read below!

1. Please arrive at the theater 40 minutes prior to show time. I would suggest you have the rest of your family wait in line to be seated in auditorium while you take your child down stairs to cafeteria.
2. **One parent only** drops their child off in cafeteria with our **STAFF**. Please have their costume on but make sure they go to the bathroom beforehand. There will be someone at entrance of cafeteria that will sign your child in. Each class will be at a separate table together. We have over 10 staff people helping this year and they know exactly what to do. We will have movies for the kids and crayons and coloring etc. The **STAFF** will have bright neon yellow t shirts on with **STAFF** on the front. Can't miss them!! Please give cell number to **STAFF** person in cafeteria that is checking your child if we don't already have it.
3. **After you drop your child off in the cafeteria you go to auditorium and get seated for the show.**
4. Please provide a snack in a disposable bag for child that is not messy. (*Pre-dance students...* It's best not to have their dance bag with them. You can take it with you in the audience). Older kids are fine with dance bags.
5. **Please do not come to get your child after they dance.** This becomes disruptive to other audience members and to the kids in the cafeteria. If they see one mom they cry and want their mom. We have it extremely organized and you have no need to worry about a thing.
6. **When the show is over one parent will go down to cafeteria to pick up their child and bring them back to the lobby to meet rest of family.**
7. I try my best to keep the shows under 2 hours. A lot of recitals are 4-5 hours long. So we aren't that bad believe me.
8. **PLEASE out of respect for ALL the dancers performing in the show... Stay for the entire show. The kids have worked SO hard and are so excited to dance for a full audience. When over half leaves it looks empty and not fair to the kids who are halfway or close to end of show. It's one day out of the year and it's their day. Please remember this. I would sincerely appreciate it.**

If all of you follow these instructions the recital day will be a huge success and one you will never forget!! Thank you very much!! *Gail Vartanian, Director 610.225.3007*