



JCA Dance Academy

Dear Dance Parent:

It was exciting to see our dancers end their year with such a great recital! However, we cannot even begin to rest as it is now time to begin preparations for fall!

Our past season did not reap the benefits we expected so therefore you will notice some changes being made regarding the studio and the teaching staff.

First, our studio has relocated. This was due to an impending sale of our building and the availability of a location which once again gives us the use of two studios and terrific curb appeal. We are only seconds away from our Industry Drive building and remain centrally located in the City of Fairfield. (Map online for your convenience.)

As studio director, I had to make some choices to improve the overall dance education being offered by JCA Dance Academy. We are fortunate Shannon Stringer will remain as our hip-hop teacher and will also be working with our jazz teams. Andrea Hamilton will be introduced this year as our new ballet teacher and will contribute to our tap program. Most of you are aware Cari has moved her family to the Greenville, Ohio area. She will be visiting weekly to work directly with Abbie and Andrea to continue the strength of our tap classes. And, we are excited to have Chelsea Fauver on board full time also. Chelsea's duties will be defined when the regular season begins, but we are hoping to utilize her as a full-time teacher and to tap into her competition experience to help younger dancers better prepare for stage performances.

As with every year, you will see some familiar faces missing from the class rosters. We are sorry to see some dancers not return but we want to remain positive and move forward with the talented young dancers present.

I am encouraged by these changes and look forward to this summer. I know with true dedication from my staff, my parents and especially my dancers we will succeed in all our goals for the 2009-2010 season!

Thank you for your support, as always!

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