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Welcome! and Welcome back!

I would like to welcome all of our new students and their families to the 2006-07 dance year. You have an exciting world opening for you and we hope that you will join the Booster Club as a way of getting to know more about the Irish dance world and the social and cultural opportunities it offers. You will receive a Heinzman School handbook published by the Booster Club to help you get started, please keep this and refer to it often.

Welcome also to all returning dancers and families. I hope you had a great feis season and are ready to get back to class. Many of you will start the hard work preparing for Oireachtas and the Booster Club will be working hard to continue it's support of all of you. From the beginner to the champion, **you** are who we are all about.

Our first meeting will be **September 10 at 3:30pm at the Taylor Studio**. I hope to see many of you there to help kick-off

our events including the hay ride and the World's Fundraiser. We will need your help and support. If you are a new member, please ask your teacher to bring you to a meeting. There is no faster way to become involved and "meet the parents".

I would like to remind all that we quickly approach our election meeting in December. I will not be running for president again as our by-laws require a change after serving two terms. I hope that some of you will consider running for the office. It is a responsibility that brings many pleasures and you will have much support from the board and membership. If you have any questions about the Booster Club please e-mail me at kgchapman@comcast.net.

Until I see you again, dance hard and dance well.

Sincerely yours,

Kevi Chapman
President HSID Booster Club

Class Rep Meeting

Please make plans to attend the upcoming Class Rep meeting **Saturday, October 8, at noon at the Taylor studio**. Current class reps and those interested to be a class rep are encouraged to attend.

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Ceili Class Forming

Starting in September, Laura Hurtubise will be holding a ceili class on Saturdays from 5 - 6pm. The class is free and is open to anyone who is interested in learning a variety of Ceili dances. Classes will be held at Glenn School of Dance, 208 South Michigan Ave., Howell, MI 48843.

Please contact Laura at 313.590.4940 or email lauraghurtubise@yahoo.com

Join us at the 9th Annual HSID Hay Ride!

The school hayride will be held on **Saturday, October 7** at Camp Dearborn in Milford, MI. Spots on the hayride are available for \$7 each on a first come, first serve basis. We'll also be having a bonfire, potluck, and a pumpkin carving contest! Look for the flyer for more information.

Sunday, October 8, 1-3pm HSID Open House

Taylor Studio (corner of Van Born and Telegraph in Taylor, MI) is the place to be on **Sunday, October 8**. Plan to join in the **Class Rep meeting at noon**. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Following the Class Rep meeting, an **Open House is scheduled from 1-3pm**. Gently used school uniforms and shoes will be available for sale. Dressmakers will be on-hand to answer questions. Find out the latest information about HSID school events, fund raisers, Christmas party and more.

If you have items to sell, or are looking to buy, please come to the Taylor studio October 8.

Tuition News

We hope you have enjoyed your summer, and we look forward to the 2006-07 dance year. Due to cost increases, we have been forced to raise tuition rates. We regret having to raise our prices, but we hope all will understand our decision.

Payment options for the 2006-07 year include 1. one (1) lump sum payment; 2. four (4) quarterly payments; 3. 11 monthly payments.

Lump sum payments are due the first class in September. The quarterly payment schedule is: first day of class; November 28; February 9 and May 1. Monthly payments are due the first class of each month.

Summer's over :(It's time to lace up your soft shoes.
Classes resume on Tuesday, September 5, 2006.

Remember, you have moved up a year as of September, 2006. If you were a 1st year student in 2005-06, you will be a 2nd year student for 2006-07.

Mondays

Taylor
5:00pm-Beginners
6:00pm-2nd year/Open
7:30pm-Performance/
Championship

Gaelic League
5:00pm-Novice
6:00pm-Championship

Tuesdays

Toledo
5:00pm-Beginners
6:00pm-2nd/3rd year
7:00pm-4th year/Novice
8:00pm-Open/
Championship

AOH
4:30pm-Beginners
5:30pm-4th year
6:30pm-Novice

Friendly Sons
5:00pm-2nd year
6:00pm-3rd year
7:00pm-Open

Brighton

5:30pm-Beginners
6:30pm-2nd year

Grand Rapids
4:30pm-Beginners
5:30pm-4th year
6:30pm-Championship
7:30pm-Performance

Wednesdays

Grand Rapids
4:30pm-Novice
5:30pm-2nd year
6:30pm-Open

Thursdays

Taylor
5:00pm-Novice
6:00pm-3rd year
7:30pm-Performance

Highland
5:30pm-2nd/3rd year
6:30pm-Novice/Open
7:30pm-Performance

Taylor
7:00pm-Open
8:00pm-Championship

Fridays

Lansing
4:00pm-Beginners
5:00pm-Open
6:00pm-4th year

Lake Orion
5:00pm-2nd year
6:00pm-3rd year
7:00pm-Novice

Madison Heights
5:00pm-Beginners
6:00pm-3rd year
St. Clair Shores
4:30pm-Beginners
5:30pm-3rd year

Marketplace

Items will be posted for a 3-month period. If the item has not sold within the 3-month period, please email jmbarchick@buckeye-express.com to continue the listing.

New listings

Green dresses. Size 10/12 and size 12/14. \$200 ea. Contact Sandy Rooney 586.784.8549.

Green dress w/shawl, brooch and headband. Size 6x/7. \$150. Contact Erin Hanley at 313-574-3571 or 810-603-0392.

Green dress w/shawl, missing 1 brooch. Size 6x/7. \$200.

Green dress w/shawl, headband, missing brooches. Size 10/12. \$175.

Red dress w/tiara. Size 12. \$150.

Red dress w/tiara. Size 8. \$200. Contact Kathy Chernowsky 810.636.3311 or email mchern@centurytel.net

Jumper w/blouse. Size 6x. \$25.

Green dress. Size 10/12. \$175.

Red dress w/tiara. Size 10. \$125.

Contact Pat Gatto 586.247.9228.

Green dress w/shawl, brooch and headband. Size 14/16. \$175. Contact Becky Hill at 517.852.0895 or email beckyhill_5@hotmail.com.

Repeat listings

Black adult school dress w/cape
Size 6. \$150. Contact Gillian Caruso at 517.523.4119 or gillianmoynihan@earthlink.net

Adult black dress w/shawl & 2 brooches
Sz. 12. \$200. **Only worn once!**
Contact Mary Martin at 419.878.3153 or mmartinmsn@buckeye-express.com.

Wanting to buy...

Size 14 green school dress.
Call Gena Dewey at 231.779.9976

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Check out the school website for all the most up-to-date information about Heinzman School of Irish Dance!

2006-07 HSID Officers

Kevi Chapman, *President*
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The picnic was great!!

The water balloons were a big hit. It was SOOOOO hot!!! We had a lot of fun, though.

Oireachtas Mentionables

Practice begins Sept. 23 at Taylor studio.

Everyone who is qualified and competing at the Oireachtas is expected to be at all of the practices. Class begins at 11am. We will be holding class most Saturdays until the Oireachtas weekend.

Dress Rehearsal Oct. 7

On October 7, please bring your full costume (wig, socks, headpiece, make-up, etc.) with you to Oireachtas practice. Kitty and Eileen will be there to watch you dance in full costume to make sure everyone's costumes are ready for competition.

Keep Your Booster Club Membership Current!

Booster Club renewals are due in January. If you've joined or renewed since September, your membership is good through the end of the previous year. Membership is \$10 per person/family and gives you a voice in Booster Club decisions! Fill out the applica-

Calling all Musicians and Wanna-bees!

Ceoltas will be having music lessons at the Gaelic League starting on Thursday evenings. The class is open to all levels of musicians, including beginners

The next session at the Taylor Studio will be on Sunday, September 17 at 2:30pm. The session is open to anyone who would like to come and play.

Costume Measuring for All 2nd-year Dancers in September

Dressmakers will be at the following locations to measure for school costumes:

Debbie Freeman:

H 810.688.4899 C 810.441.5343

Lake Orion Fri., Sept. 8 5:00pm

Taylor Mon., Sept. 11 4:30pm

Friendly Sons Tues., Sept. 12 5:30pm

Brighton Tues., Sept. 19 5:30pm

Joan Quinn: H 231.873.3664

St. Clair Shores Fri., Sept. 8 5:00pm

Grand Rapids Wed., Sept. 13 5:30pm

Lansing Fri., Sept. 15 6:00pm

Lori Worley:

H 419.825.7289 C 419.388.3867

Toledo Tues., Sept. 12 4:30pm

Please Note: Work on costumes will not begin until the dressmaker receives a deposit of \$150.00. This insures that the costumes will be completed by the end of February, 2007. Failure to make a dress deposit on the day of measuring, results in the costume not being ready by the end of February.

Please call Kitty (734.522.5787) or Eileen (517.424.4058) with any questions.

New Member Renewal

Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Telephone

Email

Name(s) of dancer(s)

The Heinzman School of Irish Dance newsletter is published monthly. **Deadline for submissions is the 20th of each month prior to publication.** Submissions can be emailed to jmbarchick@buckeye-express.com or faxed to 419.382.5865.