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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. **Rain or shine.** Spots on the hay wagons are available for \$7 each on a first come, first serve basis.

Please mail completed forms with payment to Marie Heinzman, 37601 Grantland, Livonia, MI 48150. Checks can be made payable to Marie Heinzman. **Do not give forms/payment to the teachers.**

A bonfire and potluck will follow. There will be activities for the kids as well as fixin's for s'mores! And don't forget the pumpkin carving contest! Bring your pumpkin **already carved or decorated from home** and enter it in the appropriate age group - under 8, 8-11, 12-17 and over 18. Prizes will be awarded for the top three pumpkins in every age group!

Can't make the hayride? Join in the potluck and bonfire!

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.

Repeat Performance of Emma's Camp!

Emma Holtham is returning for a two-day, action-packed, grueling **Oireachtas Mini-Camp! November 3-4.** Oireachtas-qualified dancers are strongly encouraged to participate. Open, prelim and champ non-qualified dancers are invited as well.



Looking Ahead to Upcoming Events

October

7 - **Hayride, potluck + bonfire**, 6:30 p.m., Camp Dearborn, Milford, MI

8 - **Class rep meeting**, Noon, Taylor Studio
Open House, 1-3 p.m., Taylor Studio

15 - **Ceoltas music lessons**, 2:30 p.m., Taylor Studio

22 - **Booster Club meeting**, 3:30 p.m., Taylor Studio

November

5 - **World's Fundraiser**, 3 p.m., Cabrini Center, Allen Park, MI

24-26 - **Oireachtas** - Chicago, IL

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.

Where in the World were you Feising this Summer?!

It was a very hot and humid July Saturday in Washington D.C. But not too hot for these three Heinzman dancers to represent the school by dancing on the lawn of the Nations Capitol. It was very exciting to be a part of the weekend festivities for **Victoria & Elizabeth Gallagher** and **Gracie Carey**, all dancers from the Taylor Studio.



Calling All Social Directors

The Booster Club is looking for a chairperson(s) for the Social Activities Committee. Responsibilities include overseeing the planning of the hayride, Christmas party, and school picnic. Consider chairing with a friend and tag team the duties. If you're interested, contact Kevi Chapman, 313-824-2537.

Hey Grand Rapids...

What's happening in your neck of the woods? Where did dancers feis this year? What was the most outrageous blooper that happened while feising? What's ahead on your calendar of events? Send an email with all the details to jmbarchick@buckeye-express.com, subject: HSID news. *Thanks!*

Thank you...

...to all of the folks that volunteered at the Michigan Feis. The feis ran smoothly and was over by 3pm. What a great job done by all !!!

Newsletter News

What's on the calendar of events at your studio? Any tips or advice to share? We would love to hear from you — class reps, parents, or dance teachers. Please email (jmbarchick@buckeye-express.com) or fax (419.382.5865) with your items. Deadline for submissions is the 20th of each month.

December

9 - **HSID Christmas party**, Gaelic League of Detroit, MI

Booster Club General Membership Meeting, Gaelic League of Detroit, 2068 Michigan Avenue, Detroit.

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 dress w/shawl and brooches. Size 9/10. \$175. Contact Debbie Mockeridge at 810-714-4268 or email dmockeridge@comcast.net.

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.

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.

Wanting to buy...

Size 14 green school dress. Call Gena Dewey at 231.779.9976

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PCII Goes to Great Lengths for "Locks of Love"

Fellow PCII dancers **Megan Holton** and **Gracie Carey** donated their hair to "Locks of Love" out of true love for their teammate, Colleen Kummer. It was the first time Gracie had more than a few inches of her hair trimmed! *We love you Colleen!!*



Hey Lansing...

Whaasssuppp? Where did dancers feis this season? What's on your calendar? Send an email with all the details to jmbarchick@buckeye-express.com, subject: **HSID news**. *Thanks!*

Ceoltas Music Lessons

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, October 15** at 2:30pm. The session is open to anyone who would like to come and play.

Booster Club: 101

The Booster Club is composed of HSID parents working behind the scenes for the benefit of HSID dancers - from defraying the cost of costumes to offsetting travel expenses to international competitions.

Membership monies are collected annually and are used to produce the monthly newsletter, sponsor the HSID school feis as well as refurbish dance studio floors. Scholarships are available when a need arises. Social events are

Can We Count on Your Membership?

A great club made of great parents that you know! Join the Booster Club today. It's only \$10 for the whole family for the whole year. A membership gives you a voice in Booster Club decisions! Fill out

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.

Oireachtas Mentionables

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.

World's Fundraiser at the Cabrini Center

Join us at the Cabrini Center in Allen Park on Sunday, November 5 beginning at 3pm for the annual World's Fundraiser. Proceeds offset travel expenses for dancers attending the World's dance competition in Ireland.

In addition to great dancing entertainment, sample the plethora of light snacks and refreshments. Take a chance at the tin can raffle.

Prize donations for the tin can raffle are now being accepted. If you have something to donate, please contact Marie Heinzman at (313) 613-1471.

This fundraiser is required for all Performance Group dancers. Please arrive at the Cabrini Center at 2pm.

co-ordinated throughout the year to promote camaraderie and the Irish culture.

Volunteer committee possibilities include social activities, welcoming, awards and scholarships, fund raising and feis. Bring a friend and share the responsibilities. Your participation is very much appreciated not only by the staff at Heinzman School of Irish Dance, but also by your child. Your membership provides opportunities.

the form below and return it to your teacher or class rep with a check for \$10 payable to **Heinzman School of Irish Dance Booster Club**. Please note in the **memo area** "Booster Club membership".