

Holiday Dance Showcase & Silent Auction

Dear BMS Dance Students & Parents,

The 8th & 7th Grade Performance Dance Classes, along with the Bailey Dance Company, are preparing for our much anticipated, upcoming 2nd Annual Holiday Dance Showcase & Silent Auction. **The date of the event is Friday, December 15, 2017 6:15pm-8:30pm and will take place in our school Cafetorium.** Dancers will be expected to arrive at 5:45pm (OR can stay with Mrs. Riley after school with permission, permission slips will come home in December). This is a performance opportunity for the students to showcase their own choreography and dance talents, as well as a fundraising event for the year to help us obtain a master choreographer, and hopefully provide us with funds to do something special at the end of the year!

The event will include a “silent auction” and each student is asked to obtain at least ONE donated good/item, or service to be auctioned. Attached you will find a solicitation letter to be given to your potential donor(s), as well as a donation form to be completed by the donating individual for the item/service provided. If you have multiple donors, additional forms can be downloaded from the homepage of the dance website (www.broncosdance.weebly.com), or feel free to pass the web address along to friends, family, neighbors who you think may be interested in helping and want to support Arts Education through a donation. *Examples of donated items may be: store bought items of any kind (ie. Gift baskets, vase, tool set, craft items, jewelry, pet supplies, etc.), gift cards to any Birkdale store, specialty shops in Huntersville, Cornelius, Davidson, dining, movie bundle, anything goes in the way of a gift card. Services/direct sale business items: Salon services, massage, tutoring, private music/voice lesson, “31”, “LulaRoe”, “Arbonne”, “Mary Kay”, etc. The only exclusion is alcohol on site, however, a gift card to a “Total Wine” or similar store is okay, or a picture of the package can be displayed. Don’t forget about items that appeal to children and young teens as well, so they can join in the shopping fun! We will additionally work with BMS to offer school privileges like homework passes, free music listening, etc.*

Next, to track our items (so we are not duplicating efforts at local business, and have a variety of items to auction), there is a Sign-Up Genius link for you to access by your participating child’s name. Once you have received/confirmed a donated item, please visit the link to log in the donation under your child’s name. **Please deliver your donated item NO LATER than Monday, December 11th to the Dance Room. Please do not gift wrap item, unless it is in “clear”/cellophane type wrapping.**

The DONATION ITEM link is: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050948a9a623a02-silent>

Lastly, and certainly not least, if you are able to contribute your time and assistance in any way that evening, please sign up at the following link:

HOLIDAY DANCE SHOWCASE & SILENT AUCTION link is:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050948A9A623A02-holiday>

We are looking forward to our second Holiday Showcase event and many thanks for making this special for our participating students! If you have any questions or concerns, please email our PABC Dance President, Natalie Baldwin at baldwinnatalie@hotmail.com or myself at deannal.riley@cms.k12.nc.us.

Many thanks,

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