

# *Holiday Greetings from Susan Hayward School of Dancing*

*December Newsletter 2009*

*We hope our students and families has a wonderful Thanksgiving*

**Farallone View School Christmas Bazaar Saturday Dec 5th:** Some of our upper school students will be dancing at this event as a community service . Why not come and be an audience, a shopper and support our local elementary school. Our dancers will perform at 11:30am.

**Three Bells elderly folks home:** Reminder to those participating in this event to check your rehearsal schedules for upcoming extra practice and dress rehearsal Tuesday & Wednesday December 8 & 9.

**Calendar Fundraiser:** Let's make this a great fundraiser for the dance school.. Calendar order forms on front desk.. As with any other educational institution we are all feeling the pinch. Where necessary the dance school has helped families whose jobs have been lost due to cut backs. We have given partial and full scholarships. Any Fundraiser really does help. Thank you Mrs. Jacqueline Williams for your time and effort.

**Christmas fundraiser!** Mrs. Delores Noonan has come forward with another wonderful way to raise funds. See attached Flyer. We really appreciate the thoughtfulness of these two ladies and welcome anyone with ideas that will help the dance school.

**Royal Academy of Dance Vocational Exams:** These exams are for the upper school only. Our dance school is the Northern California Center, therefore we will be hosting these exams daily during the week of February 22nd . Many dance schools in the Bay Area and beyond will be participating. There should be no change to SH dance class schedule.. For students in our school participating the deadline is Jan 4th 2010. We will be sending the required forms home in the next week.

**Royal Academy of Dance Children's Exams:** Our dance school date will be April 26th, with rehearsal mock exams the weekend of April 16th. We will inform you who will be participating. More information and deadlines will come in January.

**Winter Break:** Dance school will be closed from Sunday December 20th to January 4th. Reopening Tuesday January 5th. Please mark your calendars. Please inform teachers or drop a note in payment box ahead of time if students will **not** be attending classes Friday Dec: 18 or Sat: Dec: 19.

This information helps with teacher planning.

Thanks SH and Staff members.