



**December Newsletter** 

#### 2013-2014 Calendar

August 19 - Classes Begin

September 2 - Closed for Labor Day

October 31 - Closed for Halloween and Harvest Festivals

November 1-3 - Greater Gulf Coast Arts Festival

November 16-22 - Costume Week (Parents Must Attend)

November 23 - Costume Payments Due

November 25-30 - Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

December 23-January 4 - Closed for Christmas Holidays

January 31 - Late Costume Payments Due

March 10-15 - Costume Fitting Week (Parents Must Attend)

March 17-22 - Closed for Spring Break

April 7-12 - Picture Week (Parents Must Attend)

April 19 - Final Day to Turn in Program Ads

May 26 - Closed for Memorial Day

May 30 - (Tentative) In-studio Rehearsal for Showcase

(all recreational classes and solos only)

May 31 - (Tentative) In-studio Rehearsal for Production

June 2 - (Tentative) In-Studio Rehearsal for Production Act 1

June 3 - (Tentative) In-Studio Rehearsal for Production Act 2

June 4 - (Tentative) Tech Rehearsal for Showcase at UWF

June 5 - (Tentative) Dress Rehearsal for Showcase at UWF

June 6 - (Tentative) In-Studio Rehearsal for Showcase (LPAC only)

June 8 - (Tentative) Showcase Performances at UWF

June 9-11 - (Tentative) Production Tech Week at UWF Theatre

June 12-14 - (Tentative) Production Performance at UWF Theatre

# **Special Announcements**

LaBelle Performing Arts presents

# **Pinocchio**

January 18th at Booker T. Washington High School

A portion of the proceeds from this performance will benefit **Favor House**, a local non-profit that provides services to victims of domestic abuse.

## TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!

Please support this great event.





## **Sponsorship Opportunity**

The ads appearing on the sides of this newsletter are local businesses that support our school. Please take a moment to visit their websites which you can access through our website. We want to thank these businesses for their assistance and take advantage of the services they offer. If you are interested in placing an ad with us, you may do so for \$200.00 which includes 10 copies of our newsletter, and all other programs printed throughout the year (usually 5) as well as acknowledgments before each show.

For more information contact Michael@labelleperformingarts.com

#### ADD SPACE AVAILABLE

\$200.00

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All proceeds support programs at LaBelle Performing Arts

#### **Christmas Parade**

Please join us this Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> as we celebrate the season at the Pensacola Christmas Parade. We will have a float decorated with our Pinocchio theme and our company dancers will perform as we travel along. This is always a fun night for the whole family, so please come out and support our school.



#### **Christmas Break**

Please don't forget that LaBelle Performing Arts will be closed for the holidays December 23<sup>rd</sup> through January 4<sup>th</sup>. We hope that you enjoy your vacation and wish each of you a very merry Christmas as you celebrate with family and friends.





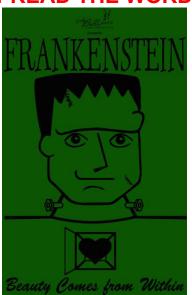
## **Congratulations Mrs. Brandi**

We had the pleasure of watching and participating in one of our former students/now teacher's wedding this past weekend. Brandi and Jeremy have dated since Middle School and have always stayed true to each other. We couldn't be happier and wish them both many years of happiness! When asked this week how she felt to be married, Mrs. Brandi replied "it's sooo strange, but in a good way".

Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Weekley



#### **SPREAD THE WORD!!**



This year's end-of-year production will be FRANKENSTEIN

Loosely based on the story we all know and love, our production will focus on the message "Beauty Comes from Within".



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# THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

Once again it's Christmas Time, time for us to be. Busy wrapping presents and setting up the tree. It seems we have so many things, to think of and to do, We may forget that Christmas, has a deeper meaning too. A meaning that goes far beyond, the things the eye can see, Such as Holly wreaths, Mistletoe, and Gifts beneath the tree. For these are only Symbols, of what happened Christmas morn, When in a little manger, GOD's only Son was born. GOD put HIM here upon this Earth. with one idea in mind. To put New Hope around the World, and LOVE in all Mankind. So even though we're busy. and have many things to do, Let's not forget that Christmas, has a deeper Meaning too.

# Eugene W. Miller





#### Mid-Year Ballet Benefit Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>

This year's Ballet production will be *Pinocchio*!! We are so excited to be able to offer our students this additional performance opportunity as well as to help other non-profit organizations who work with children in our community. Last year's production raised \$5,000.00 for The Snoezelen Foundation of Escambia Westgate School (serving children with severe disabilities). We hope to make this year's performance even bigger. Please help us by buying a ticket. Ticket information will be available soon.