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NOVEMBER 2016

IMPORTANT DATES:

- ◆ Dance Observation Week 10/31-11/5
- ◆ Gail Gray Open House 11/10
- ◆ Dance Costume Payment Due 11/12
- ◆ Drama Observation Week 11/14-11/19
- ◆ SCRIP orders due 11/18
- ◆ FamJam 11/19
- ◆ Tuition Installment #4 11/30
- ◆ Thanksgiving Break 11/21-11/26
- ◆ Chriskindmarkt 11/25
- ◆ *Elf The Musical, Jr.* 11/29-12/11

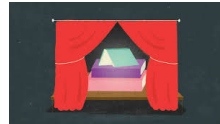


- ◆ **Dance Observation Week, 10/31-11/5:** All family and friends are invited to observe our dancers as they refine their weekly routines. Please join us during your child's regularly scheduled class time.
- ◆ *Dancers In Concert* costume payment due 11/12. Payments will be processed using card on file for those **students enrolled in autopay. All others please remit payment by the due date.**
- ◆ Costume payments received after November 12th will be assessed a \$10 per costume late fee.
- ◆ Over the next few weeks, students will be measured for costumes by their instructor during class time. Costumes orders will be placed by December 31st.



The Promenade Shops at Saucon Valley
2960 Center Valley Parkway #712
Center Valley, PA 18034

Support PYT Voice Students as they perform for holiday shoppers! Gail Gray Home Furnishing and Design will host their Annual Holiday Open House, Thursday, 11/10/16. Visit their retail store to see how the elves have transformed their space for this special day. The store will be a winter wonderland filled to the brim with magical holiday decor, gift ideas galore, glorious sights, scents and sounds of the season. A portion of event sales will benefit Pennsylvania Youth Theatre. First 100 purchasing customers receive a free gift from Gail. Doors open at 4 PM.



The outreach department has been very busy this year! They have been working closely with Raub and Trexler Middle Schools in Allentown and Fountain Hill Elementary School in Bethlehem with our Curtains Up On Reading, Tolerance Education through Ensemble building drama workshop and Hip Hop residencies. Many thanks to our teaching artists who are working diligently in bringing dance and drama to these community schools: Camille Armstrong and Gianna Beleno!!



SCRIP turns everyday shopping into fundraising just by paying with a gift card. Here's how it works.

STEP ONE: Review **SCRIP RETAIL LIST** and select gift cards to purchase. Many popular retailers participate in SCRIP including: Target, The Gap, Kohl's, Giant Food Stores, Home Depot, Red Lobster, Panera Bread, Exxon and many, many others.



STEP TWO: Complete **SCRIP ORDER FORM** and submit with payment to PYT.



STEP THREE: Use the gift card at the store when you shop!



SCRIP participating retailers agree to sell gift certificates to our organization at a discount. Families like yours buy the certificates for full face value, redeem them for full face value, and our organization keeps the difference!

SCRIP can be used for just about any household purchase including food, clothing, entertainment, gasoline and even dining out. With the holidays fast approaching, gift cards make spectacular gifts! Call 610-332-1400 for information.



DRAMA OBSERVATION WEEK NOVEMBER 14TH –19TH

All family and friends are invited to observe our young performers in action during their regularly scheduled class time.



Join the cast for a sneak peek of *Elf The Musical, Jr.* at **CHRISKINDMARKT, PNC PLAZA, STEELSTAX**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH
11:30 AM—12:30PM

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!



Annual Basket Auction
Saturday, November 19th
6:00-10:00PM

Charles A. Brown Ice House
56 River Street, Bethlehem

Join us for this family-friendly fun night as we celebrate our young performers!

Please visit 123pyt.org or call the office **610-332-1400** to reserve your admission!

- ◆ \$25 per person in advance (admission includes food and beverages)
- ◆ \$15 per Child in advance (8 & under)
- ◆ \$220 per table of 10
- ◆ Admission price increases day of event.
- ◆ DJ, Karaoke, Dancing, Photo Booth, Kids' Crafts and Fantastic Prizes!
- ◆ *Elf The Musical, Jr.* preview