



**Barron  
Chetek  
Rice Lake**

# BSD Fall/Winter

**Newsletter**

**November 1**



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## Keeping Up With What's Up at BSD

It's that time of year here at BSD, where there is a cornucopia of events happening and a wind storm of information is being posted and passed along. Make sure you don't miss out on any important tidbits! Here's how you can stay informed:

\*Go to our website ([www.beckysschoolofdance.com](http://www.beckysschoolofdance.com)) click on "About Us", click on "Our Staff", scroll to bottom and click on "Email Michelle". Simply email Michelle, our website manager, and request to be signed up for automatic email alerts. You will receive an email notice whenever any new info is submitted!

\*Go to Facebook and Like our Page for Becky's School of Dance. Announcements are also posted on our Facebook page any time new information develops.

\*Check our bulletin boards and front desk areas of each location for newly posted information.

\*Take the time to check in with your teachers. Ask questions. If any teachers are unable to answer your questions they will contact Miss Becky and an answer will be forwarded to you as soon as possible.

\*If you do NOT have internet you must make arrangements with your teachers for information. As stated in the BSD contract that is signed by all parents, the responsibility to stay informed is yours. Please help us keep you in the loop by communicating with us if you are unable to connect with our website or Facebook page. We would love to help you!



### Special points of interest:

- Keep informed about upcoming events.
- Fundraising Products are available for pick up!
- Halloween Dress Up Fun!
- Bring A Friend Week!
- Thanksgiving
- Christmas Recital Excitement is Near!

### Fundraiser Product Pick Up

Fundraiser products for Scentsy are delivered and ready for pick up at our Barron location. Celebrating Home products are expected to arrive soon.

Please make arrangements to pick up your orders during the following hours:

M & T 5-8pm  
Wed 4-9pm      Th 4-6pm  
Pick Up at Barron Studio Only

Watch for postings about delivery of Celebrating Home products!

# Bring A Friend Week Nov 14-18

November 14th thru November 18th is our Annual Bring—A—Friend Week!

It's time to celebrate the wonders of BSD! 10 years of instruction in the local communities and happy to still be sharing the art of dance! Now is a special time to share YOUR excitement for the BSD program with your friends.

Dancers are invited to bring one or two friends to class during the week of NOV 14-18. Friends will be able to participate in parts of the class, and observe for others. This gives our friends a chance to see what we have been working on, and what makes dance so exciting!

Friends must have a filled out permission slip that is provided on our web-

site. If you or your friend are not able to access our website, please contact your teacher and they will assist you.

Bring-A-Friend Week is a special event for all! Share your love for dance at BSD, after all, sharing is caring!

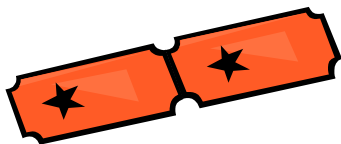


## Set Your Alarms!

### Ticket Sales For Christmas Recital Begin Tuesday Nov 15th

#### Ticket Ordering:

- ~ Online ticket sales will open on Tuesday, November 15 at 6:00am
- ~ If you do not have computer access, you may call 715.790.5883 to reserve your tickets
- ~ Tickets will also be available for sale during rehearsal
- ~ All orders are date/time stamped
- ~ Tickets may NOT be reserved by direct email. They must be ordered online through the website or by



#### Ticket Pickup

Tickets may be picked up only at the following times at the Barron Studio, during picture days.

- November 29th & 30th 5-8pm
- Rehearsal on Friday - TBD

phone.

- ~ Phone calls prior to 6am on November 15th to request tickets will NOT be accepted.
- ~ Please keep in mind that with more than 100 families involved with BSD, requests for seating in the front rows are filled VERY quickly. We will do our best to fill your requests as possible.
- ~ Please use the seating chart available on our website and Facebook to reference your seating area preference. If you do not have internet access please contact your dancer's teacher for seat-

ing chart.

- ~ All accounts must be current for December before tickets will be released to you
- ~ There is a maximum of (6) tickets per student allowed.
- ~ There will be one free VIP ticket per student
- ~ Tickets are \$10 per adult and \$8 per student

#### Questions regarding ticket sales?

Questions about seating and tickets can be directed to

[becky@beckysschoolofdance.com](mailto:becky@beckysschoolofdance.com).

Questions regarding the website pages or the request form can be directed to

[michelled@beckysschoolofdance.com](mailto:michelled@beckysschoolofdance.com)



## Upcoming Recital Events

Time is whirling by with the wind as the seasons change. Soon there will be a dusting of snow on the ground and a twinkling and tapping of toes on the stage. That's right...we are talking about recital time!



**Our Christmas Recital takes place this year at the North Pole.** Mark your calendars for soon Polar Bears, Penguins, Elves, Reindeer, Santa and his Toys will be gathering and dancing, kicking off the Christmas Season in an auditorium near you!

### Dance Pictures:

Pictures will take place at the Barron Studio on the following days:

**Tues, Nov 29 and Wed, Nov 30th, 5-8pm.** Specific time schedules will be submitted to each group.



### Possible Parade Appearance:

The Rice Lake Christmas Parade takes place on **Thursday, Dec 1st.** Awaiting details and confirmation. If BSD is able to be a part of the parade, those who are interested in marching are invited to participate. More info will be forwarded.

### Dance Rehearsal:

Rehearsal will take place at the Rice Lake High School Auditorium on **Friday, Dec 2nd from 4-8pm.** Specific time schedules will be submitted to each group.

### Dance Recital:

Our Christmas Recital will take place on **Sunday, Dec 4th at 2pm** at the Rice Lake High School Auditorium.

**For any questions concerning our**



**recital event schedules please contact Miss Becky by email at [becky@beckysschoolofdance.com](mailto:becky@beckysschoolofdance.com) OR call 715-790-5883.**

## North Pole Needs Your Help!

You can help bring the North Pole sets to life! The following items are needed for props/scenes. Acquiring them prior to dance pictures would be greatly appreciated and might even land you on Santa's Nice List!

- Artificial Christmas trees of various sizes
- A free standing mailbox
- A large standing Santa
- Various Toys in good condition

- Bags of faux snow blanket material
- Help setting up the stage on Sunday, December 2nd at 11am.

**\*Please contact Miss Becky if you would like to help with set up**

## All I Want For Christmas.....

From the bottom of our hearts, the BSD teachers and support staff would like to extend in advance, a huge thank you to all of the BSD students, their parents, friends and family that help make it possible for all of us to study the art of dance together and to put on one wonderful performance after another.

**No.1 on the BSD wish list** this year is happiness, health and a peaceful and inspiring Christmas season for all of

you in the "BSD Family" and those who are special to you.

**No.2** on our wish list is that each of you take the time to stop and breathe and enjoy the happenings around you when preparing for recital and for your own Christmas traditions. You are appreciated for all you do and deserve a bit of sanity.

**No. 3** - If you find it in your heart to give to any staff at BSD please know that all gifts are sincerely appreciated,

and in the busy times of recital it is sometimes hard to express sufficient thanks. Please know that any and all thoughtful gifts, flowers, hugs, kind words and smiles from any of you are deeply cherished and make our jobs so rewarding. Thank you in advance.

### **Additional Wish List Considerations:**

iTunes Cards - Menards/Wal-Mart/  
Office Max Cards— Donating to  
Cause/Charity in Teacher's Name—  
Copies of photos taken

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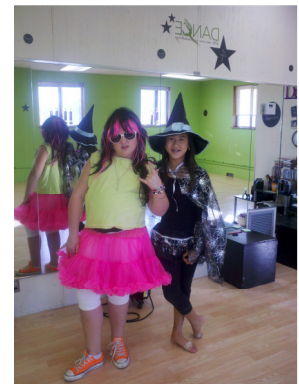
*To Dance or Not To Dance?  
No Question!*

We're on the web

[www.beckysschoolofdance.com](http://www.beckysschoolofdance.com)

**Halloween Fun!**

BSD was brewing up some spooky fun the week of Halloween! Take a look at some of our ghouls and goblins. For more fun pictures visit us on Facebook and our website!



## Happy Thanksgiving from BSD!

Thanksgiving at BSD is a special time for us to stop and reflect on what we are especially thankful for. Please take a moment to have your dancer cut out this fall leaf and write something or someone they are thankful for. Turn in this leaf to your teacher and we will display it on the walls of each studio lobby! Help us celebrate in the spirit of Thanksgiving!



## Dance Essay Contest

Submit a short one to two paragraph essay on the subject listed below, and win a \$20 BSD gift certificate. Certificate can be used toward shoes or dancewear, tuition, or recital tickets. Essays must be submitted to your teacher by or before Tuesday, November 22nd. Winning essay will be featured on our FACEBOOK page! Essay must start with the phrase:

I AM THANKFUL FOR THE GIFT OF DANCE BECAUSE.....

Please be sure to mark dancers name, age, and dance class enrolled in clearly at the top of the essay page. Have fun!!!!

**No Dance Classes on Wed, Nov 22nd or Thursday, Nov 23rd**

**(unless otherwise specified by each teacher)**

**Additional practices scheduled at the discretion of your teacher if so needed. Please check in with your teacher for details.**