Happy Saturday, STG families! We had an AMAZING dress rehearsal last night, and we are so excited for the performances tomorrow. Here are a few important things to know about the big day (disclaimer- this is a LONG email, but I promise it’s worth the read!).

ARRIVAL & SHOWTIME INFORMATION-

1. DOORS OPEN AT 12:45 FOR THE 1PM SHOW.

2.DOORS OPEN AT 1:45 FOR THE 2PM SHOW

3. DOORS OPEN AT 3:45 FOR THE 4PM SHOW

4. DOORS OPEN AT 6:15 FOR THE 6:30PM SHOW

(We will have families exiting the theater as others are coming in for the next show. Please be patient, and know that we are doing our very best to make the transition between shows as smooth as possible)

5. When you arrive with your dancer, please TAKE THEM DIRECTLY TO THE STAGE, in their costumes and SHOW READY! We have staff and volunteers that are taking the kids to the dressing rooms to wait for their turn.

6. Once you have your dancer dropped off, please find a comfy row and SCOOT ALL THE WAY DOWN to the end. Every show is full, and it would be great if families can sit together instead of breaking apart into a seat here and a seat there. We appreciate your kindness and understanding with the tight space. Get to know the people next to you, and enjoy watching these wonderful students perform!

7. After the show, please PICK YOUR DANCER UP ON THE STAGE. After the last number, staff and volunteers will bring all of the kids back to the stage to be collected by a parent :).

TICKETS-

If you have confirmed tickets set aside for your family, you can pick them up and pay for them at the box office in the lobby when you arrive for the show.

CONCESSIONS & FLOWERS-

We have concessions and beautifully wrapped flowers available at every show, but we are only able to accept CASH AND CHECKS at this time. All concessions are $1.00 each, and flowers are either $10, $15 or $20, depending on the size of the bouquet. We have a lot of gorgeous roses, as well as a variety of mixed flowers.

STG MERCH-

We are SO excited that Steps to Grace merchandise is slowly trickling in! We will have car decals available for $6.00, as well as vinyl STG stickers that can be placed on water bottles, laptops, binders, etc. for $3.00.

STG PERFORMANCE COMPANY FUNDRAISERS-

Our Shine and Illuminate girls are attending a conference in Chicago in January, and also dancing in the parade at Walt Disney World in June. We have two opportunities for them to raise funds for those trips tomorrow. We will have World’s Finest Chocolate bars at the concession stand, and a raffle during the shows. Here’s a little description of the raffle from our fundraising super-mom, Stacey Parlapiano: It’s a 60/40 raffle. $1 per ticket or 6 for $5. Please write your name and phone number on the back of your ticket(s). I will bring a gift bag for you to put your raffle tickets in. We will draw a name next week, and notify the winner.

ZAKER VIDEO-

We are blessed to have Zaker video here this weekend recording all of our shows. DVDs will be available, and we will send ordering info to all of you next week.

Thank you all for bringing your kids to Steps to Grace. We are really looking forward to worshiping with them as they dance tomorrow. We hope this recital experience has been a good one for your family. We appreciate all of you! Have a great Saturday, and we will see you tomorrow!

Kelly

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