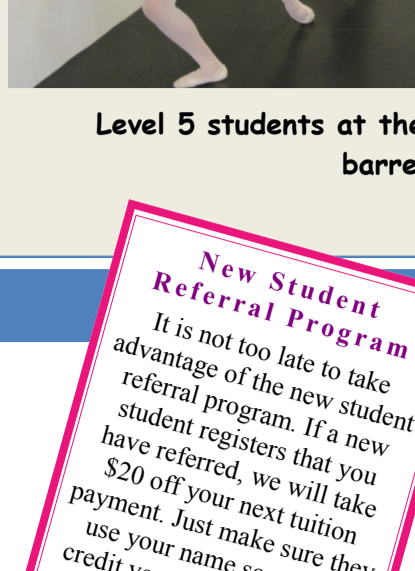


# Yuma Ballet Academy

## Observation Week October 18th-23rd

## Newsletter - October 2010

All parents are invited to come into class with their child to see up close what your dancer has learned this year!



Level 5 students at the barre!

- We have limited seating; bring your own folding chair or plan to sit on the floor
- Remove street shoes before entering the dance studio
- Leave younger siblings at home so your attention can be on your "dancer"
- Please refrain from "chit-chat" and observe the ballet code of a quiet classroom

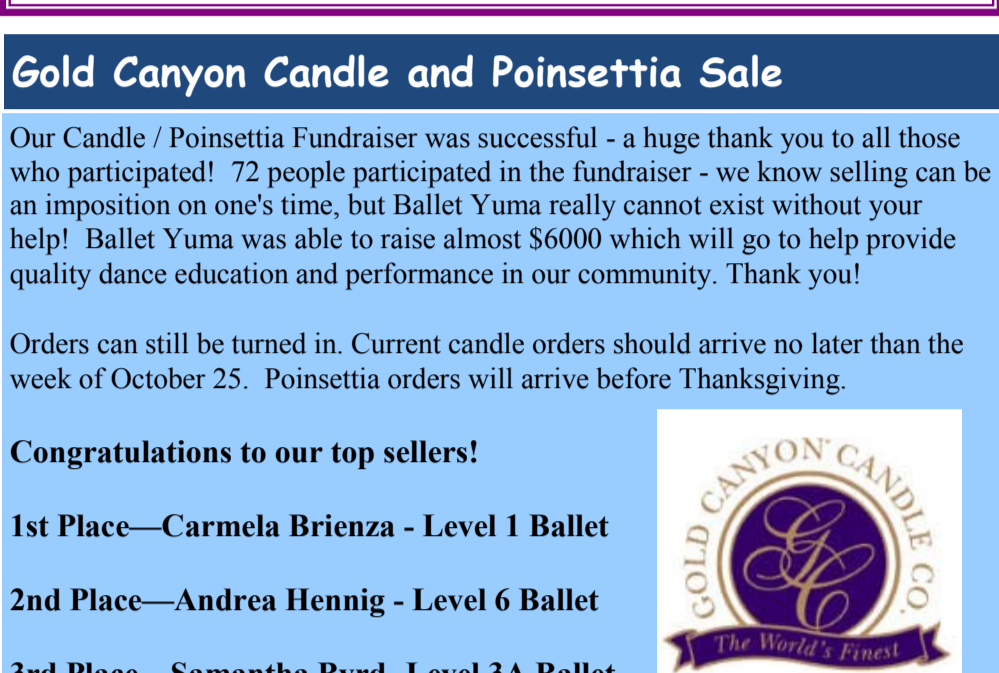
### New Student Referral Program

It is not too late to take advantage of the new student referral program. If a new student registers that you have referred, we will take \$20 off your next tuition payment. Just make sure they use your name so we can credit your account and you get your reward!!

## Tuition installment due 10/1

If you are on the tuition installment plan your payment is due. In addition to check or cash payments, we will now accept pin-based debit cards and credit cards (Visa, MasterCard and Discover). This convenience is offered to you with NO extra fees or charges.

## Introducing the "Company" Ballet Yuma 2010-11



Top row: Henley Mangis, Tiffany Jones, Alexandria Urias, Andrea Hennig, Margeaux Miller, Kendra Hurt, Nicolette Gutierrez, Breanna McCauley

Middle row: Alexis Sanford, Josephine Disposto, Ariane Guthrie, Taylor Owens, Dominic Gizzi, Kacey Turner, Jacey Sims, Alexis Gresham, Carina Gresham

Bottom row: Alyssa Myers, Arielle Rodriguez, Tiffany Velasquez

Not pictured: Kyndra Ricker

## Gold Canyon Candle and Poinsettia Sale

Our Candle / Poinsettia Fundraiser was successful - a huge thank you to all those who participated! 72 people participated in the fundraiser - we know selling can be an imposition on one's time, but Ballet Yuma really cannot exist without your help! Ballet Yuma was able to raise almost \$6000 which will go to help provide quality dance education and performance in our community. Thank you!

Orders can still be turned in. Current candle orders should arrive no later than the week of October 25. Poinsettia orders will arrive before Thanksgiving.

### Congratulations to our top sellers!

1st Place—Carmela Brienza - Level 1 Ballet

2nd Place—Andrea Hennig - Level 6 Ballet

3rd Place—Samantha Byrd -Level 3A Ballet

4th Place—Ashtyn Long - ECD 4

5th Place—Star Raygoza -Junior Ballet 2

Prizes will be awarded at the studio to the dancer in class the week of October 11th

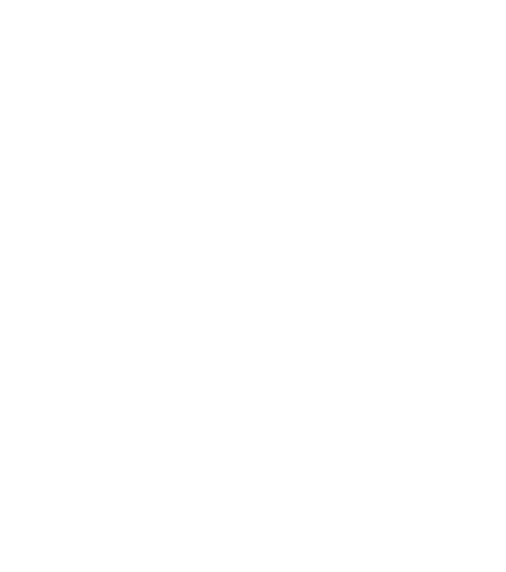


## Q & A - What every parent should know...

What is the worst/best way to communicate when I have a problem/question?

- The worst way to deal with any problem is to gossip with other parents in the hallway. No one knows anything more than you about any situation. Mulling it around as a group just aggravates the speculation and confusion. Gossip is counter-productive! As we all teach our children, "Be a part of the solution, not part of the problem!"

- The best way to deal with any problem is to come directly to us and ask for yourself. You may schedule an appointment with your child's teacher or Miss Kathy.



Older students can directly communicate questions with their teacher or director

Questions or comments? E-mail us at [academyyba@roadrunner.com](mailto:academyyba@roadrunner.com) or call 928-314-4762

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