



# All-Americans Newsletter

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## IMPORTANT DATES:

### **\*\* Mark Your Calendars: \*\***

•**Constitution Day:** WED SEP 17<sup>th</sup>: Ocacek Government

Building: 4:00 performance time, get there as soon as you can after school. We perform for newly sworn in U.S.

citizens---it's a great cause!

•**Barberton Mum Fest:** SUN SEP 21<sup>st</sup>: arrive 12:30—we will rehearse at the Studio after the show. (We will perform before Mainstreet.)

•**Riverdale:** October 18<sup>th</sup> -1-DAY TRIP

•**Twinsburg Show Choir Festival:** TUE OCT 23<sup>rd</sup>:

(bring your homework, this is a school night---FYI--no dance classes at the studio)

•**Fall Show:** at Copley HS-- (thank-you—Erika!) SUN NOV 2<sup>nd</sup> --arrive 2:00

•**Central Crossing:** SAT NOV 8<sup>th</sup>--- 1 DAY BUS TRIP

**Stow Glenn:** SUN NOV 16<sup>th</sup> arrive 1:30—we will perform first and go back to the studio for rehearsal.

•**Barberton Christmas Walk:** SAT NOV 29<sup>th</sup> arrive 5:30.

•**Marysville Competition:** SAT JAN 10<sup>th</sup>—This might be an overnight trip.

•**Garfield Heights:** FEB 21<sup>st</sup>: 1 DAY VAN(S) TRIP

•**Medina Competition:** SAT APR 4<sup>th</sup>???

---is a maybe?  
Whew---thanks to Henry and Melissa for their hard work setting all these dates for us!

---no jeans, you must have the Bloch Dance sneakers, (this is also a safety issue), and hair must be pulled back.

### **•PARENTS---MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

•**On October 5<sup>th</sup>**, rehearsal will end at 5:00—kids will have dinner, WE will have a parent meeting at that time to discuss travel and then the kids will do the show in Costume for us!

### **•PLEASE GET YOUR TUITION PAYMENTS IN:**

You need to contact Julie Merlkin at [jjmerkin@aol.com](mailto:jjmerkin@aol.com) to make payment arrangements--ASAP.

•**FYI: \$100.00 Travel Deposit Fee is due: OCT 5th.**

### **•FORMAL COSTUMES ARE COMING IN & THEY LOOK FABULOUS!**

Hats off to Julie J. and the crew that went to Indiana to pick them out--Melissa, Bob, Carolyn, Tara, and Tami. Just wait until you see them. The kids are going to look great! All I can say is.... WOW!

### **•GIRLS COSTUME UPDATE:**

•Thanks to Lauren Nervo and her mom, Mary, the hairpieces are underway. FYI: The cost will be much cheaper than ETC girls have ever paid in the past.  
•Girls need to get their character shoes. Once you purchase these, you will use them every year here at ETC. This is usually a one-time purchase.

### **•BOYS COSTUME UPDATES:**

•The white dance shoes for the boys are ready for pick up. They are high quality shoes that were originally \$68.00 per pair. We

were able to reduce that cost to \$55.00 per pair. Make checks payable to ETC. You may also use your personal account funds to cover that cost. If you are going to do that, send Les Detweiler e-mail and I will make sure you get your shoes. You may need to take the shoes to a shoe repair to have rubber put on the bottom. FYI: I will purchase the socks the boys need to wear so that they will all be uniform.

### **•WHITE UNDER ARMOR IS NEEDED----**

The boys will need to wear white under armor under their costume. Julie Justice can get this for you at a discount. If you want her to get it for you, give her \$21.00 and your child's size. Sizes run youth small through adult XXXL. Contact Julie at [jjjustice@nortonmutual.com](mailto:jjjustice@nortonmutual.com). **FYI: they are \$25.00 at Dick's Sporting Goods.**

### **•SOCIAL COMMITTEE UPDATE:**

•We are trying to get tickets to a Friday evening performance in November of LEGALLY BLONDE at Play House Square. Erika is working hard to get discounted tickets and will get us the details soon. Thanks Erika!

•**SET CONSTRUCTION:** Thanks to the Detweilers, Calderones, & Bob--the set concept is set and underway! You will love it! Contact Bob if you'd like to help us construct it. We will also need about 5 kids for stage crew---start looking!!

**[FYI\\*\\*\\*\\*SAVE YOUR ACME RECEIPTS FOR ETC!!!!](#)**

FROM MS. BAGLEY:  
•A few students still need to sign and turn in their handbook contracts. Students must wear appropriate dance attire for rehearsals, starting: TODAY!

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[Tim@InsuranceServiceAgency.com](mailto:Tim@InsuranceServiceAgency.com) •*FYI: \*\*ANY LAST MINUTE CANCELLATIONS WILL BE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE!*