



Thank you to our wonderful staff:
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Natalia, Marlene, Myla, Ricky,
Sara, & Sharon.

We appreciate you all!

#TEACHERAPPRECIATIONWEEK

**HAPPY MOTHER'S
DAY to all we call
"MOM!"**

**Celebrating the strong
women in our lives!**

**We hope you have a
wonderful and relaxing
day!**



Important Dates:

May 9th | Mother's Day

May 31st, *Monday* | **No Classes - Memorial Day Holiday**

June 18th, *Friday* | Tech Rehearsal at El Campanil Theatre, Antioch, CA

June 19th, *Saturday* | Filming at El Campanil Theatre, Antioch, CA

June 21st, *Monday* | MOD Pizza Fundraiser for Black Diamond Ballet

June 21st - 26th (*Mon-Sat*) | Zoom recordings for at-home/virtual students during normal class time

International Dance Day – April 29th!

We welcomed over 50 current and new students on Thursday, April 29th for 3 fun-filled workshops in-person and online learning Richy Jackson's choreography to "Come Alive!" Participants received a PPAA button, a goody bag filled with some treats, hand sanitizer, and a keyring flashlight. After learning the routine Thursday, all ages met at the John Buckley Square to perform for a small, but eager crowd. The PPAA instructors had so much fun celebrating with all of you!



[Check out the performance from John Buckley Square HERE](#)

Thank you, Ms. Marlene, for the video edit!

Summer Showcase 2021 Update



Ms. Sharon will be meeting with the El Campanil Theatre Manager next week to iron out filming details.

Rehearsal/Filming Schedule:

*A filming schedule will be sent as soon as those details are finalized. Each class will have a scheduled time. Your child will not need to be there whole day!

Tights & Shoes

Ballet classes: Pink footed tights, pink ballet slippers

Jazz/lyrical classes: Tan footed tights, tan slip-on jazz shoes

Hip Hop: Black shoes with white bottoms (like Vans or Converse)

More details to follow!

A SUMMER IN NEVERLAND!

In collaboration with Black Diamond Ballet, PPAA will be offering summer dance and music workshops/classes AND a performance during July and into August to the theme of Peter Pan! More details and info on auditions coming soon!





NUTCRACKER with Black Diamond Ballet

Black Diamond Ballet is in the process of securing a theater for their annual Nutcracker ballet. Be sure to follow their social media pages for updates or visit their [website](#) to join their email list.

May Birthdays

Nina W	May 1	Charlotte W	May 12
Elizabeth M	May 2	Amelia D	May 12
Kathryn M	May 2	Merwi Z	May 12
Sha'miya S	May 2	Marcela L	May 13
Charlotte L	May 3	Ariana J	May 14
Lexie J	May 3	Jordyn W	May 15
Desirae H	May 4	Ziona M	May 15
Pamela S	May 4	Julianna N	May 17
Marissa M	May 6	Cataleya P	May 17
Jasleen G	May 8	Deb N	May 18
Aline C	May 8	MeKhai H	May 18
Rogelio F	May 8	Alondra L	May 19
Alicia F	May 10	Naomi M	May 21
Zaiyah W	May 11	Brooklynn W	May 22
		Matteo S	May 31



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