

Weatherford Blue Belles—Director's Report, January 5, 2010

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Appreciation: Brenda Dukeman for coordinating poinsettia fundraiser.

Mary Baker for coordinating ornament sales.

Thanks to the Box's, Gibson's, Kiskadden's and Ourada's for hosting our annual Progressive dinner! We would also like to thank all the moms and dads who served as hosts at each house and to everyone for the delicious dinner. It was a blast!

1. **Invoices- Updated and available. Please pay off balances owed! Must be paid before tryouts/Srs--graduation of this year.**
2. **New York Trip-March 6-9:** Your final payment is due for the New York trip on Jan. 13th. Please pay Junior Tours online or directly. To make a payment, go online to www.juniortours.com and log in at "tour member log in to make online payment". Follow the instructions. If you do not have the username and password, please call **1-800-631-2241** and talk with a customer representative. They will walk you through the process. Any earnings or payments that are credited in your Belles account will be paid by the BBPC upon your request. We will send that check directly and Junior Tours will update the account online in Jan. Belle account must be clear to use fundraiser earnings for New York trip.
3. **Eligibility:** Eligibility for Jan. is based on 3rd six week grades—not semester. End of 3 weeks is Fri. Jan 22nd and eligibility is regained on Jan 29. This is only 1 week prior to contest!!!!
4. **Junior Dance Clinic and Performance—Monday, Jan 18:** \$30 per person—ages Kindergarten on up. Perform at Jan. 19th Kangaroo Basketball game. Please hand out flyers and recruit kids!!! Money goes to annual awards banquet.

Things to do:

- a. Need to have copies made and handed out to Elementary schools by Jan. 8th.
- b. Need to contact media outlets for publicity. Announcements made at schools.
- c. Need lunch provided. PB&J sandwiches, ham, turkey, chips, cookies—bottle water?
- d. Need parents to help with registration, stay and supervise during the day, and to fix and serve lunch;
- e. Hand out forms to all potential dancers—ages 5-18!

Belles/Parents: Jr Dance t-shirts to order for \$10 each. All sizes available.

Please order/pay by 1-18.

5. Contest Routines and Basketball Season:

T	Jan 12 Girls	Officers
F	Jan 15 Boys	Team-TCU performance
T	Jan 19 Girls	Belles/Junior Dance Team
F	Jan 22 Boys	Officers
T	Jan 26 Boys	Belles-contest routine
T	Feb 2 Girls	Belles-contest routine
F	Feb 5 Boys	Belles-contest routine

6. **Belles Compete at Showtime Contest:** Showtime at RL Turner HS in Carrollton-Feb. 6. Solos and ensembles must be registered by Jan. 15th to enter.

Solos are \$75 each, small ensembles (2-4) are \$130, and large ensembles (5-12) are \$170

7. **Danceline Contest: Feb. 27th:** Belles are hosting this event. Middle School and JV team will compete on this day! Need to get a committee together to start planning concessions, publicity, Workers, sale table, etc. Solos and Ensembles must be registered by Feb. 10th to enter.

Solos are \$60 each, \$95 for duets, \$105 for small ensembles (3-5 dancers), \$115 for Large ensembles

8. **Belles YAHOO Calendar:** Go to www.whsbluebelles.com and click on calendar for a weekly/monthly calendar.

9. **2010 Texas All State Dancer:** Congratulations to Madison Walker! She was selected by the team to represent the Belles at the annual Texas All State Dance Convention, Jan. 6-9 in Houston. Daughter of Van and Dawn Walker.

10. **Banquet: Saturday, May 15th** from 7-11 pm at the Sherriff's Posse Club house on Mineral Wells Highway. Socials need to decide on menu. Meetings need to start in Jan. Social officers and parents in charge. If you want to help, contact them! We need to start setting dates to meet.

11. **Spring Show is fast approaching—April 23 and 24.** Start making plans for cast party, show workers, Ma & Pa Belles, program ad sales, etc.....

12. **2010-11 Team and Officer Tryouts:** Looking forward to the 30th Blue Belle Line!!!! 2009-10 team members may exempt tryouts if they meet specific criteria. Officer candidates MUST exempt and also create/perform a solo for either Showtime contest, Danceline Contest, All Star Kids, or May 4 critique session. Start planning now!

**2010-11 Line tryouts are April 1st
Officer tryouts are May 7**