

Weatherford Blue Belles—Director's Report, February 2, 2010

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Appreciation: Moms who helped with Jr Dance Clinic. Great Job!
Danceline Committee for preparing for a great event.

1. **Invoices-** Mailed home invoices that had balances owed. Please pay off balances owed!

2. **New York Trip-March 6-9:** Payments have been finalized and airline tickets and rooms have been assigned. It is getting close! Here are some tips for a smooth trip:

- a) Adults 18 and over must have govt issued id (driver's license or passport)
- b) Students may have Driver's license, school ID or birth certificate.
- c) One bag per person plus 1 carry-on. Checked bags are \$25. Please have ready on check-in. If you do not want to check baggage, you must have correct size bag – it is free plus a backpack or purse. Check AA.com for dimensions.
- d) You may leave a car at WHS with a parking permit from Belles. Mrs C will hand these out.
- e) Buses will transport passengers to and from WHS and DFW. If parents want to drive, please alert Mrs C and make sure that you meet the tour at DFW on time. Missed flight equal missed trip!
- f) Medical forms must be completed and turned in for every passenger.
- g) Detailed itinerary attached.
- h) Room changes are not available. Please stay in assigned rooms for security purposes.
- i) Take approximately \$100-150 in spending money for additional meals and souvenirs. Visa debit cards are a great way to send money instead of cash!

j) Flight Info:

March 6: DFW to LaGuardia --AA Flight # 704 7:05 am Arrive at 11:30 am EST

March 9: Newark to DFW--AA Flight #1947 Newark at 7:45 PM Arrive DFW 10:55

k) Hotel Info: Sheraton Hotel 128 Frontage Rd Newark NJ 973-690-5500

l) Students will be assigned to groups and chaperones at all times. Please discuss with your Belles the importance of staying with the group! Mrs Carter, Ms. Duck, Ms. Turan, and Dr Davis will be the administrators on the trip as well as numerous parent chaperones.

m) Students must pass all classes for 4th six weeks to attend trip. Monitor classes starting now!

3. **Eligibility:** 4th six weeks eligibility ends Fri. Feb. 12th. 3 week end date is March 5th. Eligibility regains on March 12th.

4. **Junior Dance Clinic and Performance—Monday, Jan 18:** 74 dancers attended. Thanks to Melinda Beard for the great t-shirts and design!

5. **Contest Routines and Basketball Season:**

T	Feb 2 Girls	Belles-contest routine-Kick
F	Feb 5 Boys	Belles-contest routine-Jazz

6. **Belles Compete at Showtime Contest:** Showtime at RL Turner HS in Carrollton-Feb. 6. 3 team routines, 3 officer routines, and 3 soloists. Bus leaves WHS at 6 AM and will return about 10 PM. See attached for detailed itinerary.

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. **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. Social officers and parents in charge. If you want to help, contact them! Danceline \$ earned go to Banquet and Spring Show expenses.

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

11. **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