



# Highland Dance News

Happy February!

We are steadily progressing in our Highland Dancing after School Club! The dancers have learned the Highland Fling, Scottish Lilt, and most of the Sword Dance.

Please save the following dates on your calendars if your child is able to participate in upcoming activities and performances. We plan to participate in the **Dunedin Highland Games March (Parade) on Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM**. We will meet downtown in Pioneer Park at 6PM. The girls can wear any tartan or plaid skirt for the parade; boys may wear kilts or pants. Dancers may wear a white blouse or solid white top, knee socks and sneakers.

We have been invited to perform in the **Opening Ceremonies at the Dunedin Highland Games on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> around noon** (near the Dunedin Community Center). Dancers will meet at the dance competition venue at 11:30 AM, which is the wooden stage overlooking the duck pond.

Many students have expressed interest in competing in the Highland Dancing competition at the Dunedin Highland Games. First, dancers must register with the South East Federation of United States Teachers and Adjudicators, which entails mailing a form, photo and check (fees range from \$10-\$25, depending on category and age). Then, parents must send in a Highland Games competition registration form. I have forms printed out and can help with the process. Extra classes to prep for the competition are also available outside of school for those interested. 😊

I am on the organizer team for the Highland Dancing competition at the Dunedin Highland Games. If you have a business and are interested in sponsoring it, please let me know. We're featuring sponsors on the Highland Games website and also on the competitors t-shirts that are available for anyone to purchase! Proceeds from the t-shirt sales and competition go back to the Highland Games Committee which supports piping, dancing and drumming programs in the Dunedin schools.

***Any event beyond campus activities is strictly voluntary!***

Please call me at 352 256 1712, or email [dubockl@pcsb.org](mailto:dubockl@pcsb.org) if you have any questions. 😊



**Dancer's name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age as of 3/28/15** \_\_\_\_\_

**Homeroom Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check if your child is participating or you'd like more information in any of these areas & return to Ms. Dubock. 😊 Thank you!**

- Dunedin Highland Games March (Parade) on Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> (6:30 PM)
- Opening Ceremony Performance at the Dunedin Highland Games on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> (noon)
- Registration for Highland Dancing competition at the Dunedin Highland Games
- Extra classes to prep for the competition outside of school
- I have a business and would like information regarding Sponsorship; or would like to sponsor a trophy in a family member's name at the Highland Dance Competition at the Dunedin Highland Games