

To All Competition Families,

The Parent Organization will be organized a little different for competition families this year. In the past competitors have received the same benefits from the Parent Org. whether their families participated in fundraising or not. This year we will require that all competition families sign a contract stating that they will help fulfill a duty of running/organizing a fundraiser. If you choose not to sign the contract then your dancer will not receive the same benefits as a dancer who's family did help with a fundraiser. (Also you will not be eligible for an individual account if you are not a member of the Parent Organization.) For example here is a breakdown of money the PO paid out for Florida and what it would have cost you if you were not a participating family:

<u>Participating Dancer and family</u>	<u>Non Participating</u>
<i>Buses in Disney- \$0</i>	<i>\$80</i>
<i>Dinner Dance Party-\$0</i>	<i>\$49</i>
<i>National Workshops -\$0</i>	<i>\$150</i>

We will once again have individual accounts but they will also run a little different. Certain fundraisers will be for the general fund only, and some will be split between your account and the general account. For example Yankee Candle gives us 40% profit on sales. Competitors that participate can make 20% of their sales for their individual accounts and 20% for the general fund. (Dancers who are also competitors must first make their \$200 quota, any amount sold after \$200 will be divided between accounts).

We need everyone's help to have another successful year! The general fund helps everyone in the end. The more money the general fund has the more money the PO is able to contribute to cut your costs like we were able to do before leaving for Florida this past summer.

Please visit the TOC website at www.touchofclassdance.com and click on the Competition/PO contract link. At this time you will be able to print out and sign the contract. All contracts are to be left at the studio desk or mailed into the studio. Also you will be able to sign up for an event that you would like to help with. Signup deadline is 9/30/09. We will place you in an event if you sign the contract but do not have a preference for the event you will help with. We will be unable to make exceptions to this date.

If you have any questions please feel free to send us an email at tocparents@tocdance.com .

Thank you,

Kelly Liberatore

President