

# *SWEETS FOR THE SWEET* 2018

## Parents' Info Sheet

- *Sweets for the Sweet!* will be performed **2:00 p.m., Sunday, May 20th.**
- The performance of the *2018 Sweets for the Sweet!* will take place at St. John's School, Westheimer @ Buffalo Speedway. (Turn south and look for banner.)
- All students enrolled at the Claire School of Dance at the preballet level or higher are given roles to perform in the *New York Nutcracker*.
- Participation is on an "opt out" basis. Parents must notify the office via email or written communication **by February 23rd** if they do not wish their child to participate. Failure to notify the office that a child is "opting out" may result in the assessment of the performance fee.
- There will be a **\$150 performance fee** for each performer. (\$200, if student does a second dance.) This helps cover the cost of costumes and other performance expenses. Each child receives two free tickets as part of her performance fee.
- No child will be denied the opportunity to perform due to lack of funds. A scholarship fund is available to help cover the cost of the performance fee.
- Scholarship requests should be made by **February 23<sup>rd</sup>**.
- Payment of the performance fee is due by **February 23<sup>rd</sup>**.
- Selected costumes remain the property of the Claire School of Dance. Some costume items and props will be sent home with selected classes.
- In order to respect the time of parents, most rehearsals will take place during regular class times.
- There will be one general ***run-through rehearsal Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup>***, the day before the performance. **This run-through will also take place at St John's Theater. ALL performers MUST be present at this rehearsal as it will be the only time all performers rehearse together.**
- The general run-through rehearsal will take place **1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at St. John's Theatre, Buffalo Speedway at Westheimer** (south side of Westheimer).
- There will also be a rehearsal for selected classes Saturday morning, May 19th. The schedule for these classes will be posted by **April 20th**.
- Each family receives 2 adult tickets. Additional tickets are \$10 for children and \$15 for adults. Tickets go on sale May 5<sup>th</sup>.
- DVDs are \$25. Orders must be placed by **May 22nd**.
- Parents leave their children at the theatre **9:30 a.m. Sunday morning**, with a bag lunch.
- All children will be under adult supervision at all times. Children are welcome to bring books and crayons.
- We will be posting requests for volunteer moms and dads to help backstage or as ticket takers.
- The performance starts at **2:00 p.m.** and about **one hour**.
- St. John's Theatre has 600 seats – plenty of room for all your friends.

We look forward to a wonderful *Sweets for the Sweet!*!!