

Hello Irish Dance Families!

St. Patrick's Day brings a lot of fun festivities for our Irish dancers. Please read on for information regarding performances. Students may elect to do one, a few or all of them. Please indicate at the bottom of the page which shows you would like to participate in and return to Kathleen as soon as possible. Thank you!

1. **Friday, March 12th** (Highline School District has the day off)
 - a. 10:00am (meet at 9:30): Normandy Park Assisted Living (16625 1st Ave. South)
 - b. 2:30pm (meet at 2:00): El Dorado West (1010 Southwest 134th Street)
2. **Saturday, March 13th**
 - a. 12:30 pm (meet at 12): The Parade! Starting from 4th Ave at Jefferson in downtown Seattle. Wear green and/or Momentum gear. Remember the wilder the better! All are welcome to this event: siblings, friends, etc. Feel free to bring and decorate wagons and strollers.
 - b. 3:00-5:00pm: Mick Kelly's Irish Pub (435 SW 152nd Street). We will have live music for this performance and perform in two separate groups. Please see below for your class' performance time:
3:00-4:00pm: Monday 4:00, Monday 5:45, Monday 6:30, Monday 7:15
4:00-5:00pm: Thursday 4:10, Thursday at 5:25, Monday 4:45
 - c. 7:00pm: I will be calling a family friendly ceili on Vashon. The location is within walking distance of the ferry. Rumor has it this will be the last one of these.
3. **Sunday, March 14th**
 - a. 11:45am (meet at 11): Very Important Show!!! Seattle Center at the Centerhouse with live music. This one I really need to know if you will or will not be there! This is our biggest show of the weekend. Remember the St. Patrick's Day Dash is also going on which can make getting there challenging.
 - b. 3:00pm (meet at 2:30): End of race festivities for Cove to Clover Race-Mick Kelly's. They only wanted a small show so Thursday 4:10, Thursday 5:25 and Monday 7:15 will perform. I will be calling a couple of ceilis afterward so all are welcome for that.
4. **Wednesday, March 17th**

Mrs. O'GG has room in her van to take dancers to the following performances:

 - a. 9:00am Holy Family Parish School (9615 20th Ave SW)
 - b. 10:00am Valley View (17622 46th Ave S) – Military and 176th entrances are closed, so you can only enter via 46th from 177th, 178th, or 179th.
 - c. 11:00am St. Bernadette (1028 SW 128th St)
 - d. 1:30pm Valley View again
 - e. 2:45pm Marvista (19800 Marine View Dr SW)



Other events:

5. Friday, March 12th

There is a possibility for some low key fun participating in the green stripe laying celebration starting at FX McRory's by the old Kingdome. Let me know if you are interested in participating. Last year my husband and his buddy played music on a hay truck and my boys (dressed in green) waved and got on TV.

Informative sites:

All major Seattle Irish events can be found at www.hoilands.com

<http://www.irishclub.org/irwk.htm>

<http://www.covetoclover.com/>

I'll have the schedule posted on the Momentum website:

<http://www.momentumdanceacademy.com/>

Feel free to email me if there are questions at irish-dancer@comcast.net

Please CIRCLE your participation status for each performance:

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| YES | NO | March 12 th , 2010 – Normandy Park Assisted Living |
| YES | NO | March 12 th , 2010 – El Dorado West Retirement Home |
| YES | NO | March 12 th , 2010 – Green Stripe Laying 4 th Ave in Seattle |
| YES | NO | March 13 th , 2010 – The Parade in downtown Seattle |
| YES | NO | March 13 th , 2010 – Mick Kelly's Irish Pub, Seattle |
| YES | NO | March 13 th , 2010 – Ceili near Vashon Ferry |
| YES | NO | March 14 th , 2010 – Seattle Centerhouse |
| YES | NO | March 14 th , 2010 – Cove to Clover Celebration, Seattle |
| YES | NO | March 17 th , 2010 – Holy Family, Valley View, St Bernadette and Marvista |

I (parent's name) _____ give permission for my child(ren), (student's name) _____, to participate in one or more of Momentum Music and Dance Academy's March Performances March 12-17, 2010.

Parent/Guardian's Signature

_____ **Date** _____