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TC HIGHLIGHTS

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**“You learn
more in failure
than you ever
do in
success.”**

Quote by Jay-Z

Submitted by Joshua Martinez



Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater

TRIP INFORMATION

We are traveling to the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts on Saturday, February 8, 2020. Debs and Beaus should be dropped off at Palmer Park Community Center no later than 12:00pm. We will not be stopping to eat. Please make sure your Deb or Beau has eaten before we leave for the trip. There is a snack bar and a place where they can purchase souvenirs. Please dress to impress. NO JEANS please. Parents please remember to sign Debs and Beaus in AND out for every trip.

REMINDER – THIS THURSDAY IS WEAR ORANGE DAY! Orange represents Teen Dating Violence Awareness and February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness month. Last year alone, 1 in 10 teens who went on a date experienced violence. Be knowledgeable about how to identify and stop it. We will take a group picture.

“Everything
happens for
a reason.”

Unknown Author

Submitted by Cindy Rivera



REMINDERS

From Area Go-Tos – If you need transportation on Thursdays, please let your area go-to know by **Wednesday before 5pm.**

Northern Area – Dana Hill;
dana.hill@pgparks.com

Central Area – Carlotta Wade;
carlotta.wade@pgparks.com

Southern Area – Alexandria Wilson;
Alexandria.wilson@pgparks.com

From Creative Maker Space – We will have Creative Maker Space this week from 6pm-7pm.

From Dance Committee – In the words sung by Claudja Barry, " Boogie oogie boogie woogie dancing shoes, keep me dancing all night." Don't forget your dancing shoes.

From Food Committee – Hello Cotillion participants please familiarize yourself with the seven (7) different types of plastic and how-to identify them on packages. We will have a challenge to see who can properly identify the different types from a variety of plastic items. Come ready to win! Please be on time; however, if you are running late and would like us to save you a plate, please call Palmer Park Community Center at (301) 773-5665.

From Programming Committee – Parents if your Deb or Beau is planning to go on the trip on Saturday, please see Ms. Dana at the front desk. She needs to get your signature.

From Sponsorship & Fundraising –\$100 registration fee due Thursday. **Parks Direct #20622-157A.** Ad and ticket sales have begun. There will be a sign-up at the registration table and we will begin calling people to the front desk, one family at a time. You can also complete ads and ticket sales online through Parks Direct. Go to www.pgparks.com then click on Parks Direct. In the search box type Cotillion and you will be taken directly to the options for ad and ticket sales. All ads will need to be emailed to Alexandria Wilson (email above). Sponsorship information can be found at www.pgxtremeteens.com under Cotillion. **Registration fee must be paid 24 hours prior to purchasing ads and tickets.**

DINNER MENU WEGMAN'S

APPETIZERS

Garden Salad
Fresh Fruit

ENTREES

Old Bay Wings
Lemon Pepper Wings
Southern Fried Wings
Chicken Tenders

DRINKS*

Lemonade
Water

*Don't forget your water bottles

“If you don’t like something, change it. If you can’t change it, change your attitude.”

Quote by Maya Angelou



DEB, BEAU, STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

Cindy Rivera- Cindy is a 16-year old junior at Suitland High School. Her favorite subject is English and she loves everything about it. In her free time, she enjoys participating in dance. When Cindy has time to go out-of-town, she likes to visit South Carolina. Please say hi to Cindy and ask what her favorite form of dance is.

Joshua Martinez – Joshua is a 15-year-old sophomore at Parkdale High School. When Joshua has some down time, he likes to go fishing, play basketball, and video games. After he graduates from high school, he will either attend college or trade school. His dream is to be a professional basketball player but would also like to be a real estate investor. Please say hi to Joshua and ask him what his favorite video game is.

Dana Hill – Ms. Dana is the Recreation Specialist III in the Northern Area Division. She attended the University of Maryland, College Park, and Sojourner Douglass College in Baltimore, Maryland. She earned a Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education and Minor in Special Education. She graduated Magna Cum Laude. In her spare time, Ms. Dana loves to create some awesomely unique greeting cards. She loves to travel to the Cayman Islands. Please say hi to Ms. Dana and ask her what her favorite thing to do in the Cayman Islands is.

Brodrick Clarke – Mr. Brodrick is the Education and Policy Coordinator in the Special Programs Division. He attended Bishop Loughlin Memorial High School in Brooklyn, New York. He graduated from the University of Phoenix with a Bachelor's degree in Human Services Management. Mr. Brodrick likes to spend his free time making beats, practicing his guitar, yoga, and meditation. He likes to travel to Jamaica, the West Indies, and Miami (South Beach), Florida. Please say hi to Mr. Brodrick and ask him what he likes about South Beach.