

# KC'S ENTERTAINERS

Dear Entertainer Families,

THANK YOU for sharing the 2007 school year with us. We had a great fun! We hope your summer has been a good one.

It was so much fun to see some of the girls at our pizza party a couple of weeks ago. The pizza was DELICIOUS! We left the following weekend for our sleep away camp and wished all the girls had been with us there. It was a great week. Katherine Novelli, Ali Ansbach, Jaime Aliffi and Katie Sellars went to camp and we are thrilled about all they learned and experienced! Camp is a great way to create wonderful lifetime memories and friendships while learning from the best instructors in the sport.

We are now ready to begin the 2008 season. We would like to get you all up to speed on a couple of items.

We will continue our classes on Saturdays at the Bethany Church in East Rockaway. We will set up those classes and begin asap once we receive back the registration forms from all returning students. 6<sup>th</sup> grade and older will have their classes definitely at the church. The Juvenile Team that was held last year on Saturday will continue to be held at the church on Saturday as well. We will hold tryouts for additions to our travel teams. If you would like to take solo or Pairs (Duet) private lessons (Saturdays or possibly Tuesdays at the Church), please make sure you note that on the questionnaire form. The permits for West End Elementary and Waverly Park are in to the school district for approval. We will hold our open registration once those permits are approved.

Next year is the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the U.S. Twirling Association of which I am the Executive Director. We are considering taking a couple of our teams to the New York State Championships (Long Island usually May 17<sup>th</sup> weekend), Northeast Regional Championships at Kutztown University, Kutztown, Pennsylvania (Weekend of June 1<sup>st</sup>) and depending on how the girls progress, possibly the National Championships in Daytona Beach, Florida (July 12-19....*you would not have to be there the entire week*). We also would like to see all of our girls attend our sleep away camp if possible. We will be fund raising all season to help our families defray these costs.

Our plan is to fund raise starting in November in an effort to raise the funds for each twirler to participate and travel to these events totally free. We recognize this will take a commitment from the parents before we can commit for the children. It would be great to raise enough funds to cover the travel expenses for your entire families! We are open to any of your suggestions for possible fund raisers!! We have tentatively planned for the 2008 Season:

October to November 1<sup>st</sup>: Fund raiser: sales kits for stocking stuffers and small gifts.

Order costumes for the season.

**December & January:** Nothing planned at this time due to the holidays. Possibly a contest mid January.  
**February:** Clinic at the church.  
**March/April: Fund raiser:** Mother's Day Flower Sale, Chinese Auction and photographs.  
**May: Fund raiser:** Car Washes and New York State Championships.  
**June: Fund raiser:** Car Washes, Regional Championships and Year End Recital.  
**July:** Possibly National Championships in Daytona Beach (TBD).  
**August:** Sleep away camp: Camp Cedar Lake, Milford, PA August 17<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Enclosed are a few papers for your information. Please return the questionnaire and registration forms on or before September 15<sup>th</sup> so we can begin to put our teams together. Remember if you would like to order your daughter a new baton, lay her arm on top of a yard stick and measure from her arm pit to 1 inch further than her middle finger. That is the size you give us. Also, T shirt sizes are in generalized sizes; Child Medium - Adult XX Large. The children are required to have one. We will be ordering collared shirts for the parents in a few weeks.

We are VERY excited about the upcoming season. Please check our website regularly for updates and other tid bits of interest. ([www.batontwirlingnetwork.com](http://www.batontwirlingnetwork.com)) The Entertainer's tab will be specifically related to your daughter's classes.

On behalf of David, me and our entire staff.....Have a wonderful start to your school year? We will be in touch.

Sincerely,

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