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Dear SCBT Parents,

For those of you returning to SCBT, welcome back to the wonderful environment you have already experienced. If you are new to our school, please know that we are thrilled to have you!

I would like to quote Loris Malaguzzi (1920-1994) who became the inspiration behind the educational experiences in Reggio Emilia, Italy, "No teacher, no educational specialist, no parent alone can have more or better ideas than those that can be produced by a group that dialogues". This open means of communication is important to us. Our staff has reflected from last year and combined with your thoughts, suggestions and evaluations, we have created the schedule for next season.

SCBT is going greener and faster. We will utilize the computer more as a resource that will help conserve paper usage and speed communication to our parents. E-mails [danceinc@bellsouth.net](mailto:danceinc@bellsouth.net) and the website will be the main means of communication for information and documents. Place the person the email is directed to in the title and we will make sure that we respond in a timely matter. We will provide documents digitally in both PDF and WORD format.

Not big on computers? Hard copies can be printed and given to your child. Just tell us in the office and we will note that hand - outs are requested.

Since we ask your involvement, please be aware that website navigation is also on our list to improve. Please bookmark [www.schoolofCBT.com](http://www.schoolofCBT.com) on your toolbar and favorite places. Keep checking in for updates, we are doing our best to enhance our site.

The investment of dance education is close to your heart and pockets. We value every School of Carolina Ballet Theatre's families and thank you for providing your children good, healthy, holistic dance training, programs and performing experiences. We have found the need to raise our tuition, programs and costume fee's slightly to maintain the rising costs of our studios. We hope that you understand that is our goal to provide a competitive tuition and fee structure while giving a product and service that is superb.

We are looking forward to another great year of dance,

Anita Pacylowski-Justo, Director