



Pantera FAQ #8 – Spring Fling

1. What is Spring Fling?

Spring Fling is a showcase of contest dances by the Panteras, Pantherettes, Middle School dance teams, dance studio dance teams and more. It's an opportunity for friends and/or relatives of dancers to come see their favorite dancer dance all of the pieces that they'll be doing at contests. The reason that this is such a great opportunity is that they can do this in a short amount of time (3 hours instead of 12 hours), for a small cost (\$5 instead of \$8 to \$15) and only drive a short distance (most contests are held pretty far away).

2. Why do we do the Spring Fling?

It's a community outreach to provide this venue for the schools to practice performing and also to provide a place for the friends and relatives to watch. We also make money at this so it's a fundraiser.

3. Why do all of the parents have to help?

We need all of the parents to help put on this event because it takes a lot of volunteer hours. Not as many volunteer hours as silent auction or a craft show or a contest. Because it takes fewer volunteer hours, we make more money for our hours. A lot of people come to this event and we need all of our parents to help coordinate the flow of the dancers and sell sustenance in the form of snacks and drinks. We also provide opportunities for Grandpa and Grandma to buy flowers for their precious dancers.

4. What if I want to watch my daughter dance, but I'm volunteering when she dances?

We try hard to make it so that we can all see our Panteras dance. If we get enough parents helping, we ask the Pantherette parents to help us out so that we can run into the gym when the Panteras perform. If we don't have enough volunteers so that we have to rely on Pantherette parents to help us, we may not be able to see them dance at Spring Fling but we will see them at Basketball games and at contests.

5. Do I have to pay to get into Spring Fling?

Yes, you have to pay to get into Spring Fling UNLESS you're a volunteer. Only our volunteers get in free. . .oh, and the directors of the dance teams and the dancers.

6. Why can't my daughter perform her solo at Spring Fling?

Due to so many girls performing solos and our goal to make this a short show, we cannot accommodate all of the solos so we don't accommodate any solos.