



Newsletter • February 2024



HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!

Welcome to February!! January flew by us!! All students seem to be back in the swing of things after Christmas break. All recital choreography has been started and things are progressing well!

This newsletter will contain some important dates to remember, so please mark your calendars.



COSTUME BALANCES

All Costume Balances have been posted to your accounts and are due no later than FEBRUARY 22nd. Costumes have already started to arrive. All costumes will be delivered to students during the Parent Observation and Information week April 8th- 11th.

****pending balances must be paid in full and tuition must be up to date by this time.**

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Mark Your Calendars

- **February 22nd** – All Costume balances are due.
- **March 11th – 15th** – Spring Break, studio closed.
- **April 8th – 11th** – Parent Observation /Information week. We will need one parent to be “present” for each class your child attends. **We will go over recital information, and hand costumes out to students. More details will follow in upcoming newsletters.**
- **April 22nd – 25th**. Studio dance pictures of students in their costumes with their groups and individually will be taken. More info on pictures will follow in the upcoming newsletters.
- Recital will be **Friday, May 31st** and **Saturday, June 1st** with dress rehearsal on these same days. Picture day, dress rehearsal and recital schedules will be available after spring break.



Studio Reminders

- Tuition is late after the 10th of each month. All tuition received after the 10th is subject to a \$10.00 late fee. **Any accounts 3 months past due are subject to dismissal.**
- Student's hair needs to be pulled away from their face as it causes distractions when they dance. A ponytail or bun is preferred. **Please remember the dress code and adhere to it.**
- ALL STUDENTS MUST USE THE RESTROOM BEFORE CLASS TO AVOID INTERRUPTING THE TEACHING PROCESS.



Check lost and found... if you left an item at the studio.

- Please arrive in time for class.
- Please keep the dressing room clean. This has been a huge problem Wed. and Thurs night. **NO FOOD OR DRINK IN DRESSING ROOM or IN HALLWAY. Keep the food in the homework area.** Please put

DANCE PHOTOS

Photoplay Photography will be taking our studio pictures again this year. We are pleased with Photoplay, as they have a great deal of experience, reasonable prices, and are very easy to work with to the Pictures have been scheduled for the week of

April 22nd – 25th. A detailed schedule for pictures will be posted in future newsletters. It is important for **all** students to be present on picture day so that they may be included in the group picture for our wall display. Parents, you are not required to have individual pictures of your child taken or to purchase group pictures. We hope that Picture Week can be as it has been in the past years.



ADU Dance Co. Info & Reminders

- Our first competition is coming up fast! KAR will be held February 24th – 25th. KAR fees must be paid prior to competition in order for your dancer to compete.
- Dress Rehearsal for all **Mini/JR/Int/SR** routines will be held February 14th pending costume arrival. Solos, duets, trios will have dress rehearsal with their choreographer at their designated times.
- **Tiny Company** will have dress rehearsal, Sunday Feb 18th from 3-5 pm, with Ms. Hilary & Ms. Ursula
- Extra rehearsal fees are due by Thursday, February 23rd. (All solos, duets & trios)
- **Breakout Dance fees are DUE BY February 14th.**
- **American Dance Championship fees are DUE BY February 28th.**

STUDENTS WITH OUTSTANDING COMPETITION FEES WILL NOT COMPETE UNTIL FEES ARE PAID.

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

As we have begun choreography in all classes, we ask parents to encourage their children to practice at home. Please make every effort to have your child in class each week so that they do not fall behind on any choreography. We have a Dropbox system in place that both minimizes cost and maximizes efficiency when sharing music. If you need music emailed to you, please let Sharon or Jennifer know in the office.

RECITAL INFO



We are pleased that we will have a recital this year back at the Clayton Center! Our dress rehearsal dates will be Friday, May 31st and Saturday, June 1st.

Recital will be held as well on Friday, May 31st and Saturday, June 1st. We are presently working on our show schedules and line ups. Most classes only perform in one show. More detailed information will be given out at Parent Observation/Information Week.

