

# PDC December Newsletter

## Studio Closures:

The Studio will be  
**CLOSED**  
Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>  
through  
Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>  
for Christmas Break!

Monthly Tuition  
for December  
is now due!

## Bring a Friend Week!

Mon, December 18<sup>th</sup>  
through  
Sat, December 23<sup>rd</sup>

You can wear whatever you like...  
pajamas, play clothes... please remember  
they cannot be restrictive for dance.

Bring a friend that is age/level  
appropriate for the class. Friends do not  
need dance experience to participate.

**The PDC Competition Team is  
currently selling Gift Cards for  
the holidays. If interested in  
ordering, an order form is at  
the front desk.**

**Orders must be placed by  
Wed, December 13<sup>th</sup>. Cards  
will be delivered and ready  
for pickup on  
Wed, December 20<sup>th</sup>.**

## Snacks/Water

Prepaid snack punch cards are available for  
\$10 at the front desk.

Anyone taking water from the fridge  
without paying for it at the time will  
have the fee charged to their account.

## Holiday Shopping Parents Night Out!

Need to do some holiday  
shopping or just a little time out  
without the little ones?  
Sign your children up for a night  
of holiday crafts, snacks, movies  
and games!

**Sat, December 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
from 5pm-10pm at the PDC.  
\$15 for 1<sup>st</sup> child and \$7 for  
additional children in family  
All proceeds benefit The Putnam  
Dance Center Competition Team.

## Costume Deposits

Are now **past due!**  
Costumes not paid by  
Saturday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> will  
be charged an additional  
shipping fee of \$15

## Dates to Remember:

**2017-2018**  
**December 18<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>** –  
Bring A Friend Week!  
**December 25<sup>th</sup> - January 1<sup>st</sup>** –  
Closed (Christmas Break)  
**April 29<sup>th</sup>** – Picture Day at The PDC  
**May 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>** – Rehearsal Dates  
**May 19<sup>th</sup>** – Recital Day!

## Recital/Picture Day:

The 2018 Recital Cinderella  
will be held on  
**Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>** at  
The Putnam Middle School

The Rehearsal days will be  
**Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> OR**  
**Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>** at  
The Putnam Middle School

Your child's scheduled Dress  
Rehearsal time is **MANDATORY**  
in order to dance in the recital.

Picture Day will be held on  
**Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>** at  
The Putnam Dance Center

## Happy Birthday to...

Aaryanna Adams  
Amber Apicelli  
Miranda Apicelli  
Abigail Bassett  
Mary Battersby  
Alexis Beausoleil  
Ariel Danburg  
Samantha Dempsey  
Kelsey Field  
Cara Grossman  
Riley Linkin  
Lilah Moran  
Lexy Nault  
Noel Racicot  
Kirstyn Smith  
Jessica Stolarek



## Arriving ON TIME

It is also important that students arrive on time for class. The warm-up is the most important part of the class and some of the steps that are taught in the warm-up are used for recital routines, and we wouldn't want the student to miss that.

## Shoes

**\*\*Please write names or initials inside all shoes and dance wear. There have been issues in the classes with shoes that are not labeled. They are getting put in the wrong dance bags and causing confusion amongst the dancers when changing shoes which takes away from class time trying to sort them out.\*\***

It is very important that you regularly check your child's shoes for proper fit. Some students are complaining their shoes are too tight. We sell ballet slippers, tap shoes, leotards and tights at the dance studio.

The ballet slippers we sell do not have any strings attached to them. We prefer these shoes to be used in class as some children untie their shoes and it takes away from the class to have to keep tying them back up.

Thank you!

## PDC Logowear:

Putnam Dance Center logo wear is available.

Orders may be placed at the front desk.

**Hooded and Zip-up Sweatshirts -- Sweatpants  
Studio Jackets -- and more...**

Other items hanging are also available for purchase or order.

Please see Front Desk for more information.

## Emails

Email is the best way to update you with information and keep you up to date. Please be sure we have your preferred email address as well as a secondary parent's email address if necessary. Also, please check regularly for any update from the studio.

**With the cold weather approaching, only tight fitting knit sweaters, long sleeve t-neck shirts, or dance sweaters are acceptable. Bulky sweaters, sweatshirts or jackets will not be allowed during dance class.**

## Bad Weather Cancellation

The PDC does not always close when school is closed. If classes are canceled due to inclement weather, a message will be left on the studio phone.

Classes may be held if the weather clears by the afternoon and driving conditions are safe.

Classes missed can be made up.

## Absent Policy

Please call/email the studio directly when you or your child will be absent from class.

**Do NOT Facebook the message**

**Do NOT Text the Teacher**

**Do NOT Text Annette**

The Desk Person needs to get the message, that person will inform the teacher.

Phone: (860) 963-7073 - Email: [annettehebard@att.net](mailto:annettehebard@att.net)

Thank you!

## If a student withdraws from the Putnam Dance Center

You **must** notify us by phone or e-mail. At that time, you are financially obligated to pay the remaining balance on your account minus any potential refund based on the date of receipt of withdrawal notification, not when the student started missing classes.

**If at any time during the course of the year you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask! (860) 963-7073 or [annettehebard@att.net](mailto:annettehebard@att.net)**

