

# PDC January Newsletter

## Tuition:

January **Monthly** payments are now due!

The next **Quarterly** payment is due by January 10<sup>th</sup>.

## **\*\* REMINDER \*\***

A \$20 LATE ASSESSMENT FEE will be applied to your account if payment has not been paid by the 15<sup>th</sup> of that month. After the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month, account statements will be emailed to those with account balances.

No refunds or credits will be granted due to missed classes. A makeup class will be offered. Statements will only be provided to those whose accounts are past due or whose accounts reflect new charges.

## Costumes

We have noticed that the costumes are costing a little bit more than in the past, due to a price increase from the companies we get our costumes from. If your child's costume(s) cost more than the \$55 initial deposit, you will be notified as to that amount, and it will be applied to your account by February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

This will be due by March 10<sup>th</sup>.

Costumes are non-refundable and non-returnable; however, they are exchangeable. Costumes have been ordered and are already starting to arrive. As the costumes come in, dancers will be trying them on, so we can get a quick turnaround on exchanges if necessary. Costumes will not be distributed to families whose accounts are not **Paid in Full**.

This goes for all competition team members as well. Accounts must be paid in full no later than April 15<sup>th</sup>.

## Acro Classes

### **Beginning & Intermediate Acro**

Can be observed in **Studio A** on the **first week** of the month.

## Dates to Remember:

2018-2019

April 15<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> – Closed (Vacation)

April 28<sup>th</sup> – Picture Day

at The Putnam Dance Center

May 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> – Rehearsal Dates

May 11<sup>th</sup> – Recital – Peter Pan

## Competition Team Events & Fundraisers

### 13<sup>th</sup> Annual

### Dance & Dessert!

Please join the PDC Competition Team at their 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Dance and Dessert Show on

**Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**

@ The Rectory School Tang

Performing Arts Center in Pomfret, CT.

*Join us for an evening of dance, followed by raffles and complementary drinks/desserts!*

**Tickets are \$10 each**, please see a Competition Team member or the Front Desk for tickets.

### Raffles

The Competition Team is selling Raffle Tickets for items that will be raffled off at the Comedy Night Fundraiser. The items have been donated by local businesses. A poster of the raffle items is posted at the studio. You **DO NOT** have to be present to win!!

**Tickets can be bought at the studio for any item, as well as at the Dance & Dessert and Comedy Night.**

**Ticket prices are:**  
**\$1 for 1; \$5 for 6; \$10 for 13**

### Comedy Night Fundraiser

The PDC Competition Team is holding a Comedy Fundraiser on

**Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**

Doors open at 6pm

Show starts at 8pm

**Snacks, 50/50 and Dozens of Raffles!**

**Comedy with**

**Scott Higgins! 21+ Only**

Danielson VFW, 29 Mechanic Street

Sponsor a Table or

Donate a Raffle Item!

**Tickets are \$20, Limited Seating!**

*Please see a Competition Team member or the Front Desk for tickets. You may also call the studio at 860-963-7073.*

**All Competition Team Fundraisers this year will help cover the cost to send the Competition Team to Nationals which will be held in Virginia Beach, VA this summer!**

***Please join us in wishing the Competition Team the "Best of Luck" in their first competition of the season, February 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>!!***

## Happy Birthday to...

Brittany Ashlaw  
Brynn Choruzek  
Natalie Eichner  
Maria Faron  
Briana Gruslin  
Zoe Kaliszewski  
Adelaide Ledogar  
Faye Lombardo  
Chloe Nason  
Kristina Nieminen  
Claire Norman  
Madisyn Raymond  
Kelsey Rioux  
Gabriel Romanik  
Morgan Townsend  
Sabrina Yachkouri



With the cold weather here, 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.

**Please "LIKE" us on Facebook!**  
**The Putnam Dance Center**

Up to the minute updates like studio closures, studio events, fundraisers and more...

**\*\*Please write names or initials inside all shoes, outerwear and dancewear.\*\***

## Snacks/Water

Waters and snacks are available at the studio for a dollar. All proceeds benefit The PDC Competition Team.

**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.

## Absent Policy

Please **CALL** the studio directly when you or your child will be absent from class.

**Do NOT Facebook the message**  
**Do NOT Text the Teacher or Annette**

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

Phone: (860) 963-7073

- Thank you!

*With the weather getting colder and darker earlier, and for your dancers' safety, please have them wait inside the dance studio when waiting to be picked up.*

## Parking Lot

Please drive slowly and carefully in the parking lot. Also, please follow the **directional arrows painted on the pavement**. One of our teachers has almost been hit twice. We care about the safety of all of the dancers, their families as well as our staff.

- Thank you!

## 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.

## 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.

*If a student withdraws from the Putnam Dance Center, you must notify us by phone: (860) 963-7073 or e-mail: [annettehebard@att.net](mailto:annettehebard@att.net).*

## LOST & FOUND

is located in the top right cubby. Currently there are a lot of shoes and other belongings left behind and after 90 days we donate to charity. We don't want you to lose your belongings! Please check to see if any of it is yours. Thank you.



Please check out our website for other available classes at [www.putnamdance.com](http://www.putnamdance.com)