

# PDC **MARCH** Newsletter

## Recital/Picture Day:

The 2019 Recital Peter Pan  
will be held on

**Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>** at  
The Putnam Middle School

The Rehearsal days will be  
**Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>,**  
**Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> OR**  
**Friday, May 10<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 28<sup>th</sup>** at  
The Putnam Dance Center

New Tights, Photo  
Information, Dress Rehearsal  
Day & Times, and All  
Detailed information will be  
sent home by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Cast List

There is a list of names posted  
at the dance center. Please  
check the spelling of your  
dancer's name, checkmark if  
correct or make changes if  
necessary. This is to ensure that  
we properly spell all names on  
the Recital T-Shirts as well as  
in the Recital Program.

**\*\* Please let us know by Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> if you have any  
conflicts on Picture Day or any of the Rehearsal dates.**

**We will try to schedule your dancer accordingly.**

**Both schedules will be out by mid-March.**

**Recital:** May 11<sup>th</sup> at The Putnam Middle School. Two shows: 11am and 4pm

- **Dance music:** Your dancer's recital music will be sent to you via email so they may practice at home. Recital music will be emailed to each class once it is finalized. Please be patient with us if you have only received some of your dancer's music. Some of the songs need to be adjusted and once that is complete and email will go out.
- **Information:** Recital/Ticket informational packets will be mailed on April 1st to everyone that has a dancer in the recital. The packets will include important information, please be sure to read thoroughly. Statements will also be sent for those accounts that still have balances.  
**\*\*If you wish to have a ticket packet sent to two separate addresses, please let us know.\*\***
- **Perfect Attendance, 5/10/15 year awards:** If you believe your child has perfect attendance or should be getting either their 5/10/15 year award please let us know.
- Sign-up Sheets for the Recital **Bake Sale, T-Shirt** as well as the **Basket Raffles** are posted at the studio.
- **Tickets:** If your dancer is taking a class that is not in the recital, but you would still like to attend the show, tickets will be available at the door for purchase for each show. Tickets are \$12.00 each.

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

## Tuition:

March **Monthly**  
payments are now due!

The last **Quarterly** payment  
is due by March 10<sup>th</sup>.

To avoid the **\$20 LATE ASSESSMENT FEE**, please  
make your payment by Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>.

**The last monthly payment for the dance year  
is April.** There is no monthly payment due  
in May. Our last classes for the year will be  
held on Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Monday classes that were  
cancelled due to the ice storm  
on Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
will be made up on May 6th.**

## 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**

## Arriving ON TIME

It is **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 their recital routines.

**For the younger children** – part of the steps in their routine are taught at the barre so that they will recognize the step when it's incorporated in their routine/choreography.

**Attendance!** Important as well! Students fall behind and can get lost if they are not familiar with the choreography. Other students in class may also be somewhat confused if a person is missing from the choreography.

**Recital is only 1 ½ months away!** All routines have to be completed by April 13<sup>th</sup> to give all the dancers time after we break for April vacation, to master their steps.

## 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 as well as posted on Facebook. Classes may be held if the weather clears by the afternoon and driving conditions are safe.

Classes missed can be made up.

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.

## Recital Help

Parents you are the key to helping our recital run smoothly! If your dancer is in both shows, please consider helping during one of them. Parent sign-up sheet for recital help is located at the front desk. Anyone that signs up to help **and** attends a mandatory production meeting on **Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, will receive one free ticket to the show.** We will need help with the following:

**Ushers, Bake Sale, Runners, Stage Moms, Classroom Monitors, T Shirt/DVD Sales, Flower Sales, Raffle Ticket Sales, Hostess and Hallway Monitor**

Descriptions of the jobs are posted on the wall in the waiting room.

**Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Production Meeting Times:**

Ushers: 1p – 1:30p

Bake Sale: 1:30p – 1:45p

Classroom Monitors: 1:45p – 2p

T-Shirt/DVD, Flower and Raffle

Ticket Sales: 2p – 2:15p

Stage Moms: 2:15p – 2:45p

Runners: 2:45p – 3p

You **must** attend this meeting to receive one free ticket to the recital.

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

## Happy Birthday to...

Meadow Blain  
Natalia Choruzek  
Olivia Drew  
Ivy Drowne  
Natalia Maldonado  
Olivia Marshall  
Anna McGann  
Evelyn Montville  
Isabelle Nieves  
Anna Rawson  
Aria Steele  
Isabelle Tedisky  
Othelia Walford



## Costumes:

Dancers have been trying on costumes as they arrive. Exchanges are being made when necessary. All final costume balances (FCB) have been added to your accounts. We will start sending costumes home in March for those accounts that are **Paid in Full.**

## 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.

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**The Putnam Dance Center**

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

## MAKE-UP CLASSES

**Due to cancellations** we have scheduled the following make-up classes. - Thank you.

**Monday classes** – all Monday classes will be made up on Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at their regular times due to the missed classes on January 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Tues, Beg Acro** – to make up for missing Feb 12<sup>th</sup>, we will be adding an additional 15min to the beginning of class for the month of March.

Class will run from 4p – 5:15p,  
March 5<sup>th</sup> through 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Tues, Beg I & II Ballet** – to make up for missing Feb 12<sup>th</sup>, we will be adding an additional 15min to the end of class for the month of March.

Class will run from 5:30p – 6:45p,  
March 5<sup>th</sup> through 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Friday, Teen Hip Hop & Int Hip Hop** – to make up for missing classes on Feb 15<sup>th</sup>, we will be having make-up classes on **Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>**.

**Teen Hip Hop – 12:30p – 1:30p**

**Int Hip Hop – 1:30p – 2:30p**



## LOST & FOUND

The Lost & Found items are located in the top right cubby. Belongings left behind after 90 days are donated to charity. We don't want you to lose your belongings! Please check to see if any of it is yours.

**We have temporarily moved the items to the bench outside for everyone to look through** - Thank you.

## Absent Policy

Please **CALL** or **EMAIL** 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!

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

***The PDC Competition Team will be heading to Worcester, MA on March 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> for the Dance Masters of America competition! Please join us in wishing them the "Best of Luck"!!***

## Parents Night Out!

Upcoming Parents Night Out event:

**Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**

**5pm to 10pm**

Price: \$20 for the first child - \$10 for each additional child from the same family.

Recommended age: 5-10 years. Pizza, Popcorn, Water, Games & a Movie!

~ Children may also bring their favorite snacks or drinks! ~

PDC & Non-PDC Students Welcome!

**Register by the Wednesday prior to the event.**

**Sign up at the front desk.**

Max 20 kids: first come, first serve. Sign up early to ensure your spot!

*This is the perfect opportunity to have a night out!*

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