

PDC March Newsletter

Hello March! All our wonderful dancers are hard at work in their classes learning their recital routines. We are looking forward to our 24th recital, Beauty & The Beast, in June! Please remember that attendance at this time of the year is extremely important. However, if your dancer is sick please do not send them in for class, and we can work with you on finding a make up time. A reminder that several classes have extended their class by 15 minutes to make up for cancelled classes. Please check your email, or call the studio if you have questions regarding this!

****RECITAL UPDATES****

Important Date Changes

The Recital will now be tentatively held on **Saturday, June 6th** at The Putnam Middle School.
Please mark your calendars!

MANDATORY Dress rehearsal at PMS will now be held on Tuesday-Thursday, **June 2nd, 3rd, and 4th**.

We will be doing a *FULL SHOW RUN THROUGH* on **Thursday, June 4th, with the 11am show ONLY.**

This will be a closed rehearsal and not open to the public.

Costumes/Tights/Shoes!

- Tights will be sent home the week of March 30th.
- Costumes will not be sent home until accounts are paid in full.
- Please note in our costume book on the desk at the studio the correct color of your child's shoes for the recital.

Alterations and exchanges:

- Costumes will be tried on as they come in to see if exchanges need to be made for a different size.
- If costumes need alterations, we have plenty of seamstresses to help, however the cost will be passed on to you.
- You may also make alterations yourself.

Dress Rehearsal

- 1) The schedule for Dress Rehearsal is posted at the studio. Please take a moment to review your child's rehearsal times on either Tuesday June 2nd, or Wednesday June 3rd.
- 2) **All dancers** in the 11am show are required to be at the finale rehearsal at 4pm, and in the full show run through **Thursday, June 4th**. You may leave after your last number has performed.
- 3) The *full show run through* is a CLOSED rehearsal. Only 2 family members will be allowed in the auditorium during this run through by wrist bands.
- 4) Remember to wear old tights (preferably matching the color your dancer will wear at the show) for dress rehearsal so that our new tights are guaranteed to be in great shape without any accidental rips or stains!

Picture Day

- Picture day will be held on Sunday, April 26th at The Putnam Dance Center.
- Please let us know by **Monday March 9th** if you have any conflicts on this date (ie: church, etc).
- The schedule will be posted at the studio within the next few weeks.

All recital info will be given out to your family the week of March 30th. This will include your child's recital tights, info regarding dress rehearsal, picture day times, DVD order forms, flower order forms, costume/hair & make-up/accessories details, and any other pertinent information you need to know.

****We are now a peanut & tree nut free studio!****

****PAYMENTS****

If you are paying **Monthly**, payment is due by the 10th of each month for March and April. If you are paying **Quarterly**, your next payment is due by the 10th of March. This will be your last payment.

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

Final Costume Balance:

- Final costume balances have been added to accounts whose recital costume exceeded the \$55 costume deposit.
- ***This will be due by March 10th.***
- Costumes are not required for non-recital classes such as Wiggles & Giggles and Dancing is Fun.

Parent's Night Out!

Saturday, March 21st 5pm-9pm

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

~Pizza, popcorn & water provided

~Children may also bring their favorite snacks or drinks!

~A fun night with activities, crafts, and a movie!

Feel free to bring pj's and blankets!

Friends & Family Welcome!

Sign up at the front desk!

March Break

This year, we created a "March Break" from **March 8th-14th**

This week, the only classes that will be held are those that were cancelled because of snow.

Classes running:

ALL Monday Classes
ALL Tuesday Classes
Adv Classes on Thursday

Classes CANCELLED:

Wednesday Classes
All other Thursday Classes
Friday Classes
Saturday Classes

Happy Birthday to...

Abby
Ayla
Caitlin
Courtney
Emily
Evelyn
Isabella
Isabelle N
Isabelle T
Ivy
Julia
Maya
Meadow
Olivia
Othelia



Competition Season!

Congratulations to the competition team on a successful start to the season! Good luck, and have fun at your last two competitions! We are so proud of all your hard work, and inspired by your love to perform!

March 13th-15th | Dance Masters of America
Worcester, MA

March 27th-29th | Platinum Performing Arts Competition
Warwick, RI

Dates to Remember:

March 8th – 14th

Closed

(March Break: Make up Classes)

April 12th – 18th

Closed (April Vacation)

April 26th

Picture Day at The PDC

June 2nd – June 4th

Tentative Dress Rehearsal Dates

****See schedule at studio****

Saturday June 6th

NEW Tentative Recital at
The Putnam Middle School

**** REMINDERS ****

1. Last week of classes will be held memorial day week, Tuesday May 26th – Saturday May 30th
2. When entering the plaza, please drive to the left, opposite from the studio door. Do not enter and go directly towards Heritage Pool. Arrows used to be printed on the parking lot directing traffic in one direction.
3. We still have coats, shoes, water bottles, and other clothing left behind at the studio. Please check all lost and found items to see if they belong to you. Some items are on top of the studio cubbies.