



NEWSLETTER #4

"March is memorize month..."



STUDIO DANCE

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Dear Parents & Students,

With only 3 months until recital time, March is an important month to work on memorizing the routines for the big show as well as to take care of some "house-keeping" to make the recital the best experience that it can be for everyone involved. With that in mind, this newsletter provides details on the one-of-a-kind STUDIO DANCE father-daughter dance team, information on how you or your child can practice at home with a copy of the recital music, and making sure that all students eligible for multi-year certificates are recognized.

Picture "week" at READ Photography (1800 42nd Street) has been scheduled for May 2 through the 6th, with Fri May 14th as a make-up picture date if needed. A more detailed schedule will be distributed in April. All students are asked to be in the group photos, even if you do not plan on purchasing them. These photos are the best record I have of each unique class!

***SUMMER INTENSIVE DANCE CAMP JUNE 21-25 or JUNE 28-JULY 2 ***

Finally, I want to remind everyone that there are no more holiday vacations for the rest of the year. Classes WILL be held during Spring Break. Remember, if you have any questions or concerns, you can call me at home 319.377.2244 or email me at Michele@studiodanceia.com.

Just a quick update: Snow Days will be made up either on Saturday and or Sunday afternoons. Notification will be given at least 2 weeks in advance. This applies to any extra practices that will be held in the near future also. Please try to attend these extra classes as they are helpful for all. Dress Rehearsal is only 11 weeks away!!!

Classes that combine on stage: Please attend as many as possible through these next few months. There will be scheduled weekend practices also for those that are not able to attend. M4 TAP w/S9, M8:05 LYRICAL w/M8:35, T5:30 LYRICAL w/T7, T7:30 BALLET w/T8, Th4:25 BALLET w/ S9:45.



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YOUR

- ⇒ March 13 (SAT)
Deadline Recital Music CD's
- ⇒ April 5 (MON)
Father/Daughter Begins Regis Middle School
- ⇒ April 3 (SAT)
DEADLINE: 5+ Year Certificate sign-up
- ⇒ May 2-6 & May 14
Picture Week A detailed schedule distributed later.
- ⇒ MAY 16 (SUN)
Dress Rehearsal Mandatory for all students.
- ⇒ June 4 & 5
Annual Recital

SOME THINGS TO REMEMBER

FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE TEAM



Rehearsals begin on Monday, April 5th and will be held at Regis Middle School. All are welcome to attend. (If you are unable to attend you may still participate, bring in a VHS and a copy of the dance will be made for you to practice at home)

If the daughter has danced with us for less than eight years, please attend practice from 8:30 until 9:00.

If the daughter has danced with us for more than eight years, please attend the practice from 9:15-9:45.

REMEMBER, the younger daughters (those that have danced less than eight years with us) DO NOT attend for the first four weeks. Older daughters are welcomed anytime.

No previous dance experience needed and please wear sneakers in the gym. Thanks

FOR THE RECITAL

If you would like a copy of your/your child's recital music, please bring me a CD labeled with your name, class time and room. Please print the phrase "Say Dance" if you would like the steps of the dance recorded with the music. **No CDs will be taken after March 13th.**

Recital Fee is due in April. It is \$48.00 for the first child, \$24.00 for the second, and free for the third child (or more). Being at the US Cellular Center, an extra 500 friends & family members per night, were able to attend our show. This would not be successful at a High School venue. No Tickets Needed!!!!

Please sign up in the waiting room if you have danced for 5, 8, 10 years or more. Sign-up deadline is April 3rd.

Please check with me to ensure you have the correct color tights. The hue of our tights may not be the same as those from other studios. **Please don't wait. Get them SOON!** Pink are worn for ballet or with white tap shoes; tan tights are worn for everything else.

Please try to order all shoes needed for the upcoming recital. also try to replace ribbon in white tap shoes with elastic.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please sign up in the waiting room if you are interested in helping your child's class during the recital. These volunteers are responsible for getting the class to and from the stage and helping change costumes (if needed), and checking for uniformity in regards to costumes, accessories, etc. These volunteers are not expected to apply make-up or dress the students in their first costumes. (That is up to each child's parents.)

Each class must have at least 2 volunteers for Friday, and 2 for Saturday. Also, it is important that the volunteers attend dress rehearsal to learn their way around the US Cellular Center.

I also need "runners" for both nights of the show. These "runners" inform the class volunteers when to head to the stage. A great job for older sisters that don't dance!

NOTE: Costumes are beginning to arrive quickly, so ALL BALANCES (past & present) must be paid in order for the costumes to go home.



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