

Happy New Year to all of our dance families! I hope you were able to spend some quality, relaxing time with your families over this joyous holiday season! We would like to thank you for all of the generous holiday gifts. The teachers and I appreciate your thoughtfulness!

Now is the time when recital dances are starting, if they haven't already. Please make sure your child attends class each week to not fall behind on new choreography.

**Costume Balances:** Costume bills were handed out before the break. Balances will be deducted from your account on <u>Friday, January 3</u> if you haven't already paid your bill. Any late payments will be charged a \$10 fee. **Costumes will not be ordered if your balance is not paid!** Please note that most costumes are made to order and if your child's is ordered late, it may not be here in time for photos or the recital. Costume photo boards will be posted later this month. \*\*\*Adult Tap costume bills will be sent out soon!

**Save the Date!** Picture week will be held the week of April 20-24. Photos will be taken in costumes during class by Tim Miller of Art of Dance Photography. \*\*\*Miss Shannon's Tuesday 10am Creative Dance will be photographed on Tuesday April 21 at 6:15pm.

The studio will be <u>OPEN</u> on Martin Luther King Day (January 20)!

Winter Weather Closings: If we need to cancel class due to winter weather, there will be a post on WFMZ, our website www.studiowestdancecentre.com, and our Facebook page. Please check one hour prior to your child's class time. We do not always follow school closings!

## Mark your Calendar!

February 17: Studio Closed for Presidents Day

April 9-13: Studio Closed for Spring Break

April 20-24: Picture Week!

May 25: Studio Closed for Memorial Day

June 12: Dress Rehearsal at Miller Symphony Hall (schedule will be posted in the spring)

June 13: Recital 1: 00pm at Miller Symphony Hall. Our theme is TV!