



MARCH NEWSLETTER



Here's what's happening at the studio this month:

March Schedule: We will be closed Saturday March 23 as our entire staff will be away at a competition. Good luck to our dancers competing! Makeup classes for March 23 will be held Saturday April 20 (we were originally closed for the holiday.)

March Tuition: March tuition is due this week. Payment forms accepted are cash, check and credit card.

Costume Balances: Costume balances are now past due. If you have not paid your balance, please do so ASAP.

Recital Fee: As outlined in your registration packet. Recital fees are \$50 per dancer or \$75 per family and are due April 15. Dancers will receive two complimentary tickets per show they are performing in and new this year, a digital download of both recitals.

Costumes: Costumes are trickling in but they are staying at the studio until shortly before your dancers performances. I will be giving costumes to parents at competition rehearsals (or just before), or two weeks prior to Picture Day for our non-competitive dancers. This is new this year and was put in place to lessen the missing pieces, ripped costumes, spills, etc.

Competition Information & Fees: Summerdance fees are due March 6. We will receive the schedule for the event approximately two weeks before. As soon as I receive it, I will forward it to you!

Dress Code Reminder: Dancers always need to have on a leotard or spandex dance separates! Dancers can wear leggings and tight tanks/tees over their leotard but no sweatshirts, sweatpants, pajama bottoms.

Attendance: For your dancer to be successful, regular attendance is a must. They will get more out of class AND feel better about themselves and their abilities. Remember, your dancer is part of a team! If your dancer needs to miss for a school concert, illness, vacation, please schedule a makeup lesson to catch them up on what was missed before their next class! Competition dancers are ineligible for competition after three missed classes. Make up lessons are \$20 per half hour session.

Website/Facebook: An easy way to stay connected is through our website www.derbydanceconnection.com or our Facebook page www.facebook.com/danceconnectionderby. We will post weekly with updates, pictures, videos and news at the studio.

Mark the Calendar: Our website has all of our important dates and schedules posted under the "Monthly Newsletter" tab. Please check this for reference. I should have the date for our Memorial Day Party/Performance by the middle of the month!

Summerdance Rehearsal: March 30

Dress Rehearsal: June 10 & 12

Summerdance: April 12-14

Recital: June 14 & 15

Memorial Day Party: May 25 or 26

Summer Stars Week: July 29- August 2 (info to follow)

Picture Day: June 2

Open House/Picture Pickup: August 3

As always, if there are ever ANY questions or concerns, please feel free to call me! (716) 220-2679

Thanks

Miss Krista