



# DECEMBER NEWSLETTER



Happy Holidays! It's hard to believe that December is already here, here's what's going on at the studio:

**December Schedule:** We will be closed December 23-January 2 for Christmas break.

**Holiday Parties:** We will be having holiday parties in classes from December 16- December 21. Dancers should wear red and green and we'll be playing some Christmas dance games and having snacks! Our Shake Rattle N Roll and 5-6 year old dancers will be performing a Christmas routine for families the last five minutes of class.

**December Tuition:** November tuition is due this week. Payment forms accepted are cash, check and credit card. A \$10 late fee will be applied to your account after December 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Costume Deposit:** Dancers need \$30 per costume in their account by December 15<sup>th</sup>. Costumes will be ordered over Christmas break! Costume balances will be going home soon and these need to be paid in full by February 15. Dancers will be measured for their costumes next week.

**Important Dates:** Everyone mark your calendars! We've got dates confirmed!!!

**June 3: Picture Day @ the studio**

**June 11-12: Dress Rehearsal @ Lake Shore High School**

**June 15-16: Recital @ Lake Shore High School**

**24 Seven Dance Convention:** This convention is taking place January 6-8 at the Rochester Riverside Convention Center in Rochester. The cost is \$195 for dancers age 5-7 and \$250 for dancers age 8 & up. Dancers need to be registered by December 1. We will be staying at the Hilton Garden Inn in Rochester and dancers are more than welcome to ride and stay with Miss Krista!

**Competition Contracts:** Competition contracts are due! Reminder: dancers missing 3 or more classes are ineligible to compete unless makeups are scheduled with the teacher at a rate of \$20 per half hour session.

**Proper Dancewear:** Please make sure your dancer is wearing appropriate dancewear each class! The only class that a leotard or dance separates is not required for is hip hop. Any tanks or shirts worn over leotards need to be tight fitted to the dancers body and absolutely no sweatshirts/sweatpants!

**Website/Facebook:** An easy way to stay connected is through our website [www.derbydanceconnection.com](http://www.derbydanceconnection.com) or our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/danceconnectionderby](http://www.facebook.com/danceconnectionderby). We will post weekly with updates, pictures, videos and news at the studio. If anyone is opposed to their child being featured on the website/facebook please let me know!

As always, if there are ever ANY questions or concerns, please feel free to call me!  
I want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Thanks

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