



JANUARY NEWSLETTER



Happy New Year! I hope all of our dancers and families had a fun and relaxing break! Let's get back to dance! Here's what's happening at the studio this month:

January Schedule: There are no scheduled days off this month. We are OPEN on Martin Luther King Jr Day, Monday January 21. Please have your dancer attend if possible! If we are closed for a snow day, you will receive an email, it will be posted on Facebook and also on Channel 4's closings.

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

Past Due Balances: Dancers with balances two months past due need to be caught up ASAP! Please contact Miss Krista immediately to set up a payment plan. If I do not hear from parents, dancers will be unable to participate in classes.

Costume Balances: Costume balances are due January 15th. It's very important that these balances are paid on time so costumes will arrive on time for competitions and recital.

Competition Information & Fees: If your child's classes have been chosen for competition this season, you will be receiving a packet with event information, fees, and due dates. If you are choosing not to have your dancer participate in competition, please let me know ASAP! Once I have dancers entered into an event, it is non-refundable. Feel free to contact me with any questions about this!

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: Recital/competition routines are starting up so attendance is more important than ever! 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. 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: We have confirmed dates, mark your calendars! Picture day will be at the studio Sunday June 2. Dress Rehearsals will be at Lakeshore High School June 10 & 12. Recitals will be June 14 & 15. I am finalizing the lineup in the next few days and will have those schedules emailed out to families soon!

As always, if there are ever ANY questions or concerns, please feel free to call me!

Thanks

Miss Krista

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