

# FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

We are at the halfway mark in our season and our dancers are making incredible strides! We are hard at work on our recital routines and many of our classes are prepping for competition. Here's what's happening at the studio this month:

**February Schedule:** We are closed from February 15-February 21 for winter break.

**Tuition:** February's payment is due this week. You can pay through your parent portal or in the office with Andy via check, cash or credit card. There is also a lockbox outside of my office for your convenience.

**Costume Balances:** Costume balances are now past due. Please take care of these ASAP! All costumes have been ordered and will not ship until balances are paid. Costumes will be trickling in through the first week of May. Please be patient as some costume companies produce quicker than others! Costumes will stay at the studio until mid-May as we need to alter and rhinestone many of them.

**Summerdance Competition:** Many of our dancers ages will be invited to compete at Summerdance Competition June 12-14 at Maryvale High School. Letters will be emailed out within the next few days with which dances will be participating. Fees are \$35 per dancer per group, \$45 per dancer per duet/trio and \$75 per soloist. Fees are due May 8. If your dancer's class is chosen and you choose for them not to participate, I need to know by March 1<sup>st</sup>. I really encourage everyone to participate! It's another chance for your dancer to showcase their talent and get some wonderful feedback from industry professionals. Summerdance is always an encouraging and educational experience for our dancers!

**Attendance:** Weekly attendance is so important for success at the studio! Each class builds on the last and we focus on the group working together as a team. Please make every effort to get your dancer there each week. If a dancer has missed three or more lessons, they will be ineligible for competition. Makeup lessons can be scheduled for \$20 per half hour session.

**Communication:** It is so important to me to have an open line of communication! You can call/text/email me anytime! Remember, I'm teaching during most hours the studio is open afternoon and evenings. I will always get back to you as soon as I possibly can. Make sure you have created your parent portal, favorite our website, like us on Facebook and follow us on Instagram! We post regularly and it's a great way to stay in contact!

## Mark Your Calendars:

May 24: Memorial Day Party

June 3: Solo Showcase Dress Rehearsal

June 6: Recital 2

June 1: Dress Rehearsal 1

June 4: Solo Showcase

June 7: Picture Day

June 2: Dress Rehearsal 2

June 5: Recital 1

June 12-14: Summerdance Competition

All dancers are not in all recitals. The lineup will be released by February 1<sup>st</sup>!

Thank you!!

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