



## **NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER**

Dear Students and Parents,

We can't believe how quickly the Holidays are approaching! For Dance Me, this means the end of 1<sup>st</sup> semester of classes. Recital planning is already well underway. Students will begin learning their dances in January for the most part. Recital dances are a great tool for students to practice the steps that they have been working on mastering over the past few months, as well as learning new steps in the mix. We always continue to focus heavily on technique in each class while teaching new skills through choreography. This is a very exciting time of year with songs being revealed and costumes on display! It is so exciting to see the progress each student is making. We've been blessed with an amazing group of hardworking students at Dance Me!

### **IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES for you to know:**

**November 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> – SWITCH WEEK**

**November 11<sup>th</sup> – Veterans Day – No Classes!**

**November 19<sup>th</sup> – The Competition teams will perform in the Schenectady Holiday parade at 5:00pm on State Street. Come out to support us and enjoy a great parade! The theme of the parade this year is "Movies."**

**November 22<sup>nd</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> – Closed for Thanksgiving Break**

### **June Recital**

**THE DATE OF THE RECITAL WILL BE SATURDAY, JUNE 10<sup>th</sup>.** Our **DRESS REHEARSAL will take place on the evening of FRIDAY, JUNE 9<sup>th</sup>.** More details to follow.

Costume totals will be out soon. The remainder of costume fees will be due December 17<sup>th</sup>. If you haven't paid the \$35 down payment yet, please do so ASAP. Thank you!

### **Dance Me Holiday Party**

We will be hosting a Holiday party as a thank you to Students and Parents on **Saturday December 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30pm**. This is a private party for our Dance Me Families which includes food, drinks, music, crafts and fun! We hope everyone can join us to celebrate an exciting time of year!

### **Communications**

There are many ways that we are communicating important information throughout the year:

1. Are you receiving emails from Dance Me? If not, please contact Miss Kathy.
2. Do you follow Dance Me on Facebook? If not, please do!
3. Check the Current Student Page regularly

### **Holidays/Snow Delays and Closings**

Dance Me will announce snow delays/closings on the Dance Me Facebook page and through email. Please check this if you suspect classes are cancelled. If there is a morning delay we will most likely still hold class. However, we will announce the closings on a case by case basis.

### **Thanksgiving Drawing Contest**

Have your dancer draw a picture of what they are thankful for!! The drawings will be displayed at the studio and winners will be chosen for the age groups of 2-6, 7-10, and 11-18. Each winner will receive a free month of dance! Have students turn in their drawings at the desk or to a staff member, and be sure they are **labeled with name, age, and phone number**. **Drawings are due by Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>.**

**Thank you for taking the time to read through this newsletter! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.**

Sincerely,

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