## **DECEMBER NEWSLETTER**

**December Schedule:** Reminder that we are closed Wednesday November 27-Friday November 29, Happy Thanksgiving! We will be having Holiday parties during classes December 17-23. Dancers are invited to wear green and red and may bring a treat to pass to their friends. Our Shake Rattle N Roll & Combo class dancers will be showing parents a holiday dance at the end of class during party week. We are then closed December 24-January 1 and classes will resume January 2<sup>nd</sup>! Happy Holidays everyone!

**Tuition:** December's payment is due by Sunday, December 1. 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. After December 1<sup>st</sup>, a \$5 late fee will be added. After December 7<sup>th</sup>, a \$10 late fee will be added.

**24Seven Dance Convention:** Dancers age 5+ are welcome to attend the 24Seven Dance Convention at the Rochester Riverside Convention Center January 3-5. The price is \$195 for dancers age 5-7 and \$260 for dancers ages 8+. Registration is due by December 1<sup>st</sup>. Please let Miss Krista know if you're interested in your dancer attending.

**Costume Deposits:** Our second costume deposit of \$15 per costume is due by December 15<sup>th</sup>. Costume balances will be emailed out over Christmas break and will be due on January 15.

**Winter Workshop:** Mark the calendar! Dance Connection will be hosting a workshop in tap, hip hop, ballet and contemporary December 14 for all dancers ages 7 & up! We will have guest teachers CJ Vaugh, Jessica Odasz and Andrea Astuto coming in to work with our dancers! E-mails with specifics on times and cost will be sent later this week!

**DC Gives Back:** If you signed out a gift tag, it is due back in the studio by Monday, December 9! We are also collecting non-perishable food items until then! I am so impressed with everyone's willingness to help make a difference!

**Star Student Program:** It's that time again! I want to recognize our dancers who are excelling in school! E-mail Miss Krista a copy of your dancer's excellent report card (S's & E's, 3's & 4's or 85+) over Christmas break and we will be raffling off \$100 tuition credit each for K-5<sup>th</sup> grade dancers and 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade dancers! All star students entered will receive a special prize!

**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!

I want to wish our dancers and their families a very Happy Thanksgiving and a wonderful holiday season. I am thankful everyday that you chose Dance Connection for your children. I truly feel this is our most magical season yet and your kids are amazing me every single day. Thank you for letting my staff and I have a part in their story. Enjoy your time off with family and friends!

Thank you!!

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