



Dear Parents and Students, It is with great pleasure that we welcome everyone to Step by Step Studio of Dance. We are all committed to quality teaching and quality performance and are very enthusiastic for our 21st season! So everyone can plan ahead, our **Special Dates** for the dance year are as follows:

- **October 8:** Columbus Day, **NO CLASSES** (class can be made up at your convenience – please ask front desk for day and time)
- **October 10 - 30:** Bring a Friend Time for all non-competitive classes. Don't forget your invitation! The person who brings the most friends will win a prize. Please only one friend per class.
- **October 20:** **NO Classes**, Closed. Special family event and this date was replaced with September 15.
- **October 24 - 30:** Students can wear their HALLOWEEN COSTUMES to class!
- **October 28:** Halloween Spooktacular for ages 3 to 6 (please see separate flyer for more info – coming closer to date)
- **October 31:** Halloween, **NO CLASSES** (class can be made up at your convenience – please ask front desk for options)
- **November 1: Costume Deposits** (\$65.00 per class) are **due**. In order to receive the costumes in time for the show, we must order before the Holiday Break. If you do **NOT** plan on taking part in the recital we must know by this time. Costume Deposits are Not refundable, Not transferrable and there are NO returns or exchanges.
- **November 10:** Veterans Day, **We will be O P E N for Classes**
- **November 12 - 17:** Peek Week (Parents and others are encouraged to observe the entire class and take pictures/videos – watch the fun). This is also Food Pantry Donation Week.
- **November 21 - 25:** Thanksgiving Break, **NO CLASSES**
- **December 23 - January 6:** Holiday Break, **NO CLASSES**
- **January 7:** Classes Resume - **Happy 2019!**
- **January 21:** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, **We will be O P E N for Classes**
- **January 21 - 26:** Studio Scavenger Hunt (more info coming closer to date)
- **February 1:** Costume Balances (if any) & Tights forms/payment Due
- **February 11 - 16:** Tutu's For a Cause (more info coming closer to date)
- **February 17 - 23:** February School Vacation, **NO CLASSES**
- **March 4 - 30:** March Madness (more info coming closer to date)
- **April 14 - 21:** April School Vacation, **NO CLASSES**
- **April 22 - 27:** National Dance Week (more info coming closer to date)
- **May 6- 11:** Costume & Peek Week
- **May 11:** Student Choreography Show at the studio
- **May 13 - 18:** Bun Making Contest Week. Don't forget to vote for your favorite on Facebook. Most votes win a prize.

• **May 25 - 27:** Memorial Day, **NO CLASSES**

• **May 28 - 31:** Rehearsals at the studio for recital. Day and order will be sent out closer to date. Please wear dance clothes for this rehearsal (no costumes).

• **June 1- 8:** Last week of classes.

• **June 10:** Dress Rehearsal at King Philip High School Auditorium. (time and more info coming closer to date)

• **June 11 -13:** Group and individual pictures at the studio. (schedule and more information coming closer to date)

• **June 14 & 15:** Recital at King Philip High School Auditorium. (more info coming closer to date)

<p>INCLEMENT WEATHER: In the case of inclement weather, please call the studio or check your email 1 hour prior to your class to see if classes are being held. If they are cancelled, the message on the answering machine or email will say so or check our status on Facebook. We do not necessarily go by the Medway school closings.</p>
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If anyone has any questions or concerns, please call the studio at 508-533-1953.

Thank you, from all of us at Step by Step ☺