



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 22nd season! So everyone can plan ahead, our **Special Dates** for the dance year are as follows:

- **October 14:** Columbus Day, **NO CLASSES** (class can be made up at your convenience – please ask front desk for day and time)
- **October 17 - 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 24 - 30:** Students can wear their HALLOWEEN COSTUMES to class!
- **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 11:** Veterans Day, **We will be O P E N for Classes**
- **November 18 - 23:** 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 27 - 30:** Thanksgiving Break, **NO CLASSES**
- **December 16 – 21:** Holiday Sock Week. Don't forget to wear your favorite socks to class.
- **December 22 - January 5:** Holiday Break, **NO CLASSES**
- **January 6:** Classes Resume - **Happy 2020!!!**
- **January 20:** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, **We will be O P E N for Classes**
- **January 20 - 25:** Studio Scavenger Hunt (more info coming closer to date)
- **February 1:** Costume Balances (if any) & Tights forms/payment Due
- **February 10 - 15:** Tutu's For a Cause (more info coming closer to date)
- **February 16 - 23:** February School Vacation, **NO CLASSES**
- **March 2 - 28:** March Madness (more info coming closer to date)
- **April 10:** Good Friday. **We will be O P E N for classes.**
- **April 19 - 26:** April School Vacation, **NO CLASSES**
- **May:** Student Choreography Show at the studio. Date and Time TBA.
- **May 4- 9:** Costume & Peek Week
- **May 16 - 22:** Bun Making Contest Week. Don't forget to vote for your favorite on Facebook. Most votes win a prize.
- **May 16:** Medway Pride Day. Watch us perform. Time TBA.

• **May 23 - 25:** Memorial Day, **NO CLASSES**

• **June 2 – 5 ((Tentatively- we're waiting for recital dates to be confirmed):** In-Studio Rehearsals 4:00 – 6:00 PM. Day and order will be sent out closer to date. Please wear dance clothes for this rehearsal (no costumes).

• **June 6- 13 (Tentatively- we're waiting for recital dates to be confirmed):** Last week of classes.

• **June 15 (Tentatively- we're waiting for recital dates to be confirmed):** Dress Rehearsal. (time and more info coming closer to date and once confirmed)

• **June 16 -18 (Tentatively- we're waiting for recital dates to be confirmed):** : Group and individual pictures at the studio. (schedule and more information coming closer to date)

• **June 19 & 20 (Tentatively- we're waiting for confirmation):** Recitals. (more info coming closer to date and once confirmed)

<p><b><u>INCLEMENT WEATHER:</u></b> In the case of inclement weather, please call the studio or check your email <u>1 hour</u> 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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