

## **April Newsletter**

Dear Parents and Dancers,

The recital will be here before we know it! It is VERY important that your dancer does not miss ANY of their classes as we are putting finishing touches on all of the dances. Due to dancers not being able to concentrate, I will cover the viewing windows next week for the remaining classes. We need their complete attention at this time and it's hard for dancers to focus on cleaning their routines while running to the windows trying to see what's going on in the lobby.

**April & May Tuition Due:** April and also May's tuition is due this week. We will be closing out our books for the year at the end of this month.

**2019/2020 CDC Spring Registration:** Registration information for the 2019/2020 dance year was sent out this weekend. Current dancers get the opportunity to register first before I open registration to new dancers. I will open registration to the general public on May 1<sup>st</sup>. To register, just fill out the registration form and return it with the registration fee.

**Recital Tickets**: Recital Ticket Sales will take place online **Saturday**, **May 4** beginning at 8:30 a.m. This is when you receive the two tickets that come with the recital fee. You will be able to purchase up to 10 tickets per show on this day for \$10.00 a piece. If you still need additional tickets, you may purchase them on **Monday**, **May 6**. All ticket sales take place online. I will send detailed instructions on how this process works later this month. **You must be up to date with tuition**, **costume payments and the recital fee in order to purchase recital tickets**.

**Proper Dance Attire-** Please make sure your dancer is wearing proper dance attire to class each week. Baggy t-shirts and gym shorts are not allowed!! Please check the dance attire requirements attached in this email.

Recital 2019: The 2019 CDC recital "#LiveLoveDance" will be on Sunday, May 19 with shows at 2:00 & 6:00 p.m. The recitals and rehearsal will be held at the Southwest Mississippi Community College Theater in Summit, Ms. We will have a staging & dress rehearsal on Monday, May 13 beginning at 4:00 p.m. The rehearsal is MANDATORY for ALL students. We normally have two rehearsals before our recitals. But, due to the theater issue, we are combining the staging and dress rehearsal into one rehearsal on Monday afternoon/night.

(The Primary I ballet and tap class only performs in the 6:00 recital and the Primary II ballet and tap class only performs in the 2:00 recital.)

## Mark Your Calendars:

Please make sure you are aware of the following important dates:

- April 1- April and May Tuition Due
- April 1- CDC Returning Dancer Registration Begins (2019-2020 Dance Year)
- **April 12-** Program Book Group Pictures (3:30)
- April 22-26- Studio Easter/Spring Break Holiday
- April 23- Oz production group practice (4:00-6:00) (Includes PI, PII, Beg. III & Teen Lyrical classes)
- April 25- Opener production group practice (4:00-6:00) (Includes Int. Jazz, Teen Jazz & Company Jazz classes)
- May 1- CDC Registration open to new Dancers (2019-2020 Dance Year)
- May 4- Recital Ticket Sales (Current CDC Dancers only)
- May 6- Recital Ticket Sales open to General Public
- May 13- Mandatory Staging & Dress Rehearsal (4:00 p.m.) (Southwest Mississippi CC Theater)
- May 15 & 16- Extra rehearsals at the Studio (Classes TBD)
- May 19- 2019 CDC Dance Recitals- 2:00 & 6:00 pm (Southwest Mississippi CC Theater)