



## February Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Students,

Seems like this year is flying by!!!! We are well into learning recital dances, all costumes are ordered and most are already in!!! Please try on the costumes and let me know ASAP if there is a size issue.

**Recital Book Ad Form:** Businesses, professionals, families or groups may purchase ads for the recital program book. Each student that buys or sells an ad (1/4 page or larger) to be printed in the program book will get one complimentary program per family. All remaining programs will be on sale at the recital for \$10. Ad forms and payments are due no later than MARCH 1, 2018!

The top 5 ad sellers will be featured on the back cover of the recital program. The top 5 will be calculated on the total dollar amount sold and must have forms and payments in by March 1 to be considered.

**Dance Team Tryout Clinic:** The studio is holding a 4 week clinic for anyone interested in auditioning for a dance team. This clinic will be useful if you are currently a dance team member, are auditioning this year or plan to audition in years to come! We will work on high kicks, flexibility, turns, leaps, combos and all dance team technique. This is open to everyone, even if they currently do not take dance at CDC. So, tell your friends!!

The clinic will be held on Wednesday afternoons from 5:00-6:00 in Studio A. Clinic dates are as follows: January 31, February 7, 21 & 28. Dancers will be assessed the first class and sent home with recommendations on improvement before tryouts. The second and third classes will focus on improving technique and learning short dance team combos. We will hold a mock audition the final class to prepare them for the tryout setting.

**Recital Fee Due:** As you already know, recital day is Sunday, May 20 with shows at 2:00 & 6:00 p.m. The recital fee of \$100 per family is due at this time. This fee includes 2 tickets to one recital and helps cover some of the recital costs including the auditorium rental, props, lighting, lighting and audio technicians, security, audio equipment and janitorial services. This fee is due with your February tuition.

**CDC Recital T-Shirt:** I am taking orders for the 2018 Recital T-shirt. Please fill out the attached form and send back with payment by Thursday, February 22nd. (All dancers will wear this shirt for the finale at the recital. Backstage moms will also need to wear a recital t-shirt while in dressing rooms and/or backstage at the recitals.)

**Private Lessons:** All CDC Teachers are available for private lessons!! Private lessons are \$15 per 30 minutes and available in ballet, pointe, tap, jazz, hip hop, dance team or cheer team technique. Please contact Mrs. Laura Lynne if interested to reserve a studio time slot.

**Recital Date & Times:** The 2018 CDC recital "Calendar Girls" will be on Sunday, May 20 with two shows at 2:00 & 6:00 p.m. The recitals and rehearsals are held at the Amite High School Theatre. We will have a staging & dress rehearsal on Saturday, May 19 from 8 a.m.- 4 p.m. The rehearsals are required by ALL students. If you do not participate in the rehearsals- you cannot perform in the show! Please mark your calendars now!!!

(The Primary I ballet and tap class only performs in the 6:00 show and the Primary II ballet and tap class only performs in the 2:00 show. Both the PI and PII classes are dismissed from the Saturday dress rehearsal at lunch.)

Mark Your Calendars:

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

February 1- Recital Fee Due (\$100 per family)

February 1- February Tuition Due

February 12-16 - Mardi Gras Holidays (Private Lessons available this week)

February 22- Recital T-shirt Order Forms Due

March 1-March Tuition Due

March 1- Ad Forms Due

March 2 & 3- Individual Picture Days

March 16-18- Oyster Festival Weekend (We will perform at the festival.)

April 1- April and May Tuition Due

April 2-6- Studio Easter/Spring Break Holiday (Private Lessons available this week)

April 28- Recital Ticket Sales (Current CDC Students only)

April 30- Ticket Sales open to Public

May 19- Mandatory Staging & Dress Rehearsal (8am-4pm) (Amite High School Theatre)

May 20- 2018 CDC Dance Recitals- 2 & 6pm (Amite High School Theatre)

Thanks again for your continued support!!!

Mrs. Laura Lynne