



February Newsletter

Dear Parents and Students,

It seems like this year is flying by!!!! We are learning recital dances, all costumes are ordered and some 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 2!** 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 2 to be considered.

Dance Team Audition Clinic: The studio is holding a clinic for anyone interested in auditioning for a dance team. It will be taught by our current staff members, who were either former high school, collegiate or professional dance team members. 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 Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30 in Studio A. Clinic dates are as follows: February 7, 14 & 28. The cost of the clinic is \$15 per class or \$50 for the entire session. There is a sign up sheet in the studio lobby.

Recital Fee Due: Our 2023 recital is Sunday, May 21 with 2 shows on that day. The recital fee of **\$100** per family is due at this time. This fee helps cover some of the recital costs including the theater rental, props, lighting, lighting and audio technicians, security, audio equipment, and janitorial services. This fee is due with your February tuition.

Picture Day Info: Tee Wheeler will come to the studio March 11 to take individual pictures. We will NOT take class group photos and you are NOT required to purchase an individual photo packet. This is only for your enjoyment if you want individual pictures of your dancer. I'll send the picture day schedule at a later date. Hair may be styled anyway you like for your pictures. Please make sure to wear pink tights for ballet and pointe and tan for tap, jazz and lyrical.

Mark Your Calendars: Please make sure you are aware of the following important dates.

- **February 1-** February Tuition Due & Recital Fee Due (*\$100 per family*)
- **February 10-** Daddy/Daughter Practice #1
- **February 7, 14 & 28-** Technique Tuesday "Dance Team Clinic" session
- **February 20-24** Mardi Gras Holidays
- **March 1-**March Tuition Due
- **March 2-** Recital Program Ad Forms Due
- **March 3-** Daddy/Daughter Practice #2
- **March 11-** Individual Picture Day
- **March 17-** Oyster Festival studio performance
- **April 1-** April and May Tuition Due
- **April 10-14-** Studio Easter/Spring Break Holiday
- **April 21-** Daddy/Daughter Practice #3
- **May 19-** Daddy/Daughter, PI & PII Dress Rehearsals (*Columbia Theatre*)
- **May 20-** Staging & Dress Rehearsals (*Columbia Theatre*)
- **May 21-** 2023 CDC Recitals (*Columbia Theatre*)

Thanks again for your continued support!!!

Mrs. Laura Lynne