



March Newsletter

Dear Parents and Dancers,

The recital is approaching fast and every class is very important!! Please make sure that you do not miss class as we are learning new choreography each week!!!

Oyster Festival 2018:

Come support our CDC dancers at the Oyster Festival! CDC classes will perform a few dances from the recital on Sunday, March 18th! I have not gotten our exact time slot from the Oyster board. I know we will be sometime from 12-2:30. I will let you all know as soon as I hear back from them. I have definitely decided on the Company Lyrical (Rise Up), Teen Lyrical (Earth Day), Intermediate II Tap (Super Bowl Sunday) and Beginner I (Cinco de Mayo) classes to perform.

Recital Tickets: Recital Ticket Sales will take place online **Saturday, April 28** 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 5 tickets per show on this day for \$10.00 a piece. If you still need additional tickets, you may purchase them on **Monday, April 30**. All ticket sales take place online. I will send detailed instructions on how this process works in April. You must be up to date with tuition, costume payments and the recital fee in order to purchase recital tickets.

No Cell Phone Policy: Dancers and assistants need to have their phones on silent and in their dance bags when entering the studio for class. If we see a dancer on their phone, we will take it and place in a bucket in the front of the studio.

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.

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 in ballet classes!! Please check the dance attire requirements in the handbook or our website.

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.

(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 will have their rehearsal on Friday afternoon, May 18.)

Mark Your Calendars:

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

- **March 1**-March Tuition Due
- **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 9**- Registration for Returning Dancers Begins
- **April 28**- Recital Ticket Sales (*Current CDC Students only*)
- **April 30**- Ticket Sales open to Public
- **May 1**- Registration Open to New Dancers
- **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