

Please read through all the following information! Important information regarding the Parent Meeting is enclosed!

We hope your Christmas was wonderful! It's always so fun to be with family and friends. We would like to THANK YOU all for the wonderful cards, notes, letters, and gifts at Christmas, you did not have to - that little extra thank you means so much to us!

Recital A

Thursday, May 4th – 7pm Saturday, May 6th – 5pm Sunday, May 7th – 1pm

Recital B

Friday, May 5th – 7pm Saturday, May 6th – 1pm Sunday, May 7th – 5pm

Practice at the Rec Center

April 24th – 30th at your regular practice times. NO COSTUMES!

Dress Rehearsal

Recital A: Monday, May 1st – 6pm Recital B: Tuesday, May 2nd – 6pm

If you know you have a MAJOR conflict with either Recital A or B, please let the front desk know by **JANUARY 15**th. We will let you know soon which recital you will be in!

Costumes

You can find your dancer's costume in the costume book (available January 9th) located at the front desk! The TOTAL costume price (includes initial deposit + remaining balance) can also be found in the costume book. All costumes are to be paid for by **Monday, January 30th**. Any costumes not paid for by **Thursday, February 2nd** will have an additional 15% added to the remaining balance.

CD's

We will be passing out your dancer's practice CD's this month!

Weather Cancellations

If you are wondering if classes will be cancelled due to snow, look online or call the studio after 2:00pm. Please be advised that when we do our scheduling for the year, we allow one snow day per class. If your class misses more than one day due to weather, we will make-up those missed classes during the months of March and April when the weather is usually a little more cooperative. So please be on the lookout for emails from Fusion Dance regarding make-up classes. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. 712-792-4933

Pictures

Pictures will be at the studio March $7^{th} - 9^{th}$, and March 12^{th} . The schedule for picture times will be emailed out so be on the lookout!

Extra Reminders

Do not send any mail to the address of 1111 Plaza Dr (studio location), send it to P.O. Box 1252, Carroll, IA 51401 (there is no mailbox at the studio).

"My tap shoes are too tight!"

"I can't wear them anymore!"

"My ballet shoes are too small!"

We are hearing these comments from a lot of kids because they were going to wear their shoes till Christmas and now it is January and we need new ones. Please check your children's shoes; we can get them for you.

Please be sure your dancer is coming to dance class dressed and looking like a dancer with proper attire and shoes. For girls please bring your own hair ties to keep your hair back.

Watch Week

Watch week will be held February 20th – March 2nd. Check the schedule below for your watch week and mark your calendars! There will be a MANDATORY PARENT MEETING the last 10-15 minutes of each class during watch week to discuss recital costumes, costume accessories, hair, recital etiquette, etc. If you cannot make it, please ASK ANOTHER PARENT to take notes for you!

Monday, February 20th:

4:00-5:30 (3rd-4th)

4:30-6:00 (4th-5th)

5:30-7:00 (7th-8th)

7:00-7:30 (Hip Hop 4th-5th)

7:30-8:00 (Hip Hop 6th-7th-8th)

Tuesday, February 21st:

4:00-4:30 (Hip Hop K-1st)

4:30-5:00 (Pom K-1st-2nd)

5:00-6:15 (2nd-3rd)

6:30-7:30 (OK-K)

8:00-8:45 (Pointe 1)

Wednesday, February 22nd:

4:00-5:00 (K-1st) *start with tap*

5:00-5:30 (Boys Hip Hop)

6:00-7:00 (Preschool)

7:00-8:00 (5th-6th)

Thursday, February 23rd:

4:00-5:00 (Ballet Technique 1)

5:30-6:30 (1st-2nd)

7:00-8:00 (Ballet Technique 4)

Sunday, February 26th:

All classes

Monday, February 27th:

4:30-6:00 (6th-7th)

6:00-7:30 (8th-9th)

6:00-6:30 (Pom 3rd-4th-5th)

6:30-7:00 (Hip Hop 2nd-3rd)

Tuesday, February 28th:

4:00-4:45 (3-4 year olds)

5:00-6:00 (Preschool)

6:30-8:00 (4th-5th)

Wednesday, March 1st:

4:00-5:00 (OK-K) *start with ballet*

5:00-6:00 (1st-2nd)

5:30-6:15 (3-4 year olds)

6:30-8:00 (8th-9th)

8:00-9:00 (Ballet Technique 3)

Thursday, March 2nd:

6:00-7:00 (K-1st)

5:00-6:00 (Ballet Technique 2)

7:00-7:30 (Pom 6th-7th-8th)

Important Dates

February 20th – March 2nd: Watch Week

March 7th – 9th & 12th: Pictures with Fiscus Photography

April 16th – 18th: NO dance (Easter/Spring Break)

April 24th – 30th: Practice at the Rec Center

May 1st - 2nd: Dress Rehearsal

May 4th – 7th: Recital