

January 2025 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Students:

Happy New Year!!! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday break! Now that we are back in classes, we can get to work and begin recital numbers. **It is very important that students attend ALL classes.** If a student misses a class they **MUST** make it up. Check with the front desk to find out when you can make-up your class(es) or you can check the schedule online. When a student misses class, they miss the choreography being taught; it prevents the entire class from moving forward and being successful. **COME TO CLASS!**

Please make sure your account is paid in full including late fees. Payments are due on the 1st day of each month and late fees are added after the 5th day of each month. The video fee will be charged this month with your tuition. The last day to drop a recital class was December 19th. If you need to drop a Non-Performance class, you will need to fill out a Withdrawal Notice form. These forms can be found at the front desk. You must turn in this signed notice before the first of the next month, and you will not be charged tuition for that following month.

It is mandatory that students come to class dressed in the appropriate clothes. There should be NO T-SHIRTS. Ages 7 & UP need: Ballet, Jazz and Tap shoes. Ages 3, 4, 5 & 6 need: Tap and Ballet shoes. Hip Hop Classes will be required to wear Sneakers of that instructor's choice. Please check the recital costume book located at the front desk for your child's correct shoe color. **Shoe and tight order forms will be passed out in class the second week of January and must be turned into the Front Desk before February 1st!** ***Any orders placed after this date will have an added 10% fee to cover shipping and handling costs.***

Some **important dates** to remember:

1. **Monday, March 3rd – Sunday, March 9th Mardi Gras Break**
2. **Monday, March 24th – Thursday, March 27th Picture Week (During Classes)**
3. **Friday, April 18th – Sunday, April 27th Easter Break**
4. **Thursday & Friday May 29th and 30th Dress Rehearsals at The Dunham School Theater.**
5. **Friday, May 30th & Saturday, May 31st Dance Recitals at The Dunham School Theater.**
6. **Tuesday, June 10th Summer Classes Begin**
7. **Monday, August 4th Fall Classes Begin**

Please mark your calendars now to avoid conflicts. These dates are tentative to change. **Specific times for your child's class will be posted at a later date.**

All students **are required** to attend **ALL** of the above dates to participate in the recital.

Thank you for your continued support. Happy New Year!

Dancingly Yours,
Mrs. Tari