

JANUARY NEWSLETTER

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back dancers and parents! We hope you had a safe, fun, and joyous holiday season! We have so much to do this year already! Now is the time we begin preparing for the Spring Dance Recital, so be prepared to work and have a blast!

OFFICE HOURS

We are open Mon - Thurs 9 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. Someone will be available at the front desk to assist you with questions you may have during these times.

LOCKERS

Please use the lockers located in each bathroom to store your things so we can keep the hallways free of clutter.

STUDENT LOUNGE

If your dancer needs to wait in the student lounge please remember to send quiet activities (homework, etc) for them to do.

Feel free to bring snacks but please remember to clean up after yourselves so your lounge stays clean.

MAKE-UP CLASSES

As outlined in the Performance Policy, there are no make-ups allowed for missed classes beginning this month! Because every dance class is now preparing for the Spring Recital, any student joining in a class that is not their own would be lost! Please do your best to attend every class.

SNOW DAYS

Should School District #5 be closed due to inclement weather, ~~ADA~~ will also be closed. If ~~ADA~~ will be closed for the day, the information will be on the answering machine by 1:00pm. We will also try to get an announcement on the radio and in the schools if needed.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Parents! We are in need of volunteers to help out backstage for the Spring Recital! The show is always a big event and cannot run successfully without your help! Sign-up sheets for parent volunteers will be at the front desk starting on January 30th. As a parent volunteer, you will be in charge of a group of students backstage and helping them with their costumes, lining them up when called, and general crowd control. Volunteers also get to purchase their recital tickets before the

general public! Spaces are limited, so sign up as soon as you can!

LIGHTSTICK SIGN-UP

Sign up for the light stick number will begin on January 30th. All participants must be in at least the 4th grade to participate. Rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, March 8th. All rehearsals will be from 7:00pm – 8:00pm. There is a \$20 fee for this class, (due upon signing up) which covers the cost of your light sticks and the rest will be donated to a charity. Additional information is available at the front desk. ***Students need to be at ALL classes to participate! Please look into your other commitments before committing to light sticks.***

DRESS REHEARSAL AND SHOW ORDER

The final order of the Spring Recital and the Rehearsal Schedule will be posted in the foyer on January 30th. Please make sure to check out your dancer's rehearsal times and dates and make the necessary arrangements to attend. ***If your dancer does not attend dress rehearsal, they cannot perform!***

PERSONAL ADS

Make your dancer feel like the star of the show with a

Personal Ad in our program!
Create your own message
just for them! Include a
picture so everyone can see
who your wonderful dancer
is! Personal Ads turn an
ordinary program into a
recital keepsake, perfect for
scrapbooks or journals.
Information is available at
the front desk.

BUSINESS ADS

Our Spring Recital program
is the perfect place for your
business ad! Our annual
dance extravaganza draws,
on average, an attendance
of over 1500 people! That's
3000 captive eyes waiting to
read about your business!
See the front desk for more
information.

SHOE SALE!

Starting January 9th through
January 26th, the Technique
Boutique will be having its
annual shoe sale! All shoes
will be \$10 off. That is a
savings of 25% - 35%! If
your dancer is in need of
new shoes now is the time to
get them. Please remember
that all dancers need to have
the correct shoes for all
classes and the spring
performance. It is important
to have the correct shoes to
dance in because your foot
is your tool in dance! If you
have any questions as to
what shoes are required for
class please ask someone at
the front desk to help you.

WHAT'S AHEAD

Next month:

- Performance Fee due
February 16th
- Practice, practice,
practice!
- Backstage volunteer
sign ups
- Light stick sign ups
- Recital order posted

***To tend unfailingly,
unflinchingly toward a
goal, is the secret of
success.***

- Anna Pavlova