

## **December Newsletter**

Dear Parents and Dancers,

I hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving! We are looking forward to seeing all of our dancers back in the studio this week!

<u>Christmas PJ Week and Holidays</u>: Dancers are encouraged to wear their Christmas pajamas to classes the week of December 15<sup>th</sup>. Parents may bring treats/snacks for your child's class if you would like during these dates. Your class mom may also contact you as well for specific party plans. We will not have any sort of gift exchange.

Reminder: The studio will be closed December 22-January 2 for the Christmas Holidays. We will start back on Monday, January 5 with all classes.

## **Recital Costume Balances Due:**

The complete costume balance was due November 14<sup>th</sup>. Recital costumes are currently being ordered for all students with accounts paid in full. Please make sure to pay your tuition and/or costume balances ASAP to make sure you have your costume in time for pictures and the recital!! The costume expense chart is attached and available in the lobby.

<u>Class Attire:</u> Ballet buns, black leotards & pink tights are required for ALL ballet classes. Baggy t-shirts & gym shorts are not allowed in any class.

Winter Intensive 2025: Kylie and Olivia are teaching our winter intensive on December 6<sup>th</sup>. This is a great opportunity for advanced instruction in jazz and hip-hop styles. Ages 6-11 are from 11-2 and ages 12 and up are from 3-5 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet at the front desk.

**Recital Date & Times:** The 2026 CDC recital is the weekend of **May 16.** The recitals and rehearsals are held at the Columbia Theater in Hammond. I'm still working out rehearsal dates and times with the Columbia and will get those to you asap. Please mark your calendars!

- We will have 1 show on Friday, May 16. (6:30 p.m.)
  - The following classes are in the Friday night show: Primary I, Primary II, Beginner I, Competition Team routines, Musical Theater showcase, Company and Advanced Ballet and Pointe classes.
- We will have **2 shows on Saturday, May 17.** (12:00 & 6:30 p.m.)
  - The following classes are in both Saturday shows: Beginner II, Beginner III, Intermediate I, Intermediate II, Intermediate III, all jazz classes, all hip hop classes, ballet, pointe and tap intensive classes, Sr. Solos, Company and Advanced Ballet and Pointe classes.

<u>Label Dance Shoes:</u> Please make sure to label all dance shoes, bags, leotards, etc. Also, I have a lost and found container under the bench by Studio B if you happen to misplace something.

Merry Christmas!!

Mrs. Laura Lynne