



## January Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Students,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year!! The teachers and I thank you all for our sweet and thoughtful Christmas gifts!! It has been an exciting fall and we are looking forward to an even better spring!

**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! Please mark your calendars now!!!

*(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 are dismissed from the Saturday dress rehearsal at lunch.)*

**Tuition/Late Fees:** Tuition is due on the first of each month. A \$10 late fee will be automatically added to your account, if not paid by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month. *(Tuition for January is due the first week of classes.)* **If your account is more than two months past due, your dancer will not be allowed in class until your account is caught up. Once removed from class, you will have one week to catch up on fees. After that week, the spot will be filled with someone on the waiting list for the class.**

**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. Please contact Mrs. Laura Lynne if interested to reserve a studio time slot.

**Costumes:** Recital costumes were ordered in December 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 the recital!! Some are already in and will go home in the next few weeks.

**Studio Spring Closures:** We start back with classes on Monday, January 8. We ***WILL*** have all classes on Martin L. King Holiday, which is on January 15<sup>th</sup> this year. The next time the studio will close is for Mardi Gras (Feb. 12-16) and the Easter/Spring Break Holiday (April 2-6).

### **Mark Your Calendars:**

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

- **February 1-** Recital Fee Due *(\$100 per family)*
- **February 1-** February Tuition Due
- **February 12-16 -** Mardi Gras Holidays *(Private Lessons available this week)*
- **March 1-** March Tuition Due
- **March 2 & 3-** Individual Picture Days
- **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)*
- **May 19-** Mandatory Staging & Dress Rehearsal (8am-4pm) *(Amite High School Theatre)*
- **May 20-** 2018 CDC Dance Recitals- 2 & 6pm *(Amite High School Theatre)*