



January Newsletter

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!

CDC Recital T-Shirt: I am taking orders for the 2019 Recital T-shirt. Please fill out the attached form and send back with payment by Thursday, January 24. *(All dancers will wear this shirt for the finale at the recital. Backstage moms will also need to wear a recital t-shirt while in dressing rooms and/or backstage at the recitals.)*

Recital Date & Times: The 2019 CDC recital “#LiveLoveDance” will be on **Sunday, May 19 with 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 18 from 8 a.m.- 5 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.)

There is a possibility we may do an additional show this year. I am currently checking with the theater on the logistics. If we do have a third show, it would take the place of the dress rehearsal on Saturday afternoon. AHS said they would let me know around the first of the year what I will be able to do.

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 7. We ***WILL*** have all classes on Martin L. King Holiday, which is on January 21 this year. The next time the studio will close is for Mardi Gras (March 4-8) and the Easter/Spring Break Holiday (April 22-26.)

Mark Your Calendars:

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

- **January 24-** Recital T-shirt Form Due
- **February 1-** Recital Fee Due *(\$100 per family)*
- **February 1-** February Tuition Due
- **March 1-** March Tuition Due
- **March 1-** Recital Program Ad Forms Due
- **March 4-8 -** Mardi Gras Holidays
- **March 22 & 23-** Studio Individual Picture Days
- **April 1-** April and May Tuition Due
- **April 22-26-** Studio Easter/Spring Break Holiday
- **May 4-** Recital Ticket Sales *(Current CDC Students only)*
- **May 6-** Ticket Sales open to General Public
- **May 18-** Mandatory Staging & Dress Rehearsal (8am-5pm) *(Amite High School Theatre)*
- **May 19-** 2019 CDC Dance Recitals- 2 & 6pm *(Amite High School Theatre)*