



## March Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Dancers,

I hope everyone is having a nice Mardi Gras week. The recital is approaching quickly and every class is very important!! Please make sure that you do not miss class as we are learning new choreography each week. ☺

### **Recital- Change of Location:**

I sent an email earlier this week about the change of location for the recitals. The rehearsal format will be different than what we have been planning. But, the date and times of the recitals will be the same.

**Recital 2019:** The 2019 CDC recital “*#LiveLoveDance*” will be on **Sunday, May 19 with shows at 2:00 & 6:00 p.m.** The recitals and rehearsal will be held at the Southwest Mississippi Community College Theater. We will have a staging & dress rehearsal on Monday, May 13 beginning at 4:00 p.m. The rehearsal is MANDATORY for ALL students.

*(The Primary I ballet and tap class only performs in the 6:00 recital and the Primary II ballet and tap class only performs in the 2:00 recital.)*

### **Oyster Festival 2019:**

Come support our CDC dancers at the Oyster Festival! CDC classes will perform a few dances from the recital on Saturday, March 16 at 1:30 p.m. Company Lyrical (*#motivationalmonday*), Intensive Ballet (*#nofilter*) & Beginner I Tap (*#route66*) will perform. I'll be sending home information with the specific classes next week on what to wear, where to meet, etc.

**Recital Tickets:** Recital Ticket Sales will take place online **Saturday, May 4** beginning at 8:30 a.m. This is when you receive the two tickets that come with the recital fee. You will be able to purchase up to 10 tickets per show on this day for \$10.00 a piece. If you still need additional tickets, you may purchase them on **Monday, May 6**. All ticket sales take place online. I will send detailed instructions on how this process works in April. You must be up to date with tuition, costume payments and the recital fee in order to purchase recital tickets.

**No Cell Phone Policy:** Dancers and assistants need to have their phones on silent and in their dance bags when entering the studio for class. If we see a dancer on their phone, we will take it and place in a bucket in the front of the studio.

**Proper Dance Attire-** Please make sure your dancer is wearing proper dance attire to class each week. Baggy t-shirts and gym shorts are not allowed in ballet classes!! Please check the dance attire requirements in the handbook or our website.

### **Mark Your Calendars:**

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

- **March 1**-March Tuition Due
- **March 1**- Recital Program Ad Forms Due
- **March 4-8** - Mardi Gras Holidays
- **March 15-17**- Oyster Festival (*CDC will perform on Saturday at 1:30*)
- **March 22 & 23**- Studio Individual Picture Days
- **April 1**- April and May Tuition Due
- **April 1**- CDC Returning Dancer Registration Begins (*2019-2020 Dance Year*)
- **April 22-26**- Studio Easter/Spring Break Holiday
- **May 1**- CDC Registration open to new Dancers (*2019-2020 Dance Year*)
- **May 4**- Recital Ticket Sales (*Current CDC Students only*)
- **May 6**- Recital Ticket Sales open to General Public
- **May 13**- Mandatory Staging & Dress Rehearsal (4:00 p.m.) (*Southwest Mississippi CC Theater*)
- **May 15 & 16**- Extra rehearsals at the Studio (*Classes TBD*)
- **May 19**- 2019 CDC Dance Recitals- 2:00 & 6:00 pm (*Southwest Mississippi CC Theater*)

Thanks again for your continued support!!!

Mrs. Laura Lynne