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Newsletter

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"Health, happiness, and
prosperity in the New Year!
Happy 2010 to all of our dancers
and their families!"

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

There are no closings during the month of January.

Looking ahead...we will be closed for Winter Recess on Mon., Feb. 15 – Sun., Feb. 21.

Competition News

The Dance Centre will be participating in two competitions this year. Select groups will participate in both competitions. Teachers will announce to their classes if they are participating and in which competitions. Students who have been working with a choreographer and are preparing solos, duets or trios may choose the competition(s) they wish to compete in. The competitions are as follows:

United States Tournament of Dance

April 23 -25

Melville Marriot, Melville, N.Y.

Hall of Fame

May 21 -23

St. John the Baptist High School

1170 Montauk Hwy, W. Islip, N.Y.

Please mark your calendars accordingly.



RECITAL INFORMATION

Unfortunately, due to an unexpected change in school policy, we will be unable to host our annual recital at the E.S.M. auditorium. We are currently in negotiations with the theatre department at St. John the Baptist High School in West Islip. At this time there is an extremely strong possibility that the recital will be held on June 20 – Father's Day. Although we maintain a positive relationship with the ESM Theatre Department, the decision to deny our organization access was based strictly on policy passed by the Board of Education to restrict any for-profit organizations from using the school's facilities.

Behavior and Dress Code

The staff at the Dance Centre would like to thank all of the students who adhere to the dress code. Students who are not following the dress code will be asked by their teachers to leave the class and change clothes. Similarly, students who are not conducting themselves in a manner which is respectful and courteous to their teachers or fellow dancers or who prevent or interfere with the lesson's instruction, will also be asked to leave class. If you have questions about what your child should be wearing, please stop by the front desk and we will be happy to answer your questions.

Dance Centre tee-shirts are still available for purchase. All tee shirts are \$15.00.

Costume Corner

Please keep in mind that February's invoice will reflect tuition and each costume's balance. Please plan accordingly.

Tuition Reminders

Rates: 45-60 minute classes are \$50/month and 75-90 minute classes are \$65/month. Subsequent 45-60 minute classes will be \$45/month and 75-90 minute classes will be \$60/month. Tuition for students taking 6 classes per week will be capped at \$265/month. Additional classes will be no charge, except for Oscar's classes which will be \$22/month.



Calculation: Tuition is based on the period from September through June and then divided by 10 to determine the monthly amount. This calculation takes into account that some months have greater or fewer classes due to holidays. May and June's tuition will be due by 5/01/10.

Tuition is due the first of each month. Prompt payment is greatly appreciated.

Have You Seen Our New Commercial?

Stayed tuned to PLUM -TV on Channel 18 on Fridays Saturdays and Sundays to view our latest advertisement. Our girls did a terrific job of letting the public know why Dance Centre is the place to be!

Gentle Reminders



- Please remember that the water bottles in the refrigerators at both studios are not free, but are available for purchase for \$1 each.

- Also, no food or drink is permitted in the teaching rooms. Water breaks must be taken in the waiting area.

- Dancers in both studios are reminded to secure all personal belongings in their dance bags before entering class. Please do not leave items such as cell phones, money, or ipods in plain sight. Dance Centre is not responsible for loss or theft of any personal belongings.

Quote of the Month

"Talent is nothing more than the willingness to practice."