

December 2020

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Welcome to December Dance Families!

December is always an exciting month. This year we'll have studio pictures and our Winter Show, and of course I'm sure the dancers are so excited for Christmas and winter break. Let's go over a few details for this busy time of year.

Costume Fees

If you're a new student this season, please be sure to turn in your costume fee if you've not done so already! There are just a few outstanding yet, and those fees also go toward paying our photographer for studio pictures. If you're not sure if you still owe this fee, please send an email to the studio and we'll check for you.

All Fall Accounts Must Be Current

Please make sure your accounts are current by December 11th. If you're wondering if you have any outstanding tuition or fees, please check your parent portal. If you still have questions, please email the office.

Studio Pictures

Our studio pictures are THIS WEEK. Heather is going to attach the schedule (that was also sent out previously) to this newsletter in case you need a reminder - see page 2! I will be going over exactly what costume pieces are needed with each class this week. For all of our female dancers, there are no specific hairstyles this year; just please make sure hair is pulled out of the face with more than just a headband. Make up is also not necessary. For the preschool and kindergarten classes, one parent should plan to stay at the studio during pictures. They should move pretty quickly and dancers may leave once they are done. For dancers in 1st thru 12th grade, parents may drop their dancer off and pick them up at the end of their picture time. PLEASE do not drop dancers off before their assigned picture time and pick them up promptly - it is important we don't have too many people in the studio at one time.

Winter Show

I am SO EXCITED to finally get to present our winter show! At this time, the governor's restrictions mean that only ONE person is allowed to be in the audience for each dancer. Perhaps we'll be able to open it up to two audience members per dancer by the time of our performance - I'll keep you posted with updates. There will, however, be a LIVESTREAM available ALL DAY long so additional family and friends can watch the show live. Our show is being held at the Edgewood Event Center this year. Please see the attached schedule (which was also sent out previously) for your dancer's performance time - see page 3!. Remember - there is a \$20 performance fee per dancer (or \$30 per family if you have 2 or more dancers) instead of ticket fees this year; you may choose to pay this fee any time, but it is due at the time of the performance. All of the dancers and our audience members will receive special Christmas cookies from Pie-Eyed and Flakey and Cafe Rose.

Winter Break

The studio will be closed December 20 through January 3rd.

NEW LOCATION

The studio is moving! Beginning January 4, 2021, our studio will be located in the Edgewood Event Center! We are so excited for this new partnership and are so looking forward to the ways Fusion will continue to grow in the new year.

As we come to the end of 2020, I am reminded of how thankful I am to get to do what I love in a community I love. I have been blessed with the best dance families, and I'm so grateful for all of your support and encouragement this year. Let's move forward and continue to create great things!

Keep Dancing,
Miranda

 A purple calendar icon with two white pushpins at the top. The text "Mark Your Calendar" is written in white on the purple background.

Mark Your Calendar

Costume/Picture Fee Due by: Dec. 1
ALL Accounts Current: December 11
Studio Pictures: December 9 & 13
Winter Show: December 19 at the Edgewood Event Center
Winter Break: Dec. 21 - Jan. 3
Spring Session Begins: January 4
Installment Tuition Payments Due:
 Jan. 4, Feb. 1, Mar. 1

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Studio Picture Schedule

Wednesday, December 9 & Sunday, December 13

Pictures will be held at the Studio.

Studio pictures capture group photos of each class in their costumes, and they move relatively quickly. Jeff Barker from the Starmont area has taken our pictures for the past several years and does a great job. Dancers DO NOT need to bring \$5 this year for Jeff because that fee was included in the Costume/Picture fee paid earlier this year. Once the link to the pictures is posted, you are free to download and print whatever and however many pictures you'd like!

Pictures– Wednesday, December 9th Schedule

4:30pm - Wednesday 4:15 class
 5:00pm - Competition Team
 6:00pm - Wednesday 5:45 class
 Soloists – contact Miranda to schedule your picture time!!

Pictures– Sunday, December 13th Schedule

1:00pm - Monday 5:10 class
 1:15pm - Tuesday 6:20 class
 1:30pm - Tuesday 7:00 class
 1:45pm - Thursday 6:30 class
 2:00pm - Friday 9:30am class
 2:15pm - Monday 4:00 class
 2:45pm - Monday 5:50 class
 3:15pm - Tuesday 4:00 class
 3:45pm - Tuesday 5:10 class
 4:15pm - Thursday 4:00 class
 4:45pm - Thursday 7:15 class
 5:15pm - Monday 7:00 class
 5:45pm - Monday 8:15 class

ALL costume pieces and shoes must have their name inside!

All dancers 1st -12th should come with their black tank and spandex already on. We'll let them know when they've arrived which costume piece(s) to layer on.

Bring costumes in a small plastic tote with lid. This system works SO WELL for dancers with multiple costume pieces, and it helps them stay organized! Preschool & kindergarten dancers will need to arrive in their costume and ready to take their class picture.

Hair should be pulled back off the face. This does NOT include JUST a headband. Hair MUST be secured. For all of our female dancers, there are no specific hairstyles this year. Preschool & kindergarten can do as you like. This can be a ponytail, half-pony tail, or braid.

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Winter Show Schedule

Saturday, December 19, 2020

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The Winter Show will be held December 19th, 2020 at the Edgewood Event Center! Current Covid numbers in our area and government proclamations are going to keep us from having a full scale, full audience show. So, we'll be doing several small-group shows throughout the day. Currently, each dancer will be allowed **ONE** audience member! We are hopeful that restrictions will be lifted on December 11th and we can allow 2 audience members per dancer. This will help to keep audience numbers down, and keep the dancers in smaller groups backstage. Regardless, ALL of the shows will be recorded, and they'll be edited together for a FULL SHOW video to share with your friends and family! There will also be a livestream on all day so family and friends can watch live! Instead of tickets, there will be a performance fee for every dancer/family. Cost will be: \$20 per dancer **OR** \$30 per family. Masks will be required for audience members and dancers while not dancing.

Winter Show – Saturday, December 19th Schedule

9:30am – Tuesday Preschool Create & Move class
 10:00am – Tuesday 5:10 class
 10:40am – Thursday 4:00 Boys class
 11:10am – Tuesday 4:00 class
 11:50am – Friday Preschool Create & Move class
 12:20pm – Monday 4:00 class
 1:00pm – Monday Preschool Create & Move class
 BREAK
 2:00pm – Monday 5:50 class
 2:40pm – Monday 7:00 class
 3:20pm – Monday 8:15 class
 4:00pm – Wednesday 4:15 class
 4:45pm – Wednesday 5:45 class
 5:30pm – Thursday Kindergarten Create & Move class
 6:00pm – Tuesday Kindergarten Create & Move class
 6:30pm – Thursday 7:15 class

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