



## March/April Newsletter

2017

### Dance Recital is May 26th and 27th!

Can you believe this latest blast of snow that's hit us? It's hard to think Spring and recital prep while it's still so chilly, but at least the studio is warm and ready for dancing!

Speaking of recital, preparations are coming along so well! Almost every class is finished with their jazz dances, and choreography is in process for ballets, hip hops, and contemporary. COSTUMES have been sorted and will start coming home this week. Please be reminded that they should be hung up to get wrinkles out, but should NOT be worn to class or for everyday use before the performance. We want to keep them looking their best! Our performances will be held at Hanson Auditorium in Manchester again this year. Friday, May 26th will be a 7pm performance, and Saturday, May 27th will be a 1:30pm matinee. New this year, the 3-6 year old classes will be performing in BOTH shows instead of just on Saturday. Tickets for recital will be available beginning May 1st. We will also need a crew of parents backstage this year. Be thinking if you'd be willing to help out there -- you can help only one night, and you can watch your dancer from the wings...it's pretty cool!

There will be some combined rehearsal days coming up that will be added to the calendar. It will be great for some of the classes that are dancing together in the show to put their different dance sections together; it will really come together for them! A copy of those dates will go home the last week of March, and they'll also be posted at the studio.

Finally, as recital is approaching, we will start having closed rehearsals during class time. It will be great to keep our dances a surprise for the performance, and it will help the dancers to really focus on the task at hand and keep their attention on class. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

-- Miranda

#### Dates To Remember:

- Final Tuition Payment Due: March 13
- Regular Classes WILL be held March 20-22
- POSSIBLE Whole Studio Rehearsal: March 27th
- Spring Break:: April 11-17
- POSSIBLE Whole Studio Rehearsal: April 18th
- Dress Rehearsal: May 25th
- Dance Recital: May 26 at 7pm & May 27 at 1:30pm at Hanson Auditorium in Manchester