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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

"You are never too old to set another goal, or to dream a new dream." C.S. Lewis

Happy New Year! We have enjoyed some rest and have had a moment to create and are excited to be back in the studio with all of you!

Thank you for your kindness and generosity. We have felt very loved by the gifts & cards received.

Remember the next 5 months are important not only in your dance education and understanding the material given but also in putting together a brand new show. We need each piece of the puzzle to make it all come together.

I am so proud to call you my dance family! Keep up the great work dancers!

Love,
Ms. Sarah, Miss Rhonda, Miss Camryn, Miss Emma, Miss Shaylen, Miss Ashley, Miss Faith, Miss Anna, Miss Hazel

Visiting Week

Come see the sneak peek of recital dances starting this month!

Studio A classes: Week of January 22nd

Studio B classes: Week of January 29th

Studio C classes: Week of February 5th

Recital 101

- **Costumes have been ordered and once they come in we will be trying them on.**
- **Costume balances are due February 15th. (Please see your parent portal for the photo and costume pricing for child vs. adult sizing. I will have costume balances updated on your parent portal by next week.)**
- **In order to put on a Broadway worthy production we need volunteers to help. In your email you will see a form to fill out for the many different areas we need volunteers. If you have a strength and can lend it to our show, we would appreciate it. Each committee has different levels of responsibility and actions. Please let me know if you have any questions.**
- **Picture Day is May 18th if you know of any conflicts at this time please let Miss Sarah know by February 2nd as we will be making the schedule with the photographer.**

DANCERS

Please check the Lost & Found items on the table by the office THIS WEEK!

Wish our dancers good luck as they attend & perform at Dance Revolution in Chicago January 26-28th.

Reminders

- This month is a great time to make up any missed classes. Remember you have 6 weeks to do this and if you know you will miss you can always make it up early. (Please try to avoid make up classes on a visiting week)
- Please remember we do not have days off for MLK, Presidents Day, etc. The next break we have from dance will be Spring Break. Please see your studio calendar on your brochure.
- Be sure to follow us on social media (Facebook & Instagram) to see the most up-to-date info & reminders.
- Please remember to stay in the building especially as it is colder and it is dark earlier. Dancers wear coats and warm ups after class to lessen soreness (lactic acid build up in your muscles is a real thing!) Please remember to take home what you bring.
- Please remember that if we have bad weather that you will be notified via email & social media 2 hours prior to class if we are canceling.
- Students please remember the dressing room is YOUR room, please keep it clean!

Experience Trip

Each year we offer an experience trip so that our dancers get to see what the world of dance is like in different parts of our country. Dance is a very widespread career and we love to show them HOW by offering these trips. In the past we have gone to Chicago, Disney, and others. We are excited to announce our 2024-2025 School Year Experience Trip will be... to **New York City December 2024!** More information coming soon!

UPCOMING EVENTS

February Informal Arts Concert

Saturday February 3rd, 2:00pm

Join us for a fun free show! If you are performing with your class please stay tuned for an email from your teacher.

Velocity

Saturday March 9th, 3:00pm & 6:00pm

Concert is here at Dance Arts & will feature a Q&A with the performers and choreographers. Tickets available at the door (\$5 students/\$10 adults 13+) This concert will be family friendly and feature our 13 Dance Arts Performing Core dancers as well as dancers from Leap of Faith in IL.

~Dance Arts~

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