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STUDIO 19 DANCE COMPANY

February 2012 News

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***February marks the half way point of the dance year!
Please be sure to get to all your classes as recital time draws nearer.***

CLOSINGS/EVENTS: The studio will be CLOSED February 20th - February 25th for the winter recess. Regular classes will resume on Monday, February 27th. Please view the calendar below for a quick view of January events.

VISITOR'S WEEKS: Please note that these weeks were not included on your last newsletters. Visitor's week for competitive students will be February 6th - 11th, and for recreational level students February 13th - 18th. Please stop by and observe your children's classes!

FUNDRAISERS:

We currently have a LOT of outstanding balances at the studio. Please be sure to get your accounts paid up to date ASAP, so that your kids can keep participating in their dance classes! Considering participating in these fundraisers:

***Niagara Candy cases:** Buy a case of candy for \$20, sell the 40 bars for \$40, you make a profit of \$20 for every case you sell! Candy will be available to sell until it's gone. Pick up a couple of boxes soon!

***Scratch Offs:** Huge profit margins for you here! Buy a scratch card at the desk for \$5. Go around and have friends and family scratch a spot, and donate that amount to you. When all spots are scratched off you will have AT LEAST \$95 in profit!

COSTUME NEWS: The majority of our costumes have arrived. Costume BALANCES are due by March 1st. We will begin distributing all costumes/tights the week of March 5th to families whose costumes are paid for in full. There will be a sign-up list for costume alterations for recreational level dancers at the studio in March/April. **Competition students please note:** There is a sign-up list for alterations by Elayne Stewart at the studio NOW. One is on February 18th (all day), one is on Tues. February 21st (5:00 - 8:30 during winter break Company rehearsal). Please be sure any alterations you need to have made are done by the first competition that you are attending.

COMPETITION NEWS: Our first competitions will be Countdown March 23,24,25, and Dance Strong on March 31st. **Entry fees for Countdown are DUE BY FEB. Feb 14th, and for Dance Strong by Feb. 20th.** We will also need payment and notification of any solos, duets and/or trios being entered by those dates. Cindy has a list of everyone's mandatory fees and optional fees at the desk if you are unsure what you owe. **Also, there will be a Company/pre-comp rehearsal on Tuesday, February 21st from 5:30 - 8:30 over winter break. IF YOU ARE NOT GOING OUT OF TOWN, YOU ARE EXPECTED TO BE THERE.**

RECITAL NEWS: Our recitals will be held on June 9th and 10th at Hilton High School, with rehearsals at Hilton HS being scheduled for the two weeks before recital. PLEASE LET US KNOW ASAP IF YOU HAVE A CONFLICT FOR EITHER THE 9TH OR 10TH. We will try to accommodate you in the performance line-ups for the shows. Also, MOST competitive students will be required to be at all 4 shows.



Yours in Dance,

Miss Erin, Miss Miranda, and the S19DC faculty & Staff



Please send me your last pair of shoes, worn out with dancing as you mentioned in your letter, so that I might have something to press against my heart.

~Johann Wolfgang von Goethe~



Studio 19 Dance Company FEBRUARY 2012 Dates to Remember



February 6th - 11th : Company/Pre-Co. visitor's week

February 13th - 18th : Recreational student's visitor's week

February 14th : Countdown competition fees due

February 20th : Dance Strong competition fees due

February 21st: Company/Pre-Co. competition rehearsal, at studio 5:30-8:30 PM

February 19, 26, March 4, 11, 18 - 5 week Introduction to Dance Winter Session

Happy February Birthdays!



2nd - Hannah Iovino

4th - K.J. Jackson

7th - Leia Lewis

9th - Makayla Ramirez

11th - Megan Crawford

12th - Danielle Ruf

13th - Skye Ammer

13th - Mackenzie Barkley

15th - Cassidy Salamone

19th - Giana Otero

21st - Cassie O'Connor

24th - Elyssa Benedetto

24th - Tanya Murphy

24th - Danielle Pickering

25th - Bridget Hart

26th - Danielle Koch

26th - Kiely McGowan

28th - Rylea Lane



LOOKING AHEAD TO MARCH EVENTS:

March 1st: All costume BALANCES due

March 3rd: tentative Student Choreography Showcase at the studio. More details to follow.

March 23, 24, 25 - COUNTDOWN competition at Auditorium Theatre .

*March 31st - DANCE STRONG competition at U of R Alumni Center 300 E. River Rd
(please note that there is a \$10 donation at the door for all observers for DANCE STRONG comp.)*

If Gates-Chili school district is closed the studio is USUALLY closed. However, weather conditions often change throughout the day. If you are unsure whether the studio is open or not, please call 426-7420 after 4 PM on weekdays, after 9:30 AM on Saturdays. You may also tune into YNN News channel 9, or check our website.