



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Please read through all the following information!

**Important information regarding the Parent Meeting and
Remaining Costume Balance is enclosed!**

We hope your Christmas was wonderful! It's always so fun to be with family and friends. We would like to THANK YOU all for the wonderful cards, notes, letters, and gifts at Christmas, you did not have to - that little extra thank you means so much to us!

Practice at the Rec Center

March 9th – 15th, at your regular practice times. This includes competition groups! NO COSTUMES!

Ballet Technique Schedule for March 9th-15th:

Ballet 1: Thursday, March 12th from 4:30-5:15pm at the Rec Center

Ballet 2: Thursday, March 12th from 5:30-6:30pm at the Studio

Ballet 3: Wednesday, March 11th from 8-9pm at the Rec Center

Ballet 4: Thursday, March 12th from 8-9pm at the Studio

April 6th – 9th (Picture Week), pictures will first be taken at the studio, and then you will head to the Rec Center for practice on the stage. The schedule for picture times will be sent via email, be on the lookout! There is no Ballet Technique the week of pictures, these classes will be made up the week of double class week.

April 13th – 19th, at your regular practice times. This does NOT include competition groups! NO COSTUMES!

Ballet Technique Schedule for April 13th-19th:

Ballet 1: Thursday, April 16th from 4:30-5:15pm at the Rec Center

Ballet 2: will combine with Ballet 3, Wednesday, April 15th from 8-9pm at the Rec Center

Ballet 3: Wednesday, April 15th from 8-9pm at the Rec Center

Ballet 4: Thursday, April 16th from 8-9pm at the Rec Center

Dress Rehearsal

Recital A: Monday, May 4th – 6pm

Recital B: Tuesday, May 5th – 6pm

Recital

Recital A:

Thursday, May 7th – 7pm

Saturday, May 9th – 5pm

Sunday, May 10th – 1pm

Recital B:

Friday, May 8th – 7pm

Saturday, May 9th – 1pm

Sunday, May 10th – 5pm

If you know you have a MAJOR conflict with either Recital A or B, please let the front desk know by **JANUARY 16th**. We will let you know soon which recital you will be in!

Costumes

You can find your dancer's costume in the costume book located at the front desk! The TOTAL costume price (includes initial deposit + remaining balance) can also be found in the costume book. All costumes are to be paid for by **Thursday, January 30th**. Any costumes not paid for by **Monday, February 3rd** will have an additional 15% added to the remaining balance. If you are signed up for Automatic Withdrawal, your remaining costume balance will be automatically taken out of your account on **Friday, January 31st**. If you do not wish for your remaining balance to be taken out automatically, you have until **Wednesday, January 15th** to notify us otherwise.

If you have any questions regarding your costume balance, please visit our Front Desk during office hours, Monday – Thursday from 4:00-8:00pm.

Recital Music

Everyone has been charged a music fee of \$5.00. If you notified the front desk for your dancer(s) to not receive their music (deadline to notify was December 5th) your account was not charged. Emails with your dancer(s) music will be sent within the month. If you are signed up for Automatic Withdrawal and still owe your music fee, the \$5.00 fee will be automatically taken out with your remaining costume balance on **Friday, January 31st**. If you do not wish for this fee to be taken out automatically, you have until **Wednesday, January 15th** to notify us otherwise.

If you have any questions regarding your music fee, please visit our Front Desk during office hours, Monday – Thursday from 4:00-8:00pm.

Easter

Easter Sunday, April 12th, there is NO DANCE.

Please note! We will not be following the school schedule. WE DO HAVE DANCE on Monday, April 13th and Tuesday, April 14th. We have practice at the Rec Center on stage this week, April 13th – 19th, and it is our last practice on stage before Recital Week.

Weather Cancellations

If you are wondering if classes will be cancelled due to snow, look online or call the studio after 2:00pm. Please be advised that when we do our scheduling for the year, we allow one snow day per class. If your class misses more than one day due to weather, we will make-up those missed classes during the months of March and April when the weather is usually a little more cooperative. So please be on the lookout for emails from Fusion Dance regarding make-up classes. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us during office hours, Monday-Thursday, 4:00-8:00pm, 712-792-4933.

Pictures

Pictures will be at the studio April 6th – 9th.

Pictures will first be taken at the studio, and then you will head to the Rec Center for practice on the stage. The schedule for picture times will be sent via email, be on the lookout!

There is no Ballet Technique the week of pictures, these classes will be made up the week of double class week.

Extra Reminders

Do not send any mail to the address of 1111 Plaza Dr (studio location), send it to P.O. Box 1252, Carroll, IA 51401 (there is no mailbox at the studio).

"My tap shoes are too tight!"

"I can't wear them anymore!"

"My ballet shoes are too small!"

We are hearing these comments from a lot of kids because they were going to wear their shoes till Christmas and now it is January and we need new ones. Please check your children's shoes; we can get them for you.

Please be sure your dancer is coming to dance class dressed and looking like a dancer with proper attire and shoes. For girls please bring your own hair ties to keep your hair back.

Watch Week

Watch week will be held February 23rd – 27th & March 2nd – 5th.

Check the schedule below for your watch week and mark your calendars!

There will be a MANDATORY PARENT MEETING the last 10-15 minutes of each class during watch week to discuss recital costumes, costume accessories, hair, recital etiquette, etc.

If you cannot make it, please ASK ANOTHER PARENT to take notes for you!

Sunday, February 23rd:

All Classes

Monday, February 24th:

4:30-5:00 (Hip Hop 2nd-3rd)
5:30-6:00 (Boys Hip Hop)
6:00-6:30 (Pom 3rd-4th-5th)
6:30-8:00 (6th-7th Ballet/Tap/Jazz Combo)
8:00-8:30 (Hip Hop 6th-8th-8th)

Tuesday, February 25th:

4:00-4:30 (Hip Hop K-1st)
4:30-5:00 (Pom K-1st-2nd)
5:00-6:00 (Preschool Ballet/Tap Combo)
6:00-7:00 (1st-2nd Ballet/Tap Combo)

Wednesday, February 26th:

4:00-5:30 (5th Ballet/Tap/Jazz Combo)
5:30-6:30 (Preschool Ballet/Tap Combo)
6:00-7:00 (OK-K Ballet/Tap Combo)
6:30-7:30 (1st-2nd Ballet/Tap Combo)

Thursday, February 27th:

4:30-5:15 (Ballet Technique 1)
5:15-6:30 (2nd-3rd Ballet/Intro. Jazz Combo)
6:30-8:00 (3rd-4th Ballet/Tap/Jazz Combo)

Monday, March 2nd:

5:00-5:30 (Hip Hop 4th-5th)
6:00-6:30 (Pom 6th-7th-8th)
6:30-8:00 (8th Ballet/Tap/Jazz Combo)

Tuesday, March 3rd:

4:00-4:45 (Beginner Ballet)
5:00-6:00 (OK-K Ballet/Tap Combo)
6:00-7:00 (K-1st Ballet/Tap Combo)
7:00-8:30 (5th-6th Ballet/Tap/Jazz Combo)
8:30-9:15 (Pointe 1)


Wednesday, March 4th:

4:00-5:30 (3rd-4th Ballet/Tap/Jazz Combo)
5:30-6:15 (Beginner Ballet)
6:30-7:30 (K-1st Ballet/Tap Combo)
8:00-9:00 (Ballet Technique 3)

Thursday, March 5th:

5:30-6:30 (Ballet Technique 2)
6:30-8:00 (4th-5th Ballet/Tap/Jazz Combo)
8:00-9:00 (Ballet Technique 4)

Dancer of the Month



**BRAYA
HINNERS**

"I love dance because I love that I can let things go and just dance with my friends. I love seeing all my friends while at dance."



Fusion Dance-Carroll

Braya was chosen for her positive attitude, awesome work ethic, great leadership qualities, and the kindness she shows towards her friends in class.

CONGRATS BRAYA!

Important Dates

February 16th: Competition Team Showcase (Rehearsal at 11am, Show at 2pm, located at the Rec)

February 23rd – March 5th: Watch Week & MANDATORY Parent Meeting

February 28th – March 1st: Bravo Dance Competition (Competition Team ONLY)

March 9th – 15th: Practice at the Rec Center

March 13th – 15th: Celebrity Dance Competition (Competition Team ONLY)

April 2nd – 5th: Talent on Parade Dance Competition (Competition Team ONLY)

April 6th – 9th: Pictures with Fiscus Photography

April 8th & 9th: No Ballet Technique due to pictures (will make up class during double class week)

April 12th: NO Dance (Easter)

April 13th – 19th: Practice at the Rec Center

April 20th – 26th: Double Class Week

May 4th – 5th: Dress Rehearsal at the Rec Center

May 6th: NO Dance

May 7th – 10th: Recital at the Rec Center