

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

**Please read through all the following information!**

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

We hope you all enjoyed a safe and wonderful Christmas!

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!

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### **Practice at the Rec Center**

**March 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> & the 21<sup>st</sup>**, at your regular practice times.

This includes competition groups! NO COSTUMES!

Ballet Technique Schedule for March 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>:

Ballet 1: Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-5:15pm at the Rec Center

Ballet 2: Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-6:30pm at the Rec Center

Ballet 3: Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> from 8-9pm at the Rec Center

Ballet 4: Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup> from 8-9pm at the Studio

**April 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> (Picture Week)**, pictures will first be taken at Fusion Dance, and then you will head to the Rec Center for practice on the stage. The schedule for picture times will be posted in the February Newsletter.

Ballet Technique Schedule for April 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>:

Ballet 1: Thursday, April 14 from 4:00-4:45pm at the Studio

Ballet 2: Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> from 4:45-5:45pm at the Studio

Ballet 3: Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> from 5:45-6:45pm at the Studio

Ballet 4: Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:45-7:45pm at the Studio

**April 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>**, at your regular practice times.

This does NOT include competition groups! NO COSTUMES!

Ballet Technique Schedule for April 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>:

Ballet 1: Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-4:45pm at the Studio

Ballet 2: Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup> from 4:45-5:45pm at the Studio

Ballet 3: Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> from 8-9pm at the Rec Center

Ballet 4: Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup> from 8-9pm at the Rec Center

## Dress Rehearsal

Recital A: Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6pm

Recital B: Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> – 6pm

## Recital

Recital A:

Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup> – 7pm

Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup> – 5pm

Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup> – 1pm

Recital B:

Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup> – 7pm

Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup> – 1pm

Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup> – 5pm

If you know you have a MAJOR conflict with either Recital A or B, please let the front desk know by **JANUARY 14<sup>th</sup>**. We will announce Recital A and B in our February Newsletter.

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## Costumes

You can find your dancer's costume in the costume book located at the front desk! The costume book will also be posted to the Band App (see link below), our website, and sent via email.

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 28<sup>th</sup>**. Any costumes not paid for by **Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup>** 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 29<sup>th</sup>**. If you do not wish for your remaining balance to be taken out automatically, you have until **Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup>** 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.

Click on the link below to join the Fusion Dance Band App.

<https://eur05.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fband.us%2Fn%2F%2Fa8ae4f0d20Obk&amp;data=04%7C01%7C%7C999897e32c0848d884f908d89fc6a45b%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637435022788657746%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWlloiMC4wLjAwMDAiLlJlZGl0IiV2luMzliLCJBTiIl6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&amp;sdata=4jN3w4ARq%2FrE2%2BVUwjh4jBng%2FpvU4L8ZxokxgzX4GiY%3D&reserved=0>

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## 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 3<sup>rd</sup>) 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 29<sup>th</sup>**. If you do not wish for this fee to be taken out automatically, you have until **Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup>** 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.

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## Easter

Easter Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, there is NO DANCE.

Please note! We will not be following the school schedule. WE DO HAVE DANCE on Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup>.

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## 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.

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## Pictures

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## 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.

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## Watch Week

We will not be holding Watch Week and instead will be hosting our Parent Meeting via zoom on **Thursday, March 4<sup>th</sup> from 7-7:45pm**. All recital routines will be posted to our Band App starting in March.

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### Descendants

The performance of Descendants has been rescheduled for February 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>. Be checking your emails. We will be sending out information regarding rehearsals and performances very soon! In the meantime please continue to practice your dances at home via the Band App.

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### Important Dates

February 21<sup>st</sup>: Fusion Dance Competition Team Showcase  
February 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>: Talent on Parade Dance Competition (Competition Team ONLY)  
March 1<sup>st</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>: Watch Week & MANDATORY Parent Meeting  
March 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>: Celebrity Dance Competition (Competition Team ONLY)  
March 15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>: Practice at the Rec Center  
March 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>: Bravo Dance Competition (Competition Team ONLY)  
April 4<sup>th</sup>: No Dance (Easter)  
April 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>: Pictures with Fiscus Photography/Practice at the Rec Center  
April 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>: Double Class Week  
April 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>: Practice at the Rec Center  
April 25<sup>th</sup>: Finale Practice at 7:30pm at the Rec Center (all 75 and 90 minute combo classes)  
May 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>: Dress Rehearsal at the Rec Center  
May 5<sup>th</sup>: NO Dance  
May 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>: Recital at the Rec Center