

DANCE NOTES

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MERRY CHRISTMAS!



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CHRISTMAS BASKET RAFFLE

Our Competition Team is sponsoring a Christmas Basket Raffle. The items in the basket, which are on display at the studio, will be raffled on December 16th. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Thank you for your support and **GOOD LUCK!**

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Regular dance classes will have Christmas vacation from December 20th thru January 5th. Classes will resume on Thursday, January 5th. **Enjoy your break!**



MEASURING FOR COSTUMES

I will be choosing costumes during Christmas break and pictures of costumes will (hopefully) be on display in January.

I will be measuring your child this month for costumes. The most important measurement for a girl's costumes is the girth (starting at one shoulder, through the crotch, and back to the same shoulder - to measure around the body.)

I try to accommodate for growth before June. It is much easier to take up than to let out.

COSTUME PAYMENTS

There is no costume/recital fee payment scheduled for December. If you are making payments, they will resume in January.

You should have at least half of your costume/recital fee payments made at this point. **We cannot place costume orders for anyone who has not paid at least half of the total costume/recital fees by the end of the year and are up-to-date on tuition payments.**



INCLEMENT WEATHER

When Farmington R-7 Schools are closed because of snow or other inclement weather, we will usually not have dance classes. **Please call me if in doubt.**

I will try to list the closing on KTJJ/KREI and on www.cancellations.com. If you have supplied us with your email address, I may also attempt to send an email on questionable days.

CHRISTMAS PARADE

The Farmington Christmas parade will be held this Saturday, December 10th starting at 6PM. Come out & give a holiday cheer for our Competition Team in the parade!



INK CARTRIDGE RECYCLING

Our Competition Team is currently accepting empty ink cartridges to be recycled. Any ink cartridge with a print head can be accepted. (If you're not sure, bring it anyway!)

Our team can earn up to \$4 per ink cartridge. A collection box is available at the desk. Please save our environment & encourage others to save their empty cartridges for us too!



Happy Holidays to each and all! Thank you for your continued patronage. May your new year be a great one!

HOLIDAY GIFTS

Surprise your dancer this Christmas!

Need a gift idea for your dancer? Santa often brings new dance shoes and leotards to his best dancers! Or how about a pair of legwarmers or a ballet sweater for those cold winter months ahead. We also have dance bags, studio jackets & studio T-shirts for sale and other dance gifts like picture frames, hair accessories and ballerina bears!

If your dancer doesn't have a cassette player, that might be something else Santa could bring, since she'll need one to play her practice tapes on after the first of the year.

If you're looking for something specific, please let us know. Deadlines for Christmas delivery are fast approaching!



CELEBRITY CORNER

One of our dancers, **Anna Kay Moore**, just returned from NYC where she participated in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade! Way to go Anna-Kay!

Student of the Month
Maggie Kehoe, age 11, was named dance student of the month for November. Maggie has worked hard since she started in September & continues to improve each week. Good Job Maggie. Congratulations!

REMINDERS

- Please make sure your costume payments have been made.
- Please call in advance if your child will be unable to attend a class.
- Payments may be left in the mailbox before or after studio hours.



DANCE PUZZLE

Shadow Match
 Match the shadow to one of the dancers below.

DANCE WEBSITES

- www.justforkix.com - Dance Gifts
Find a cute Christmas Gift for your dancer!
- www.nutcrackerballet.net - The Official Nutcracker Site
Find out about this classic holiday ballet.



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

- Maggie Kehoe - December 3rd
 - Lacey Mason - December 6th
 - Kaleigh Vinson - December 12th
 - Emily O'Hara - December 17th
 - Madyson Courter - December 19th
 - Alyssa Hammers - December 24th
- HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY TO:**
 •Abby Kopp - November 8th

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
				1 Dec. Tuition Due Today	2	3	
4	5 Dec. Tuition Due Today	6 Dec. Tuition Due Today	7 Dec. Tuition Due Today	8	9	10 CHRISTMAS PARADE 6PM	
11	12	13	14	15	16 RAFFLE DRAWING	17	
18	19 LAST DAY OF REGULAR CLASSES	CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS!					24
25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!	NO REGULAR CLASSES UNTIL JANUARY 5TH!					30	31 HAPPY NEW YEAR!