

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 17th. 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 2nd. Classes will resume on Monday, January 3rd. **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.

TUITION REMINDER

Please remember that tuition is due on the first lesson of each month, even if your child is absent for the first lesson.

Refer to your December statement for the exact amount of your December tuition.



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!

THE NUTCRACKER



Several of our dance students auditioned this summer for parts in the Nutcracker Ballet. Rikki Augustine, Alicen Skinner and Madison Ruble were chosen to participate in this holiday classic and began rehearsals in August.

The Young People's Performing Arts Theatre will be presenting the classical Christmas ballet at the Centene Center Auditorium December 9th-11th.

Congratulations and good luck in your performances girls!

CELEBRITY CORNER

Student of the Month

Erika Conway, age 7, was named dance student of the month for November. Erika has worked hard since she started in September & continues to improve each week. Good Job Erika. 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!

- Hannah Brackett - December 14th
- Madyson Courter - December 19th
- Alyssa Hammers - December 24th

HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY TO:

- Alexis Senter - November 29th



DECEMBER

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Dec. Tuition Due Today	2 Dec. Tuition Due Today	3	4
5	6 Dec. Tuition Due Today	7 Dec. Tuition Due Today	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 RAFFLE DRAWING	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!
CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS!						
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!
NO REGULAR CLASSES UNTIL JANUARY 3RD!						