



Dear Parents and Students, It is with great pleasure that we welcome everyone to Step by Step Studio of Dance. We are all committed to quality teaching and quality performance and are very enthusiastic for our 26th season! In order for everyone to plan ahead, our **Special Dates** for the dance year are as follows:

- **October 9:** Indigenous Peoples' Day, **NO CLASSES** (class can be made up at your convenience – please ask front desk for day and time)
- **October 24 - 30:** Students can wear their HALLOWEEN COSTUMES to class!
- **October 31:** Halloween, **NO CLASSES** (class can be made up at your convenience – please ask front desk for options)
- **November 1 - 7:** Bring a Friend Time for recreational classes that are not full. Don't forget your invitation! Please only one friend per class.
- **November 1: Costume Deposits Due** (\$65.00 for children's classes and \$75 for beginner, intermediate, teen, adult and competitive classes). In order to receive the costumes in time for the recital, we must order before the Holiday Break. If you do **NOT** plan on taking part in the recital we must know by this time. Costume Deposits are Not refundable, Not transferrable and there are NO returns or exchanges.
- **November 11:** Veterans Day, **we will be O P E N for Classes**
- **November 13 - 18:** Food Pantry Donation Week. Help support our local food pantry and feather our turkey. Every student who brings in a donation will get a feather with their name on it to add to our turkey.
- **November 22 - 26:** Thanksgiving Break, **NO CLASSES**
- **December 18 – 23:** Holiday Sock Week. Don't forget to wear your favorite socks to class.
- **December 24 - January 5:** Holiday Break, **NO CLASSES**
- **January 6 (Saturday):** Classes Resume - **Happy 2024!**
- **January 15:** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, **We will be O P E N for Classes**
- **January 22 - 27:** Studio Scavenger Hunt (more info coming closer to date)
- **February 1:** Costume Balances (if any) & Tights forms/payment Due
- **February 18 - 25:** February School Vacation, **NO CLASSES**
- **March 4 - 30:** March Madness (more info coming closer to date for our spirit weeks)
- **March 29:** Good Friday. **We will be O P E N for classes.**
- **April 14 - 21:** April School Vacation, **NO CLASSES**
- **May 6- 11:** Costume Week
- **May 18:** Medway Pride Day. Watch us perform. Time TBA.
- **May 25 - 27:** Memorial Day, **NO CLASSES**
- **June 1-2 (Tentatively- we're waiting for recital dates to be confirmed):** Group and individual pictures at the studio. (Schedule and more information coming closer to date)

- **June 6 (Tentatively- we're waiting for recital dates to be confirmed)**: Last day of classes.
- **June 7 (Tentatively- we're waiting for recital dates to be confirmed)**: Dress Rehearsal. (Time and more info coming closer to date and once confirmed)
- **June 8 & 9 (Tentatively- we're waiting for confirmation)**: Recitals. (More info coming closer to date and once confirmed)

**INCLEMENT WEATHER:** In the case of inclement weather, please call the studio or check your email 1 hour prior to your class to see if classes are being held. If they are cancelled, the message on the answering machine or email will say so or check our status on Facebook and Instagram. **We do not necessarily go by the Medway school closings.**