

**January 3, 2026**

**2026 EASTSIDE: Happy New Year, Class Attire Winter Weather, Preparing for Recital, Account Reminders, & Looking Ahead**

Hello Eastside Families,

** HAPPY NEW YEAR & WELCOME BACK **

Happy New Year and welcome back to dance! We are excited to welcome our dancers back on **Monday, January 5, 2026**. We hope you had a blessed holiday season and we look forward to a year filled with beautiful memories and lots of dancing!

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** BACK TO DANCE ATTIRE **

We had such a dazzling December at the studio! It was so much fun seeing our dancers light up the studio in colorful leotards and festive attire! As we head back into classes this January, we will be returning to our regular dance dress code. Thank you for ensuring your dancers are in proper dance attire as we kick off the new year. [Attire](#)

Don't worry - later this spring we will have our annual Spirit Week and other fun opportunities for dancers to show their studio spirit in fun attire again!

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** WINTER WEATHER **

In the event of an Eastside closure for any reason, including inclement weather, an email will be sent to the address on file. We will also post updates on social media (Instagram and Facebook) which you can also find on our homepage of our website. If you are ever unsure, please call the studio 15 minutes prior to your class start time.

Eastside has emergency closure (snow days) built in the tuition, allowing us to close when necessary while still meeting our minimum dance days for the season.

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** PREPARING FOR RECITAL **

January is a very exciting month for our dancers! Throughout this month we will be starting to add Recital preparation to our weekly dance classes!

Over the next few weeks, your child(ren) will be introduced to their recital songs, begin to learn their recital dances, and their teacher will also be sharing their costume selections. This will happen at different times for each class. By the end of January, every class will have been introduced to their song and will see a photo of their costume.

We know you, their families, you are equally excited for this and cannot wait to see the beautiful costumes your dancer will perform in this June. Early February, after all classes have had the opportunity to hear their music and see their costumes with their teachers, we will post a display board on the exterior windows for you to view!

Hang in there—soon enough, your dancer will be able to share this excitement with you too!

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## ACCOUNT REMINDER

Your online account is up-to-date with:

- Tuition
- Costume Balances
- Recital Recording / Digital Download Fee
- Finale Accessory (Students Kindergarten and Older Participate in our themed recital finale)

*\*\*Students in the Combo classes age 2 to age 4 participate in their own finale and do not require a finale accessory\*\**

As a reminder your account balance is now due, if you have not already done so, please log into you online account to make your payment [Account Login](#). Any account with a balance on the 10th will receive a \$20 late fee and the card on file will be charged. If you prefer to pay by cash or check our office will be open during regular hours beginning Monday.

 **Check Payments:** If making a payment by check the bank is now requiring our full studio name to be written out - [Eastside Dance Company](#).

Please write full company name out when paying by check.

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## LOOKING AHEAD...

**Rehearsal & Recital:** Saturday June 6, 2026, is our tentative recital date at Jackson Memorial High School. Dress Rehearsals will be scheduled between our last day of classes May 21st and Recital Day June 6th. Once dress rehearsal is confirmed by the high school we will communicate those dates.

**\*\*Additional Information and full details will be given out in the spring.\*\***

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We are truly thankful for our Eastside Dance families who help make Eastside a joyful, drama-free, beautiful studio it is! It is a privilege to teach both dance and be part of your children's lives as they grow and learn lessons that extend far beyond the studio. We are grateful to be your studio and look forward to many more memorable moments in 2026!

***“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.”***

— Psalm 118:24

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