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Dear Parents and Students:

Costumes have arrived already and this week we will begin any alterations if they are needed. They will **NOT** go home with you until the week of April 27, 2026. **For costumes to go home that week, your account must be Currently paid up through the Recital fee. There will be NO exceptions.** May Lesson fees are due the first week in May and **MUST** Be paid for dancers to participate in Recital. Group and Quick Individual Pictures will be **FRIDAY & SATURDAY**, May 1&2. This is to avoid taking pictures on Mother's Day weekend. Everyone must attend, regardless of whether you are planning to purchase a picture or not. At that time, we will also be taking a picture of each person individually for buttons or 5x7's that can be purchased online and picked up at recital. See the attached schedule as to when your class(es) pictures will be taken. The last week of classes will be May 18, 2026. There are no classes on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25, 2026 or that week.

Along with your lesson fees there will be an additional **RECITAL FEE** of \$80.00 per family. This is what we charge instead of charging per ticket at the door. You will be able to bring as many people as you would like to recital. The recital fee also includes a download of the recital and awards program video shot at recital. Dress Rehearsal will be **THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2026**, and Recital will be **SATURDAY, May 30, 2026**, at the Greenville High School Auditorium. This year, we are scheduling the dress rehearsal differently to hopefully finish earlier. Please see the scheduled time for your rehearsal on the opposite side of this letter. Dress rehearsal can last 4-6 hours in its entirety, so we ask that everyone please be patient as we give each class the time, they need to get familiar with the stage. **Everyone MUST attend Dress Rehearsal to perform at Recital.** After you are done with your routine(s) at Dress Rehearsal you may leave. Recital will start at 2:00 PM. All students must be there for the entire show on the day of recital. For both Dress Rehearsal and Recital, if students only wear one costume, they should arrive in that costume with their hair and make-up already done. Make sure that they have all the parts to their costumes and all their dance shoes they need. (Please be sure to have their names or initial in their shoes.) Hair for girl ballet students will need to be in either a bun or French braid. Students in other classes need to wear their hair as discussed in class. If you are unsure as to how it should be, please check with Miss Dee or Miss Robyn. For make-up, please follow the guide that I posted on our website and Facebook page. Please remember that the stage lights are very intense, which is why make-up needs to be darker than you would typically wear. There will be more recital information in the next newsletter.

The early release forms are now available at the studio if you need them. Please understand that dancers will not be released early from recital unless you have filled out one of these forms, with no exceptions. This is for the safety of your child. Forms must be filled out and returned by May 16, 2026

This month's students of the month are Hazel Araujo & Emma Byler. Congratulations to both of you.

This is a very exciting time of year in the studio with many preparations for recital events. Please make sure that your child is practicing their routine(s) at home. By practicing for family & friends it helps them to become accustomed to dancing in front of others. This will help with the nervousness that can come with recital. Students 6 and under should rehearse their dance(s) 2-3 times 2-3 days per week. Students 7 and up should practice each routine at least 20 minutes, 3-4 times per week or more. If you need a copy of the music, please bring a flash drive to the studio and I can make one for you. Rehearsal videos are also available on the FB messenger chat groups.

Please also check the spelling of your dancer's name as it appears on the top of this letter. If it is not correct, please contact Miss Dee right away as this is how it is going to be spelled in the program and on all awards.

See you in class!

Miss Dee