



February 1, 2026

Dear Parents and Students;

We are scheduled to have mid-winter break to coincide with Greenville Public Schools on **February 13-16, 2026** so there will be no regular classes that day. Please also take note that Greenville Schools Spring break will be the week of April 3-10. That is when we will be observing the break as well. Please also remember that if Greenville Public Schools are canceled due to bad weather to please check your email and/or Face book to see if we are closed.

I will be out of the studio starting February 23 for approximately 2 weeks due to having surgery. Though I will be out of the building I will still be available via email or messenger after a few days if you have any questions. There will be substitutes that will be covering my classes.

The spring fundraiser brochures have been handed out at class. You can choose to do sales online, in person or both. Online sales start Jan 28<sup>th</sup> and go through March 6<sup>th</sup>. In person sales start as soon as you get your forms and must be turned into the studio the week of March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please remember to submit cash or **ONE CHECK** from the parent or guardian for the total amount of the ENTIRE order for in person sales when you turn in your order. Online orders will be paid for online. Delivery is April 2<sup>nd</sup> and all products **MUST BE PICKED UP AT THAT TIME** due to Spring break being the following week.

Students of the month for February are Annalia Johnson and Ella Shotko.

We have been very busy preparing dances for the recital. This year we will again be having one show. Our spring recital typically lasts approximately 3 hours. The only way to make it shorter would be to do multiple shows. Unfortunately doing that will increase the cost of the production because of the rental structure of the auditorium, which would in turn increase the cost to you for the recital fee substantially. We realize that the show is lengthy, and we do our best to keep it moving quickly. However, due to safety reasons we do not allow students to leave early during the show. This is to protect your children from being taken during the program by someone other than the parent that signs them into the waiting area. Miss Dee and the teaching staff are busy backstage during the show and the waiting area is overseen by the adult students and parent volunteers. I take the safety of the students very seriously and there are no exceptions to this rule. We will need some parents to help in the dancer's waiting room during recital. We need enough parents so that you can alternate and be able to watch your child dance. I need one or two adults from each Pre-school class to help. If you are interested, please call Miss Dee at the studio.

Please check the spelling of your dancer's name as it appears on this newsletter. We have many items that require printing including recital T-shirts, programs and year end awards, etc. Please let us know if any corrections need to be made.

Please remember that if your costume balance and/or January lesson fees have not been paid it must be taken care of with your February lesson fees.

Thank you.

Miss Dee