

February 1, 2025

Dear Parents and Students:

We are scheduled to have mid-winter break to coincide with Greenville Public Schools on **February 17, 2025** so there will be no regular classes that day. Please also take note that Greenville Schools Spring break will be the week of March 24 - 30. 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 <u>check your email</u> and/or Face book to see if we are closed.

The spring fundraiser is here and your brochures will be handed out at class. You can choose to do sales online, in person or both. Online sales start Feb 17th and go through March 9th. In person sales start as soon as you get your forms and must be turned into the studio the week of March 3rd. Please remember to submit cash or <u>ONE CHECK</u> 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 2nd.

Students of the month for February are Clara Holt and Harper Hunt.

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 during the show without an early release letter from the parents. 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. However, if you need to leave the recital early you may fill out the early release form in May and turn it in before May 22nd. 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.

Happy Valentine's Day Miss Dee