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Dear Students and Families:

The 2019-2020 dance season is about to begin. Classes begin on Monday, September 9, 2019.

Once again, thanks to all who attended our annual June recital, "Showstoppers 2019." The outstanding performances made it a great success!

We have had a very busy summer! Many students attended our six week summer program. This program gave them the opportunity to continue their dance education as well as preview what they will be learning during the 2019/2020 dance season. Congratulations to all the 11 girls who started pre-pointe class this summer and went on to strengthen their feet so they can start pointe class in the future! I am so proud of the progress you have made and I look forward to seeing you continue pre-pointe class in the fall. This summer I also had the wonderful opportunity to teach a variety of dance classes again at the Glastonbury Music and Arts camp from June to July. I worked with several children from other dance studios in the area.

We are pleased to announce our newest staff member Mr. Calvin Bittner who will be teaching our high intermediate/advanced level technique and pointe class on Monday. We are confident that his professional career and knowledge of dance will greatly enhance our ballet program.

Registration for returning students: you may call for your class schedule any time after Friday, August 9th. For your convenience, please see the enclosed class schedule (on the reverse side of this letter) highlighted with class levels and times appropriate for your student. **Please note: due to staff availability many class times and days have changed, read schedule carefully!** We thank you for your understanding in this matter. Call in registrations will be taken now through Friday, August 30th. Please complete the enclosed registration form and mail it to the studio with your \$25 (per student) registration fee.

Registration for new students: will be held Monday, August 19th from 5-7 PM and Wednesday, August 21st from 5-7 PM. New students must attend one of the registration days at the studio or call to make arrangements for a meeting. The registration fee for new students is \$50 (per student). All checks made payable to the "Manchester School of Dance Arts."

Registration for adult classes: We have many options available for the adult classes. Monday 6:30 Hip Hop/Cardio, Tuesday 6:00 Ballet, Tuesday 7:00 Tap, and Thursday 6:45 Jazz. They will be starting the week of September 30th. These classes offered are open level and little to no training is necessary to participate in these classes.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR- the "Christmas Spectacular 2019" will take place on Friday December 20th with the dress rehearsal Wednesday, December 18th at Manchester High School. Our dates for "Showstoppers 2020" recital will be June 6th and June 7th at Manchester High School.

REMINDER: Download the venmo app to be able to make monthly payments from your phone and like us on Facebook to keep up with daily news and updates. Be on the lookout for our Instagram page that will be coming out soon.

We are all looking forward to a productive year! Enjoy the remaining days of summer!

Miss Cherie