



NEWSLETTER

January-February 2026

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome back! We hope everyone enjoyed the holiday season. With the New Year, comes new announcements from Dance by Design Academy! Please take the time to read through all of the information below as we have some important updates for January–February.

Class Objectives

Continue to develop technique:
Students will keep growing in their knowledge of dance and improve their technique

Get Recital Ready: Students will begin to learn their dances for our recital in June

Important Dates

Jan 5th: Winter break ends and all classes resume

Jan 16th: Jan. Tuition Due

Jan 25th: All costume balances will be charged by this date

Feb 16th: Feb. Tuition Due

Feb 23rd-27th: Observation Week

***Please note:** Students do still have class on Martin Luther King Day and Presidents Day.

Announcements

Attendance: Beginning this month, all students will start to learn their recital dances for our performance in June. To ensure the success of every participating student, class attendance is strongly encouraged. If a student misses more than 3 classes between now and June, arrangements must be made to make up material missed.

Dance Shoes: If you haven't already, please be sure that your child has the required dance shoes for class/recital. Please reach out with any questions on what shoes to purchase and/or where to purchase them. We want all of our students to be used to dancing in these shoes come recital time.

Tentative Rehearsal and Recital Dates: Dress Rehearsal – May 31st, 2026 and Recital – June 7th, 2026 – These dates are mandatory for all participating in the recital. While this is not set in stone – we are hoping to have our Rehearsal and Recital take place at the same location as last year, the Troy Memorial Auditorium. We will keep you updated of any changes or updates.