

Happy February, Royalty Families!

We are in full recital mode and are so excited to share a few important updates and reminders as we head into an exciting month at the studio!

### **February Student Spotlight**

Our February Student Spotlight goes to **Bodhi!**

Bodhi comes to every class **READY** to dance. He is always eager to learn, puts in his best effort, and loves showing off his moves. We are so grateful to have him as part of the Royalty Family!

### **Recital T-Shirts**

Recital T-shirts will be going home with dancers this week! A huge thank you to **Mrs. Tiffany** for organizing these for us.

If you ordered additional shirts, those will be delivered at Recital.

### **Picture Week: February 9–12**

Picture Week will take place **February 9–12**. Please refer to our previous email for detailed picture week logistics.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out!

Once picture week is complete, a **QR code will be posted on our website** so families can purchase photos.

### **Recital Tickets**

Each enrolled dancer will receive **two tickets per show** for Recital.

Additional tickets will be available for purchase starting **March 1** at **\$15 each**.

(Ticket sales help cover venue usage and production costs.)

### **Parent Survey (Picture Week)**

During picture week, we ask all parents to complete a short planning survey.

Please complete **one survey per child enrolled** at Royalty.

**Survey Link:** <https://forms.gle/SeKQY5ZreFUBdvQcA>

This survey helps us plan for **Summer programming** and the **2026–2027 dance year**.

### **New Programs Launching for 2026–2027**

The survey includes questions about several exciting new programs. We will host **separate information meetings** for each program in the coming months.

Here's a preview:

### **Crown Crew (Ages 12+)**

A leadership and teacher-training program for dancers interested in assisting or teaching at

Royalty Dance Studio.

- Assist in **one Little Royals class per week**
- Attend a **2-hour monthly training**
- Attend our **Teacher Retreat in August**
- Dancers ages 12–15 may take **one additional class per month at no extra cost**

### **The Court (Ages 5–18)**

A performance and competition program for dancers who have been with Royalty for **at least one year**.

- Additional performance opportunities (including FCAD and lead roles in Production)
- Participation in **two competitions**
- Required enrollment in ballet and The Court weekly class
- **\$192/month for 12 months**, beginning in July
- Court Dance Camp in August to prepare for the season
- Dancers unable to attend the summer season are still welcome to participate

### **Royal Gems Cheer**

Our new **All-Star Cheer Program**, offered in two seasons:

#### **Summer Cheer (July–September):**

- Preparation for **Dance in the Park (August)** and **FCAD (September)**
- Includes an August Cheer Camp

#### **Full Season Cheer (September–June):**

- 10-month contract
- Participation in **Production, Recital, and 3 competitions**
- Non-competition option available for beginners or those unable to join in September

Teams are divided by age and skill level:

- **Emeralds:** Ages 5–6
- **Rubies:** Ages 7–11
- **Diamonds:** Ages 12–18

- **\$200/month** per athlete
- A minimum of **5 athletes per team** is required to compete

If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to reach out. Thank you for being such an amazing part of the Royalty community—we can't wait for an incredible recital season ahead!

With gratitude,

