**December News Letter**

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Dear Parents,

All of our dancers are doing wonderful in their classes and having fun!

I ask you to please continue to read each monthly news letter for they have very important reminders and information for the entire school.

**As reminded in last month’s new letter: \* Tuition installment #2 is now due: (Dec. 1st) this payment is for January, February and March classes.**

**\* Recital costume payments & order form must be submitted by Dec 15th! The COSTUME fee is $50 per class! THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE PERFORMANCE TIGHTS ($8 a Pair) OR RECITAL PERFORMNCE TOP ($15) \*\*\*** which must be purchased through world class dance. Our dancers perform on stage together uniformly as a class and as a company. It is recommended to purchase 2 pair incase the first pair get damaged. ALL dancers will be performing our Finale’ together which they will wear their performance top \*\*\* If costume payment is not paid in full by December 15th, we will not be able to order your dancers costume during the holiday break which then they won’t able to perform in the recital! Dancers MUST have same style shoes purchased through World Class Dance!

**\* Our 1st annual recital will be June 20th and June 21st at the Shenendehowa West High School Auditorium**. The 20th is rehearsal night (NO VIEWING ALLOWED) and 21st recital night! Performance will begin at 5:30pm and it is est. to be done around 7:30pm. \*Rehearsal night usually takes a little longer. Dancers will need to check in both evenings between 4:45-5:00

**Additional Reminders: \* A parent/guardian MUST stay on the premises for any dancer ages 2-6!** This is for safety issues! Our staff or another dance parent is not allowed to take or help a child go to the restroom nor should any child in this age group be in the restroom alone unsupervised.

\* Additional & new classes are being added to our schedule beginning in January, Including: Irish Step (ages 4-6), Dance in Musical Theater, Boys Only Hip-Hop at an early time, adult tap-jazz hip-hop combo and more!

\* This year only, we are hosting a Mid-Winter registration event on January 11th 12-2pm. If you have any friends or family who may be interested in dance classes, please let them know about our final registration day!

\* We are CLOSED for the Holidays: December 23rd-January 1st. Classes resume January 2nd!

\* Recital choreography begins in January. Attendance is extremely important so the dancers do not get behind in their routines. There are NO makeup classes. Every class is at a different level and learns different dances/choreography.

\* OUR next OBSERVATION WEEK will be: January 13th-17th Please have dancers wear their blue uniform shirt this week!

Please feel free to ask me any questions or concerns you may have. Hope you have a wonderful and safe Holiday Break!

~ Miss Erica

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