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**Our World News January 2014**

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful safe holiday season!

All recital costume orders were placed over the break. If you did not submit a costume payment before break your costume was NOT ordered and we are unable to add additional costumes to our order. What this means is, if your costume was not order due to non-payment, your dancer is not allowed to dance on stage at our recital with their class!

What I will need is for each parent to look at our tights sizing chart and let Miss Erica know what size tights you need/want for your dancer. (Tights are ordered separately from our costumes). Also, we have black sample sizes of the style performance top our dancers will be wearing during our finale’ routine. Please have your dancer try on a sample shirt and let us know by February 1st what size shirt you want to order. Remember your dancer has 6 months before they will be wearing this top. Our recital theme/logo will be printed on the shirts. (These shirts will be ordered in February) You have already paid for both your tights and recital shirt with your costume payment!

At this time in our dance season, we now begin to introduce our dancers to their recital music and choreography. We ask for you to please have good attendance and be on time for class. We add on weekly to all our routines. Every class will learn our Finale’ routine during class time. However will we be holding 2 Mandatory Finale’ rehearsals in May (TBD) for all dancers to practice dancing our finale’ routine with our entire 2014 World Class Dance Performers!

Our next OBSERVATION WEEK is January 13th – 18th. Please make sure your dancer wears their BLUE UNIFORM TOP with hair pulled back in a tight ponytail. Family and friends may observe the last 10-15min of class to see all the new choreography we are starting with the New Year. Please remember your dancer will need to have the same style and color dance shoes as their class for our recital. Our next shoe order will be placed over winter break in February.

IRISH STEP has now begun on Wednesday evenings offered for ages 2-18. We will allow dancers to join only our Irish Step and new added classes till end of January. All current classes are now CLOSED and cannot add additional dancers for this season.

Information on our winter, spring and summer DANCE CAMPS are now available. As well as our 6 week SUMMER SESSION SCHEDULE! \* Mini, Jr. & Sr. Team dancers must take summer session! Pixie team is required to take our 6 week summer session OR any of our dance camps!

Remember to save the date for our recital weekend: June 20th (Dress Rehearsal/NO VIEWING ALLOWED) June 21st (Recital) Both evenings dancers need to be signed in by 4:45-5:00pm. Performance begins at 5:30pm and we estimate to be finished by 7:45pm (Rehearsal night sometimes take a little longer). Our 2014 recital is a fundraiser in support of both the Rivers and Stewarts scholarship fund! There is no limit on tickets, no assigned seating, they are on a first come base. Tickets will go on sale May 1st. $10 Adult $5 Children under 5 years of age. \*We are looking for volunteer chaperones for our classes. Please let us know if you are interested in chaperoning during our recital!

Thank You!

Miss Erica