



February News

Costumes: The costumes are arriving. We will hand them out as they are received. All dancers will be trying on their costumes during class time. All costume companies require exchange to be made with two weeks of receipt. If you feel a costume does not fit and can't be altered, we must send it back immediately. Try the costume on again when your dancer brings it home, check the fit and return it to the studio the next day for us to make the return. There is a \$20 charge for costumes that need exchanged.

Alterations: Costumes sometimes need alterations. If a costume needs an alteration, we recommend our in house seamstress Marilyn Walrich. You need to stop at the front desk to let Mrs. Ruse know you need to meet with her and she will make the necessary arrangements with you to meet here at the studio. Charges for alterations will vary. Keep in mind that it takes a while to complete alterations. Do not wait until a week before pictures or recital to make an appointment. You may also use your own seamstress.

Recital: The recital will be held June 17 and 18 at the Cole Auditorium in Kendallville. There will be three performances: Friday evening, Saturday afternoon and Saturday evening. Not all students dance in each performance. Rehearsal and performance schedules will be announced at a later date. We can't take requests for performance dates and times. Recital ticket order forms will be available in May.

Pictures! Pictures! Pictures!

Picture week is May 9 to 12. All groups will be having their picture taken. The group picture will be scheduled during that week. Individual pictures will be taken immediately after your group picture is completed. We will send home detailed information in April with your group time and package prices. There will be no classes during that week so that the teachers can work with your dancer to get a great pose for their pictures.

Closings or Cancellations: The weather is still unpredictable. Please call the studio and check before leaving home whenever you feel the weather is going to make it difficult to get to class. A recorded message will be available after 3pm concerning classes.

We do not automatically cancel classes when the schools are closed.

Zumba: Get rid of the winter doldrums! Zumba meets at the studio on Monday and Wednesday and Thursday 7-7:45. It's a great exercise program that combines Latin dances with aerobic movement. Come and try it. Your first class is free!

New Website: We have a new web address....www.tcdance.net Check it out!

Good Luck TC Dancers!

They will be attending their first competition February 18-20 in Chicago.

Calendar.....

Spring Break: We will be closed March 19th till March 27th for Spring Break.

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Memorial Day: We will be closed Saturday May 28th and Monday May 30th

Recital Date: June 17-18