

March 2020 Newsletter

Happy St. Patrick's Day & Happy Spring

We will be doing Parent-Watch a little different this coming week. Due to the Senior Basketball games that we are dancing at on Wednesday, March 4th, we are moving Wednesday's Parent-Watch from the 4th to the 11th. We will still have Parent-Watch for all Tuesday classes this Tuesday, the 3rd. This Thursday's tumbling class, March 5th is a combined practice (see explanation below) so we will not be having Parent-Watch this week either. There will be Parent-Watch for tumbling on Thursday, March 12 during regular class time. This month is another important Parent-Watch as we will be discussing Ticket Day. We will call you in to answer any questions you may have concerning ticket day so please read this newsletter to completion so you may come in prepared with your questions. Company and Troupe will have their Parent-Watch at 9:30pm, as always.

Important Dates for Everyone:

Week of March 3, 2020: Dance and Tumbling. Parent Watch in Tuesday classes only.

March 4, 2020: Senior Games for Tiny, Mini, Troupe and Company

March 5, 2020: Combined Tumbling rehearsal, see below for class times.

Week of March 10, 2020: Dance and Tumbling. Parent Watch in Wednesday and Thursday classes.

Week of March 17, 2020: Week off from Dance only.

March 19, 2020: Make-up class for Tumbling.

Week of March 24, 2020: Dance and Tumbling

Week of March 31, 2020: Dance and Tumbling.

April 4, 2020: TICKET DAY FROM 8AM-2PM.

Week of April 7, 2020: Dance and Tumbling. Parent Watch in all classes. Studio Photographs in all Tumbling classes and Combined Tumbling Rehearsal.

Week of April 14, 2020: Dance and Tumbling.

Week of April 21, 2020: April Break, No Dance and No Tumbling

Week of April 28, 2020: Awards Week #26! Parent-Watch in all classes. (Combined Tumbling Rehearsal.)

Monday, May 4, 2020: Finale Rehearsal-MANDATORY

Wednesday, May 6, 2020: Dress Rehearsal - MANDATORY

May 8, 9 & 10, 2020: "MOANA" at C-PAC

Hip Hop Camp: June 22-July 13, 2020

Tap Camp: June 23-July 14, 2020

Dance Camp Week Intensive: July 20-July 24, 2020

Tumbling Camp to be announced....

Registration/Audition Day Monday, August 10, 2020 from 4-7pm.

New York City Trip 2021: To be announced.....

It is imperative that you know the above dates so please put them in your calendar for reference.

*Tap Camp, Every Monday from June 22 thru July 13, 2020. Must be at least 4 yrs. old

**Hip-Hop Camp, every Tuesday from June 23 thru July 14, 2020. Must be at least 4 yrs. old.

***Dance Camp- Week Intensive: July 20-July 24, 2020. Must be at least 3 years old.

****Tumbling Camp: To be announced.

*****Non-refundable Deposit of \$300.00 per person for NYC trip is due August 1, 2020. Dancers must be in Company, Troupe, Mini Troupe and/or Fosse. (There are only 8 seats left on the bus!) Oldest students come first. Also, those paying after August 1st will be put on a waiting list if the bus is already full, no matter what age.

(Some of the above dates may change but you will be notified well in advance in that should occur.)

Mini-Troupers on March 3, 2020:

All mini-trouperes will return to Company/Troupe at 8pm to stage "Make me feel". This is a must for everyone as we need to stage this song for the March basketball games.

Senior Rehearsal for March, April and May:

All seniors and youth characters need to go to all of their classes for the entire month of March. March tends to be a "break" in the school athletic schedule so please use this opportunity to learn all of the dances you need to learn in their "respective classes". The students need to see you dancing with them.

Here is the Senior and Youth Practice Schedule for March:

Wednesday, March 4, 2020 from 7:30- UNTIL WE ARE DONE: Entire cast to run through all of ACT 2! This will be a long one so please be prepared for that. Bring all of your props.

Wednesday, March 11, 2020, 7:30-9:30pm: All of Act 2 again to solidify what we did 1 week prior.

Wednesday, March 25, 2020, 7:30-9:30: Dress rehearsal for Act 1. BRING YOUR PROPS.

Wednesday, April 1, 2020, 7:30 until were done: Full Dress Rehearsal of Act 2. BRING YOUR PROPS.

Wednesday, April 8, 2020, 7:30 until were done: Full Dress Rehearsal of entire show with all costumes and all props.

Wednesday, April 15, 2020, 7:30 until were done: Just a rehearsal of entire show

Wednesday, April 29: FINAL FULL DRESS REHEARSAL UNTIL WE MOVE OUR SET TO C-PAC!!

August 1, 2020 NYC Deposit Required:

If you are thinking about going to NYC Summer of 2021, then we will need your deposits by August 1, 2020. A \$300 non-refundable deposit is required on everyone by this date. We will take Company and Troupe dancers first, followed by Jackson and Mini Troupe. If we have place, we will then take students 5th grade and up. If tumblers wish to be on this trip, they will need to be 5th grade and up as well. All students must be accompanied by a parent. (There are only 8 seats on the bus left for our 2021 trip, so please get your deposits in ASAP!) If for some reason we cannot take you, your \$300 deposit will be refunded but this is the only reason a refund will be granted. Also, those wishing to be on this trip will be in charge of all fund raisers

at the May 2020, Moana recital. Sign-ups for these fundraisers will be posted on the waiting room walls in April! So many new shows are on Broadway and I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THEM WITH YOU!

Tumbling NEWS:

Hopefully we will be passing out the rest of the Tumbling Leotards this week.. the boy costumes are on their way and I promise to have those to you before tumbling pictures. Tumbling pictures will be done on Thursday, April 9th, 2020 during our COMBINED TUMBLING PRACTICE.

March 5th, 2020: 1st Group Rehearsal at Tumbling:

4:30-7:15pm: **1st group rehearsal** for all tumblers. We will let the Retton tumblers go home as soon as we can...they should only be there until 6pm. Conner will stay until 6:30 and Korbut will stay until 7:15pm. We will again do these exact group rehearsals on Thursday, April 9 and Thursday, April 28, 2020. Please put these dates on your calendars as they are very important for your children to be at.

We will have Parent-Watch this month on Thursday, March 12, 2020. Again, thank you for your cooperation. **We will discuss what night is best to make up for the snow day.**

Tumbling Studio Photos: Thursday, April 9, 2020.

Wednesday, March 5th, 2020 dancing at Caribou High School:

For all three Troupe classes and Company: You are all scheduled to dance at the senior games at CHS on Wednesday, March 5th in between the two half times. Tiny, Mini, Troupe & Company will dance during the Girls half-time and Troupe and Company will dance at the boy's half time with Tiny and Mini joining them for the finale at the boy's game. Tiny Troupe will be performing "She used to be mine" in full costume, Mini Troupe will be performing "Make me feel" in full costume, Troupe & Company will be doing "Sucker" in full costume. At the boy's game, Troupe will be performing "Feel it still" in full costume, Company will perform "Bad Guy" in full costume which will be immediately followed by the two finales with Tiny, Mini, Troupe and Company and these will be performed in your costumes that each group all just wore. Tiny, Mini, Troupe & Company will perform at the first game which should be around 6:00pm therefore I will need you all in the cafeteria by 5:45pm, dressed and ready to dance. Tiny, Mini, Troupe and Company will perform at the 2nd game around 7:30pm therefore I will need you all in the cafeteria by 7:15pm, dressed and ready to dance. This is a dance night for Delaney and I so we will be running back and forth to accomplish this while the rest of you will just meet us there.

I will need the seniors for the following songs in their character costumes:

Mini: Make me feel: Paige as Moana

Troupe & Company: Sucker: Paige as Moana and Sophie as Maui

Troupe: Feel it still: Trinity as Hei-Hei and Paige as Moana

Company: Bad Guy: Paige as Moana and Sophie as Hei-Hei

Hair in Buns for everyone except the characters will come as their character.



Tiny Troupe Girls Game, Hair in Bun, Suntan convertibles, paws



Mini Troupe Girls Game, Hair in Bun, Black tights, black jazz shoes



Troupe & Company Girls Game, Hair in bun, suntan convertible tights, paws



Troupe Boys Game, pants and bolero, black tights, character shoes



Company Boys Game, black tights, black sneakers, hat and sunglasses

March 17, 18 & 19, 2020 - No classes:

This is our scheduled week off...enjoy your little break and we will see you back on the 24th, 25th and 26th of March!

April 4, 2020: Ticket Day!

All costumes and tuitions will need to be paid for by Wednesday, April 1, 2020 in order for you to pick your recital tickets up on April 4TH. (I am letting you know far enough in advance so that there is no confusion on ticket day.) The sale of recital tickets to our TMDA families will be on Saturday, April 4, 2020 at the studio. All students may purchase up to 12 tickets each on ticket day. You must adhere to this schedule so please make sure you only come purchase your tickets during your child's set time. If you are purchasing tickets from another child's set amount, you must have a letter from that child stating you purchasing her/his extra tickets. You still must purchase those extra tickets during your child's set time (UNLESS THE PERSON YOU ARE PURCHASING FROM HAS A LATER TIME THEN YOU MUST COME BACK DURING THAT TIME). At the end of this newsletter is the form you will be given as you arrive on ticket day. Please look at this form so that you will know exactly what you will need to pay for on ticket day. Items that you need to be prepared to pay for are as follows:

- 1- DVD of recital \$25.00 (\$35.00 after ticket day)
- 2-Dance Camp Week Deposit \$30-Non Refundable (free t-Shirt with deposit).
- 3- Tumbling Camp, Tap Camp and Hip-Hop Deposits \$30 each
- 4-Photography of Xmas and May Recital, \$10 per child. (we discussed this back in December)
- 3-Remaining Tuition/Costume Balance
- 4-Recital Tickets -\$12 each (only on Saturday.)

(We will not allow personal photography or videotaping at the recital as usual!)

Tickets are \$12.00 each to our dance families on Ticket Day, after that they will all be \$15.00 and then \$18 at the door. (You can only purchase 12 tickets at \$12 on ticket day...if you purchase more than you will then pay \$15. The \$12 price is only for family members.) IF YOU WANT TICKETS HELD AT THE DOOR THEN YOU WILL NEED TO VENMO THE MONEY IN ADVANCE AND THE COST WILL BE \$18. **We will not refund tickets under any circumstances so please do not ask the secretaries to do this for you.** If you lose your tickets, you will have to purchase more as we no longer keep track of tickets as it is just too time consuming. Please understand that all tickets are numbered for a reason...we can only sell so many tickets per day. Thanks for your cooperation in advance

PS: We will do our best to keep on schedule during this very hectic day...we will need your patience. You will be given your recital t-shirt on this day as well. After you have purchased your tickets, you will take the Ticket Form to Vicki to cash you out. **Ticket day is a "cash only" day as we have had too many problems with bounced checks in the past.** I know this is a pain but please understand that we need to get each class in and out in just 30 minutes so we need to all be prepared. I will also have a clearance table of goods and clothing on that day to make room for the fall new apparel line. Can't believe it is already here!

Note: Tumblers who take tumbling only may purchase tickets during the tumbling slot. If you are a dancer and tumbler then you must come during your dance slot to purchase tickets.

VERY IMPORTANT: If we have to bring any supplies to C-PAC because you do not have the required tights/shoes etc....,there will be a \$10.00 surcharge on each item. If I, or any of my secretaries have to meet you at the studio for supplies other than the dance studio times, there will be a \$20 surcharge on each item. Please make sure you have all the supplies you need by Ticket Day. If your child runs tights easily, make sure you have a back-up. I cannot have my secretaries selling supplies at C-Pac any more ...things get lost or taken and I am really sorry, but my secretaries have too much to do to be worrying about supplies for everyone. Please ...please make sure you have your supplies.

Ticket Day April 6, 2019

8:00am: Senior Parents

8:15am: D.M.'s

8:45am: NIGEL

9:05am: NAPOLEON

9:30am: FOSSE

9:45am: TUMBLING

10:00am: TEMPLE

10:25am: JACKSON

10:45am: BALLAS

11:05am: TINY TROUPE

11:25am: COMPANY

11:40am: TWITCH

NOON: MINI TROUPE

12:15pm: TROUPE

RECITAL DECORATIONS:

As always, we are asking you to make a recital decoration for the walls of C-Pac with our beautiful dancer's faces. We want you to use either of the templates below AND decorate as you wish too. Please do not make them too heavy (use poster board only) as they do not stick to the walls of C-Pac. These decorations will be due on our last week of dance during Parent-Watch and you will hand them in to your DM's of each class. What should be included on the Template are the following: child's name, child's picture and class name. Be as creative, be daring and be as colorful as you want but you must keep the size exactly like the size we have made for you.

Fund-Raisers and C-Pac Sign-ups:

I will be posting the Fund-Raiser Sign-ups as well as the C-Pac Sign-ups right before Ticket-Day. As they say, it takes a village and so I am asking this village to please do all they can to sign-up at least once. The Fund-raisers will go towards summer camp T-shirts & NYC trips.

I think that is it for March news! Phew!!! We are heading towards recital very rapidly....just 7 more weeks of dance before we have "Heck Week". Let's hope the snow has given us its last blasts of insanity! Thanks again for being part of TMDA. This will be an amazing show!! Moana will be beautiful, tropical, warm and magical and I cannot wait for the county to see our talented children!!

All my love and continued respect,

Miss Colleen



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