

March 2021 Newsletter

Happy St. Patrick's Day & Happy Spring

It is so hard to believe that it is actually March! What a year we have had thus far. Last year in my March Newsletter (WHICH WAS 13 PAGES LONG 😊) I was writing about: Senior Ball games we were about to be dancing at, Ticket Day Schedule, "in the studio" dress-rehearsals for Senior practices that we were about to start, alerting everyone that there were only 7 more studio class weeks before we moved our final practices to C-Pac for Moana.....now you ask, "Why is she saying this to us? We can't do any of that this year?" And that's when I say...I HAVE SO MUCH HOPE THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO PUT FROZEN 2 ON STAGE! Things are changing quickly in our world and though we cannot let our guard down just yet, we have hope that we will be getting back to a new version of normal soon. I still do not know when we will be able to perform our show, so I am keeping both dates for June and July on our dance/tumbling calendar. I will alert you as soon as I know we can somehow get this show on stage. I want this as much as the seniors and all of our dancers do! So, from here on in, we are moving forward with our show with only positive vibes. This is how we make things happen...by remaining focused and traveling down a positive path to Frozen 2 together. Our seniors are becoming more and more like their characters each practice and our youth cast is an amazing support cast in every way! Our dancers and tumblers are coming along better than we could have imagined. Zooming for almost 2 months was incredibly hard on our students and we know that...but we got through it and now that we are back in the studio full time, it has been so great to watch these kids succeed. I applaud all of our students who were able to stick with us...and to all you parents who still believe in us through this crazy time. Even though we are not operating at full capacity with students, this show is going to be amazing because you all believed in a better tomorrow. I respect everyone's decision whether to continue with dance/tumbling or not during this time as we all have to do what is best for our family. I hope that our world continues to improve, and we can all sigh a breath of relief when we get to the other side of this. Thank you all for hanging on...I speak for everyone on my staff when we say...thank you!

COSTUMES:

As I have said previously, I will not order costumes until I see a clear path to recital. I just cannot justify the cost to all of you if we (staying positive) somehow cannot produce this show on stage. I do know that all of our younger classes....Temple through Fosse will not be having any costume changes. My plan is to have everyone in "Nordic- Arendellian" costumes. Pointe classes, Mini, Troupe and Company will have a few costume changes. This will limit the amount

of people we need to have out back since there will be limited costume changes. We may be dealing with "smaller numbered gatherings" by this summer and I have to find a way to have this show where people can actually watch it and not be outback changing dancers/tumblers. If a gathering of 500 is allowed, I have 225 dancers/tumblers so only 275 people will be allowed to watch the show. If we have just a few parents out back taking care of dancers/tumblers, then more people will be allowed to watch the show. Be prepared that unless the numbers for gatherings do not get higher than 500...you may only be able to purchase 3 tickets each for the entire weekend of shows. I know that this is not what you may want to hear but I am trying to prepare everyone of this possibility. YET...WE WILL AT LEAST HAVE A SHOW! I am fairly sure that we will all be wearing masks for this show and if this is a rule set forth by the state, **I will enforce this entirely**. Let us all stay positive through these next few months, for our dancers, for our seniors and for our community.

Important Dates for Everyone:

Week of March 1, 2021: Dance and Tumbling.

Week of March 8, 2021: NO DANCE just Tumbling (2nd week of make-up tumbling)

Week of March 15, 2021: Dance and Tumbling.

Week of March 22, 2021: NO DANCE just Tumbling (3rd week of make-up tumbling)

Week of March 29, 2021: Dance and Tumbling.

Week of April 5, 2021: Dance and Tumbling.

Week of April 12, 2021: Dance and Tumbling.

Week of April 19, 2021: APRIL BREAK, No Dance and Tumbling

Week of April 26, 2021: Dance and Tumbling.

Week of May 3, 2021: Dance and Tumbling

Week of May 10, 2021: Dance and Tumbling

Zoom rehearsals every other week to keep choreography fresh in our student's minds until our recital.

1) Week of June 15, 16 & 17, 2021: Dance and Tumbling

Possible week of RECITAL: June 21 Finale Rehearsal, June 22 Dress Rehearsal and shows June 25, 26 & 27, 2020

OR 2) Week of July 13, 14 & 15, 2021: Dance and Tumbling

Possible week of RECITAL: July 19 Finale Rehearsal, July 21 Dress Rehearsal and shows July 23, 24 and 25, 2021.

Weeks March 8 and March 22, 2021:

There will be no dance these two above weeks but there will be tumbling so that we can make up the weeks of tumbling that we lost in December and January. We will see you every other week in March for dance! And yes, in the studio!! YAY!!

Zoom:

Through the end of April, we will continue to ZOOM all of our classes even though we will be in the studio teaching. We will do this for those kids who are in RED, or ill etc. You do not need to notify us that you need to ZOOM as we will do this AUTOMATICALLY in all classes through May 1st. We want to make sure that all of our students are being taught on a weekly basis.

Dance Store:

The dance store will be open this week in all classes and not again until April 1st.

If you need any supplies can you please purchase those this week? We are trying to limit the number of people in our building so please do your shopping this week. Again, send a note (with your name, phone number and what your child needs) into the studio with your child and Deana and Vicki will fit them with whatever they need. Deana and/or Vicki will then call you and you can VENMO them the payment from your car. If you do not have VENMO then please either send in a check or cash with your child.

I cannot wait to have long newsletters again....and I bet you do too because that means we will be back to our normal. Until then, continue to help us keep our dancers/tumblers safe and we look forward to the day that when our students ask for a hug, we can do so without any reservation. Like Olaf says, we like warm hugs. Continue to be safe.

All my love and continued respect,

Miss Colleen