

FEBRUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!!

Important Dates for Everyone:

Week of February 1, 2022: Dance and Tumbling.

Week of February 8, 2022: Dance and Tumbling. VALENTINE PARTIES IN ALL CLASSES, SEE BELOW FOR MORE INFO.

Week of February 15, 2022: Dance and Tumbling.

Week of February 22, 2022: FEBRUARY BREAK, No Dance and No Tumbling.

Week of March 1, 2022: Dance and Tumbling.

Week of March 8, 2022: Dance and Tumbling

Week of March 15, 2022: Dance and Tumbling.

Week of March 22, 2022: SPRING BREAK, No Dance but tumbling will take place to make-up for missed class in Fall semester.

Week of March 29, 2022: Dance and Tumbling. **TUMBLING MONDANY THE 28TH FOR A MAKE-UP CLASS AND THEN AGAIN ON THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2022.**

Week of April 5, 2022: Dance and Tumbling.

Saturday, April 9, 2022: TICKET-DAY

Week of April 12, 2022: Dance and Tumbling. **Studio photographs in all classes.**

Week of April 19, 2022: APRIL BREAK, No Dance and Tumbling.

Week of April 26, 2022: Dance and Tumbling. Awards week and last week of classes at the studio.

Week of May 2, 2022: Recital Week at C-PAC

Monday, May 2, 2022 @ C-PAC: Finale Rehearsal-MANDATORY

Wednesday, May 4, 2022 @ C-PAC: Dress Rehearsal - MANDATORY

May 6, 7 & 8, 2022: "High School Musical" at C-PAC

Summer activities include: TUMBLING CAMP & DANCE CAMP-WEEK INTENSIVE. DATES TBA!

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

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

Valentine Parties the week of February 8, 9 & 10, 2022:

We will have Valentine parties in all of our classes **the last 15 minutes** of each class.. You can send Valentine Cards in for your child's classmates at this time. Please only mark who they are from and do not put individual children's names on the envelopes because it takes too long to pass them all out. As long as the kids know who they are getting them from, they will be happy with that. Below is a list of all the classes and how many students are in each class. Thanks for helping us make Valentine's fun for our students!

Class	Total
Temple	13
Troupe	14
Mini Troupe	14
Petite Troupe	15
Tiny Troupe	14
Astaire	18
Fosse	12
Nureyev	6
Company	15
Tabitha	16
Napoleon	16
Conner	9
Retton	7
Lopokova	12
Baryshnikov	13
Korbut	9
Glover	12
Copeland	4
Biles	8
Pavlova B	15
Pavlova A	2

Pavlova A & B are in the same class, Lopokova and Copeland are in the same class, Barysh and Nureyev are in the same class.

Please make sure your children have each a bag to take their Valentines home in.

Senior and Youth Practices:

February 2, 2022, from 7:15-9:15pm: Act 2 with all props and shoes...everyone must be in attendance or be on ZOOM if needed.

February 9, 2022, 7:15-9pm: All tumbling songs choreography from Act 1. We will be placing everyone so please be in attendance.

February 16, 2022, 7:15-9p:15pm: Run through Act 1 from beginning to end. Need entire cast.

March 2, 2022, 7:15-9pm: Run through Act 1. Need entire cast. All shoes and all props.

March 9, 2022, 7:15-9pm: Frist full dress rehearsal of Act 2. Need entire cast.

Seniors should be attending all classes that they have choreography for. It is imperative that you attend these extra classes so that we may place you in the choreography.

Tuition Fees:

All second semester tuitions are now over-due and will be accruing late fees of \$10 per week, per class starting this week. We appreciate your promptness in payments. Please VENMO all your tuition fees to @Colleen-DuPlissie.

COSTUMES:

All costumes have now been ordered. Most will be arriving this week while very few will be late and only arrive in March. We are anticipating that they will be available for purchase starting the week of February 8. **The dance store will be open the week of February 8, February 15 and March 1, 2022, so that you will be able to purchase these costumes.** We will give you until March 2, 2022, to purchase your costumes without any late fees.

PLEASE READ: This was the hardest year for ordering costumes. Due to the supply chain, I had the most difficult time even finding costumes this year. It took me 12 hour days for an entire week to locate costumes for each class. Every costume supplier told me that either they could not get the material, or they needed workers. Therefore, I have done my best to purchase the best costumes I possibly could. In years past, I could sometimes buy costumes on mass discount yet that could not be done this year. The prices of the costumes have gone up considerably and yet I have tried my best not to pass those costs onto you. You will see a slight increase from years past.

I did my best to get the exact costumes you needed, sometimes I was unable to, so I tried to order a size larger. Sometimes companies do not make child XL and so I purchased an adult small instead. (Most companies do not have child xs or adult xs either.)

Costumes are not returnable, especially since our world circumstances. I hope you are pleased with my selections, and I do appreciate your support.

I will be sending out the costume page separately from this newsletter. Please save it so that you may refer to it before our May production. You will have all the necessary information and requirements on the costume page for our May recital.

I have included tights in the prices of each class costumes. I am already having a hard time fulfilling my tight orders, so it is imperative that you purchase all your tights immediately in case we run out. At this moment, I have tight orders that are on back-order until Mid-March. We cannot wait until recital week for you to purchase your tights as we might now have any by then.

MESSANGER:

We are asking you to please not comment in the class messenger groups. Our important messages are getting lost in the trails and we are having to continually send out important messages because people are missing them.

- 1- We will be ZOOMING in all of our classes (for those that need to stay home) until April 1, 2022. Therefore, you do not need to tell us any longer that you need to ZOOM. We have so many students out each week that we will just make sure our ZOOM link is available for all classes until April 1, 2022.
- 2- Please only comment if it is pertinent to the class. Do not send emoji's...we know that you are receiving our messages. I understand you might like to give a thumbs up or a heart, but this continues to send messages to everyone's phones, and we would like to avoid that.
- 3- I hope you are hearing this for how it is intended...we are not trying to be difficult or rude in any way. We are trying to be respectful to all of you. Thank you!!

You will receive the Costume Page tomorrow through Messenger. Please make sure to save it to your computer and have it printed for our recital in May. I think our costumes will be beautiful on all of your children.

Finally, I am super proud of how High School Musical is turning out. The seniors and extra cast members are really working hard, and I love seeing them become their characters. Our students are rocking it each week in class....I think you will love what you see on the Big Stage. Your children will not disappoint!

That is it for February!! We still have a lot to do but we are well on our way to an amazing recital in May. The set is receiving its final-touches this week and that is when we know....High School Musical is almost ready for the Big Stage. Here we go!!

Miss Colleen...Happy Valentine's Day!

