

# JANUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Dear parents,

I hope you all had an amazing holiday season and are ready to get back to dance and tumbling. We had a very successful Christmas recital, and I couldn't be prouder of all our dancers. It is not often that we get through a Christmas show without having to stop and yet that is what our very professional dancers did. Our dancers managed to hit the stage on time, every time and they did it with flair and finesse. They did all of that without a dress rehearsal!! What an amazing performance and now I can't wait to see the finished product in May! Congrats kids!!

I want to take a moment to thank all of you for your kindness I received during the loss of my Mom. I speak about her often to my dancers because she taught me so much, and I am a dance teacher because of her. She believed in me and taught me to chase my dreams. She's the one who told me that people from small towns can surely do big things and it is a lesson I hope I have taught to all my students. My mother was a very remarkable woman, way ahead of her time and I'm going to miss her terribly. Thank you for the wonderful flowers, meals and beautiful cards. They truly meant the world to me. Thank you for caring.

### **IMPORTANT DATES FOR OUR SPRING SEMESTER 2023:**

January 10, 11 and 12, 2023: Dance and Tumbling resumes for our Spring Semester

A \$10 discount will be given per tuition fee if tuitions are paid for by January 12, 2023.

Week of January 16, 2023: Dance and Tumbling

January 18, 2023 all tuitions are due. A late fee of \$10 per week will be charged after this date.

Week of January 23, 2023: Dance and Tumbling

**Week of January 30, 2023: January Break, no Dance or Tumbling**

Week of February 6, 2023: Dance and Tumbling

Week of February 13, 2023: Dance and Tumbling: **Valentine Parties in all classes**

**Week of February 20, 2023: February Break, No Dance or Tumbling**

Week of February 27, 2023: Dance and Tumbling

Week of March 6, 2023: Dance and Tumbling

**Thursday, March 9, 2023: Senior Basketball Games**

Week of March 13, 2023: Dance and Tumbling

**Week of March 20, 2023: March Break, no Dance or Tumbling**

Week of March 27, 2023: Dance and Tumbling

Week of April 3, 2023: Dance and Tumbling -ALL FINAL TUITION PAYMENTS NEED TO BE MADE THIS WEEK.

Saturday, April 8, 2023: TICKET-DAY

Week of April 10, 2023: Dance and Tumbling. **Studio photographs in all classes.**

**Week of April 17, 2023: Easter Break, No Dance or Tumbling**

Week of April 24, 2023: Dance and Tumbling

Week of May 1, 2023: Dance and Tumbling, AWARDS WEEK

**Monday, May 8, 2023: Finale Rehearsal @ C-PAC 4-5pm, tumbling run through 5-5:45pm and Senior Lighting Rehearsal 6-8pm. MANDATORY REHEARSALS**

**Wednesday, May 10, 2023: FULL DRESS REHEARSAL @ C-PAC FROM 4-7:30PM. MANDATORY REHEARSAL.**

**ENCANTO RECITAL WEEKEND @ C-PAC: May 12 and 13, 2023 at 7pm. May 14, 2023 at 2pm.**

## **DANCE STORE SCHEDULE FOR January & February 2023:**

January 10 and 11, 2023: Tuesday from 4:15-8:15pm, Wednesday from 4:15-6:30pm

January 17 and 18, 2023: Tuesday from 4:15-8:15pm, Wednesday from 4:15-6:30pm

CLOSED WEEK OF JANUARY 23, 2023.

NO DANCE WEEK OF JANUARY 30, 2023

February 7 and 8, 2023: Tuesday from 4:15-8:15pm, Wednesday from 4:15-6:30pm

February 14 and 15, 2023: Tuesday from 4:15-8:15pm, Wednesday from 4:15-6:30pm

NO DANCE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 20, 2023

CLOSED WEEK OF FEBRUARY 27, 2023

## **Tuition Payment Plans:**

Tuition payments are due on January 18, 2023. If you pay your tuition in full by January 12, 2023 you may deduct \$10 per tuition fee. Late fees will only occur after January 18<sup>th</sup>.

**If you do not pay tuition in full by the 18<sup>th</sup>. then you must have a signed PAYMENT PLAN.**

If you are making payments towards your tuition, then you **MUST HAVE A SIGNED PAYMENT PLAN.** It is too difficult for Shannon to keep track of payments that come in irregularly. She is spending many hours trying to figure out balances for people because payments are not on time or are irregular. This

not fair to those who stick to their payment plans. Please, if you cannot pay your tuition in one payment, then you must have a signed Payment Plan. I ask that you please adhere to this rule.

## **ZOOM:**

We will again offer Zoom during the nights that schools may be closed due to storm days. We will provide each class with a Zoom link that will be used for the spring semester. Jenn Michaud will be sending these links to your Messenger groups this coming week. These links cannot be shared with anyone other than the members of this group and if they are, you will lose access to this link. We do this to protect our dancers from anyone coming into the session that should not be there. If we must cancel classes due to inclement weather, then we will use Zoom that night. We will notify our classes about the Zoom class by Noon of the day of a storm cancellation. If you live locally and can join us in class since we will be teaching during the storm day, feel free to come to class. We want you to be safe so please adhere to the travel warnings. Thank you for your cooperation.

## **SPRING SCHEDULE:**

Please pay special attention to the above dance and tumbling schedule. We have scheduled weeks off for play-offs and school vacations. It is important to know these dates so that we do not have any children coming to class when we have a scheduled week off.

## **SENIOR BASKETBALL GAMES:**

The Senior games will be played on Thursday, March 9, 2023. As in the past, all Troupe Classes and Company will be dancing at these games. I will have a schedule for these games in the February Newsletter.

## **Congratulations:**

Congrats to Emelia Cote of Petite Troupe for winning the Thanksgiving Draw of Half-Off her Spring Tuition. Thank you to all who donated food for our Thanksgiving Food Drive, your kindness does not go unnoticed!

## **OUR DM'S FOR OUR CHRISTMAS SHOW:**

Thank you for agreeing to be our DMs for your respective classes. We could not put any of our shows on without you! Thank you for your support and care of our dancers! (Your Spring Tuition has been credited 😊.)

## **TUMBLING COSTUMES:**

I will be ordering the TUMBLING recital costumes in February. Those of you who have not made your costume deposit fee must do so when paying your January tuition. Below is a size chart for girl's leotards and shorts for you to look at so that you can give Miss Allie and Mr. Chris your costume sizes before Thursday, January 19, 2023. For our gentlemen, please give your coaches the size of your t-shirt and shorts. If you do not give a size by then, we will order what we think is your child's appropriate size.

Costumes deposits are non-refundable and also not-returnable so please be sure of your child's size when ordering costumes.



**Girth is the most important measurement when determining size!** To measure girth, place a tape measure at the top of the shoulder where a leotard strap sits, then down through the crotch and back to the same shoulder. Measuring tape should be close to the body but not tight.

For a detailed demonstration, visit our Sizing page and watch **How to Measure Girth**.

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This is a guide to help determine correct sizing. See product detail page for available sizes.

Child Sizing										
Child		Toddler T (2T/3T)	XX-Small XXSC (3T)	X-Small XSC (4/5)	Small SC (6/6X)	Intermediate IC (7/8)	Medium MC (10/12)	Large LC (14)	X-Large XLC (16/18)	XX-Large XXLC (20)
Combo Sizing		T/XXSC		XSC/SC			MC/LC			
Girth	in	32 - 35	35 - 38	38 - 41	41 - 44	44 - 47	47 - 51	51 - 54	54 - 57	57 - 60
Chest	in	19 - 21	21 - 24	22 - 24	24 - 26	26 - 28	28 - 31	31 - 33	33 - 36	36 - 40
Waist	in	19 - 21	21 - 22	22 - 23	23 - 24	24 - 25	25 - 27	27 - 29	29 - 32	32 - 35
Hips	in	20 - 22	22 - 23	23 - 25	25 - 27	27 - 29	29 - 32	32 - 36	36 - 39	39 - 41
Inseam	in	13 - 15	15 - 17	17 - 19	19 - 22	22 - 25	25 - 28	28 - 30	28 - 31	28 - 31

Adult Sizing							
Adult		X-Small XSA/PA (0/2)	Small SA (4/6)	Medium MA (8/10)	Large LA (12/14)	X-Large XLA (16/18)	XX-Large XXLA (20)
Combo Sizing			S/MA		L/XLA		
Girth	in	54 - 57	57 - 60	60 - 63	63 - 66	66 - 69	69 - 72
Bust	in	31 - 33	33 - 36	36 - 38	38 - 41	41 - 45	45 - 50
Waist	in	22 - 25	25 - 28	28 - 30	30 - 33	33 - 37	37 - 41
Hips	in	32 - 34	34 - 37	37 - 40	40 - 43	43 - 47	47 - 51
Inseam	in	29 - 33	29 - 33	29 - 33	29 - 33	29 - 33	29 - 33

We look forward to another great semester of dance and tumbling. It is imperative that our students have their videos each week so please make sure you have a working Dropbox so that your children do not get behind on choreography. If you cannot get them to practice, please encourage them to watch the videos we send each week. It is remarkable what they retain by just watching. Make is fun parents and watch along with them!

Remember that we have many instructors available for private lessons. Miss Elizabeth returns this semester as an instructor, and she is also available for private lessons! Welcome back Miss Elizabeth!! So glad to have you back on staff!

Let's have a great semester as we work towards our May recital. Encanto will be an amazing show, with an amazing set, cast, dancers and tumblers! #29 here we come down the home stretch!

We will see you all next week! Thanks for your continued support and kindness!

Miss Colleen