

JANUARY STUDIO NEWS

OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER WILL BE EMAILED TO YOU ON THE FIRST WORK DAY OF THE MONTH AND CAN ALSO BE FOUND ON THE HOMEPAGE OF OUR WEBSITE!

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Happy New Year!!!

Classes Resume Today – January 7th

*****January Tuition Due - Extended to 15th due to Holiday Break*****

Late Fees will ensue after the 15th of this month

2019 Stage Rehearsal & Recitals

Exciting News!! Due to the growth of our enrollment, we are moving to a larger Recital Venue. The Brand New, State-of-the-Art **LaFon Performing Arts Center** in Luling, LA!!!

Wednesday, June 5th - Stage Rehearsal

Sunday, June 9th – Recitals

We will still have 2 Shows on this date...a Daytime Matinee for the younger Dancers (Pre-School & Kinder) and an Evening Show for the Older Students.

More details to come...

“2019 Ad Program” Parent Meetings

January 21st - 26th

Dancers Only 2019 Ad Program will kickoff this month...

“AD DAY” - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13th, 2019 @ 7PM SHARP!!!

- Dancers Only Ad Program will begin January 21st. We will host a brief parent meeting the last 15 minutes of all combo classes to explain what the Ad Program is and how you can participate.
- **These meetings are important...**you will be given a Folder with all the information you need and will have the opportunity to ask questions regarding the ad program if you are unfamiliar with the process. We have always had a successful ad program and we hope you will embrace it and be a part of the excitement!
- If your child only takes an elective class, please see the office for your folder and to go over all details with you. If you cannot make your child's class meeting, please feel free to attend a meeting for a different class at a time that is convenient for you.

PLEASE NOTE: WE WILL NOT RELEASE AD FOLDERS TO ANY STUDENTS UNDER 15 YEARS OF AGE. IT IS ADVISED THAT A PARENT COME TO THE MEETINGS TO CLAIM YOUR FOLDER.

Dress Codes / Attendance

- **Dress Codes/Hair:** Parents, please be mindful of all our class dress codes & hair requirements, especially ballet for classes, as we head into our 2nd half the year. *You can find all of the proper information in our online Student Handbook located on the Rates & Policies page of the website.*
 - **Attendance:** Please be sure your child is attending class consistently as we begin our 2nd half of the season. If you must be absent, please notify the studio, especially if its multiple weeks in a row. We are headed into our Recital Preparation and Routine Choreography Learning half of the year. We do not want to see any children falling behind in learning their recital routines. We hope you understand our concern.
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Dancers Only Apparel

*****IN STOCK ITEMS...** *We do have several items that are currently in stock with limited Inventory & Sizes available. PLEASE SEE THE OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A PURCHASE.*

- *NOTE: You can still ordered the Logo customized Glitter Cups*
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“PRE-SCHOOL NEWS”

All information above is important to all members of the studio; the info below pertains specifically to the Pre-School Program.

- **Jan 26th-31st** – “Pajama Week” and Watch Week!!! *Students are welcome to wear their favorite jammies to class this week!*

Our Pre-Schoolers are headed into the Recital Prep and Routine Learning phase of the dance year. Please make every effort to have them attend class regularly.

Please let us know if you ever have any questions.

Looking Ahead...

- **Revue Fee (1st Installment – Half of fee below) – Due February 1st**

\$110.00 – one child

\$195.00 – two children

\$235.00 – three or more children

- **Mardi Gras Spirit Week - February 23RD - 28TH**
- **Mardi Gras Holidays – March 2nd – 8th**
- **Picture Week – Tentatively...March 25th - 29th**

*We are expanding Picture Weekend to a **Picture Week** due to the growth of our studio. Your scheduled day and time will be released at the beginning of March.*

Dancers Only - PARENT PORTAL

Located in the Welcome Box on our website Home-screen

PLEASE EMAIL US IF YOU HAVE NOT ACCESSED YOUR PARENT PORTAL YET AND ARE HAVING TROUBLE LOCATING YOUR LOGIN AND PASSWORD... WE CAN SEND YOU A NEW ONE!

WHAT IS THE PARENT PORTAL?

The **Parent Portal** is designed to be a customer self-service system. You will be able to perform the following functions through the **Parent Portal**.

1. Make **Online Payments**
2. Enroll in **Auto-Pay** (*if desired*)
3. View Weekly Schedules
4. Contact the Studio
5. Access **Shared Files** and Music (*if provided to you by instructor*)
6. View **Events**
7. Accept **Waivers**
8. View our **Studio's Google Calendar**

~ Important Points of Interest ~

Student Handbook: We would like to direct all Parents to our Student Handbook, which is readily available to at all times on our [Rates & Policies Page](#) of the website. We do encourage you to read through and familiarize yourself with how our studio functions. If you are a parent of a registered student, please pay special attention to our **Dress Codes** as well as the **CALENDAR of Important Dates** on the last page. Our [2018-19 Season Calendar](#) can also be found as a link at the top of the Schedule and Classes Page.

Correspondence: In addition to our monthly newsletter located on the website homepage and emailed out to you, you will also receive automated texts, emails & voice message alerts/reminders from time to time.

Perfect Attendance: In order to achieve perfect attendance and be awarded a trophy at the end of the dance year, you must not miss class for any reason. We do not have excused absences when it comes to achieving perfect attendance. You must also be dressed in proper dance attire and not be tardy for more than 3 classes throughout the year. We do take roll at the beginning of each dance class.

Parking: Please refrain from parking in the spots directly in front of our building. We like to reserve these spots for our faculty & staff who are at the studio till very late hours in the evening and we do not want them to have to walk far to their cars at night. We have an extended parking lot to the Left side of our building that we are recommending all parents use if you plan to stay at the studio during your child's classes.

NOTE: *Please do not park in the lot for the dance studio located to the right of us or the lot directly across the street from us. We are trying to keep a very friendly / working relationship with their owners of these businesses.*

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this matter. Thanks!

WHAT TO EXPECT FOR THE YEAR AHEAD...

- **The Monthly News** will post on our website Homepage newsfeed the 1st of each month. We do encourage all parents to head to the website and read through and stay informed of all important information and upcoming events. **All monthly points will either be listed on the homepage or as a link to click on and open so please check for both.** *We advise everyone to make our website easily accessible on your phone...*
- **Tuition** - Due the 1st week of the Month...considered late by the 10th of each month
- **Costume Deposits (per costume) - \$30** due October 1st

- **Costume Balances (*per costume*)** - due December 1st
(If not paid in full by this date, costumes will not be ordered)
\$35 (Ages 2-5)
\$40 (Ages 6-9)
\$45 (Ages 10+)
- **Revue Fee** - Due in 2 Installments (Feb. 1st & Apr. 1st)
(IF not paid in full by 2nd installment, late fees will apply)
\$110 - 1 child (*includes Recital T-shirt*)
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Thank you for reading and staying informed!