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FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

Everyone has settled into our New Year very well. And all of our competitions pieces seem to be coming together very well. Just keep up all your practicing! We are trying to keep up with the cancellation of classes. We are going to do some make up classes coming up this month and next, so please be on the lookout for those dates!

Please make sure to read this newsletter very carefully, as there are a lot of dates added for make-up classes and extra privates!! (The newsletter is in order of dates as well)

STATEMENTS

All statements have been handed out starting Friday January 27th –Friday February 6th. The statements are to the end of December 2011. Any payments after December 31st will not show. We will be handing out the child tax receipts as well at this time. If you have any questions regarding your statement or child tax receipt, please let Miss Koral know. Solo/Duo costumes have not been billed to your accounts yet, but the costume deposits of \$100 are now past due! If not paid, your costume may not be handed out!

Miss Koral will be using a new email address, koraljean@gmail.com. You may still send messages to the old one, as she will be using both, but please get used to the new one!

MAKE UP CLASSES:

We have a Tuesday to make up and 2 Wednesday's. We are going to have some classes on Thursday Feb. 23rd and Friday Feb 25th. We realize this is over the family week break so we understand if plans have already been made to be away at this time but please make sure to attend if you can. The Schedule below will make up 1 Tuesday and 1 Wednesday we will then make up another Wednesday on Saturday March 10th.

MISSED CLASSES

Anyone who is in **Grade 7 Ballet** can attend the extra class on either Wednesday from 6:45-7:45, or the Friday class from 4:30-5:15. These should be used as exam classes at all times. This is for classes missed due to the weather, so please attend either one to make them up.

Hoody Order:

We will be placing another Hoody order for those children going to Disneyland. If you are not going and still want to place an order you are more than welcome! It will be for everyone! Try-ons will be here Tuesday January 31st to Friday February 3rd! Please make sure to try on before ordering!

FAMILY DAY & TEACHER'S CONVENTION WEEK

No regular dance classes this week, there are just some privates and a few make- up classes:

THURSDAY FEB.24th

Miss Fenton

2:00- Gr.5's(*Degas*)
3:00-Gr.7 (*Knights Tale*)
4:00-Gr.3(*Mulan*)
4:45-Gr.1's
5:30-Gr. 7''s_(*La Bayadere*)
6:30- *Seniors*
7:30 *Bronwyn*

Miss Christina

2:00 –Jazz H (*Lyrical*)
3:00 –Jazz F
4:00 –Jazz B
4:45 – Jazz D
5:30 –Senior Jazz
6:30-Jazz G(*Lyrical*)

Friday February 25th :

Miss Fenton

9:30 Grade 7 Ballet
10:30 Grade 5 Ballet
11:15 Grade 4 Ballet
12:15 Grade 7 (ALL GRADE 7''s)
1:15 Grade 8's
2:15 Private
2:45 Private

Miss Christina

9:30 Junior Lyrical C
10:30 Jazz E
11:15 Combined Jazz Group G & H
12:15 Lyrical B
1:30 Private
2:15 Senior Jazz
3:15 Done !

SATURDAY MARCH 10th make up classes:

Miss Fenton

9:30 Pre-Primary
10:15 Tap 2
10:45 Grade 7(*Phantom*)
11:30 Grade 5 (*The Pharohs*)
12:15 Grade 4 (*Harry Potter*)
1:15 Senior Ballet
2:30 Private
3:00 Private

Miss Christina

10:45 Lyrical D(
11:30 Jazz E
12:15 Combined Jazz Group
1:45 Lyrical B
2:30 Senior Jazz

FESTIVAL DRESS REHEARSAL:

Tuesday April 10th : All Miss Fenton and Miss Christina's *TUESDAY and Wednesday except Grade 4 Ballet, Jazz E, and Lyrical B* .

Wednesday April 11th : Grade 4 Ballet, Jazz E, and Lyrical B will be done this day (Not Tuesday)

Thursday April 12th : All Miss Kandis' and Miss Fentons *FESTIVAL* classes will have Dress Rehearsal Thursday

Friday 13th : Will then be a regular rehearsal Day

We will have a schedule for the times closer to those dates. Please Remember that this is a dress rehearsal, ALL hair, make-up and proper colour tights (do not have to be brand new) must be with you, as well as your costumes!!

PARENT VIEWING and PICTURE DAY:

Parent viewing will be held May 14th to the 19th. We have also scheduled Picture Day for SATURDAY APRIL 28th. We will post a schedule for that closer to April.

FESTIVALS SHOW ~ THE FESTIVAL OF STARS!

The festival show will be held on Saturday April 21st at 2:00pm and a 6:00pm. We are dividing up the solos, duos, trios and Quartets. We will post an order of the 2 shows by the end of the month, as well as the rehearsal schedule for the practices at MDM (Friday April 20th). Each show should be approximately 2 to 2.5 hrs in length. We will also do a supper in between for the students. Not all students will perform in both. If your child has only 1 dance they will only do one show. We will do our best to have a good variety in each as well as ages in each. Please make sure you have all your props for your dances no later than the 1st of March. All costumes should arrive no later than March 20th.

Parking and Student Drop off:

Please remember to drop your children off at the back door entrance and when parking at the back please park at the east side of the building on the south side of the Garage **ONLY!** When students are picked up we will not allow them to wait outside they must remain in the building and during any kind of breaks they are not to go outside the studio. If you park at the front only park in front of the Studio windows, not in front of the door to the apartment upstairs. Please remind your children to respect the privacy of the other tenants in the building.

CROWSNEST DANCE FESTIVAL SOCIETY:

The society is doing a pizza fundraiser so please make sure you get your pizza orders in!!!!

Tara Fenton-Groves