



## March 2014

It is almost spring, despite the chance of snow, and now is the time we look back and see how far we have come. And we still have so much to learn in the months ahead.

### Schedule Updates:

- ♣ Because schools are on the same schedules this year, CPA will be closed for Spring Break. (March 31–April 4.)
- ♣ Father/Daughter practice will be on April 6.



- ♣ Picture Days will be Friday, May 2nd & Saturday, May 3rd. Sign up sheets will be posted soon. Choose the best time for your schedule; there are NO makeup picture days this year.
- ♣ We only have 12 weeks to recital; please attend all classes as missed classes must be made up by the end of March.

### Tips for the best Recital:

1. Let your bangs grow and do not cut your hair. We will give you the recital hairstyles (French braids or buns). We will practice hair styles and makeup in class in April and May.
2. Wait to buy new shoes until we know what color you will need for the recital.

3. We will be getting new tights in soon. Save any new tights for the recital so they'll be fresh and clean and help you look your best!



4. Warmer weather and hard work mean SWEAT! Please remember your fellow dancer and apply deodorant :).

5. Start getting your Survival Kit ready (see the bulletin board in the Hall of Fame). Ms. Teresa has a great poster of everything you will need for Recital Survival.

6. Check the recital line-up posted on the board to be sure that:

- your name is spelled correctly
- you are listed correctly in the program
- there aren't sibling conflicts with the schedule. Notify us of problems ASAP, as we may be able to swap your recital class.

### Costume Care:

1. Costumes are arriving, and we will be trying them on in class. Be sure to wear your leotard and tights—we cannot try on costumes without them. If you would like a body suit to wear under your costume, now is the time to get one.

2. Costumes are very fragile. Do not wash, dry clean, play in, or let your siblings, friends, cats, dogs, or anyone else try it on! Damaged costumes cannot be replaced in time for the recital.

3. Keep the tags on costumes and write your name on them. This makes it easy to find backstage at the recital.

4. Hang your costume and all accessories in a safe place. Did you know that sequins melt?! Don't leave costumes in the hot car or plastic bags.



Final costume payments are due at this time.

Student Name:

Tuition Balance:

Costume Balance:

**Recital/Rehearsal Fee of \$35.00 per family is now due.**



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Our recital T-Shirts should be in soon. These are a wonderful keepsake of your recital as the shirts will have the names of all students in recital listed on the back. We will also wear them during the finale.

Shirts are included in your recital fee for the first child in each dance family; shirts for additional dancers are \$15, tax included.

There will be some shirts available for \$18 each for Adults in sizes XL and XXL.

**Dress Rehearsal Dates: May 22 & 23**

**RECITAL DATE: May 24, 3:00 & 7:00 @ R.N.R. Middle School**

- ♣ All dancers in levels 3A (Intermediate—Advanced) and above, as well as Pointe, Swing, Senior Dads and the Kickline, will appear in **both** recitals.
- ♣ Please remember that all Pointe, Father/Daughter, Swing and Kickline costumes are rentals and **must** be returned at recital.
- ♣ We've added costume pictures and recital information to our **Hall of Fame**. Please check each week for updates as recital gets closer.