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November 2016

We have had a great 1st term of dance! We hope you have all settled into your classes and are enjoying them as much as we teachers are! We have some very important dates for you included in this newsletter, so please make sure you read through and note them carefully.

Payments

Payments will be deposited on the following dates (if paying by term). If you have not submitted them, please visit the office immediately.

November 1st 2016

February 1st 2017

February 15th or March 1st 2017 (costume deposits)

April 1st 2017

Year End Recital

I would like everyone to **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!** Our spectacular 16th Annual year end recital featuring your dancers takes place at Eastdale Collegiate in Oshawa on Saturday, June 10th. The show will be approximately 2.5 hours long with 2 intermissions. Showtime and ticket information will be given out in our January newsletter.

Progress Reports

Progress reports will be handed out to ALL dancers starting November 14th within their classes. We are thrilled at this addition to our program. If you wish to discuss your dancers report, please make an appointment to do so with the office.

Parents Week

Parents are invited into your dancer's classes the week of November 28th. We ask you limit your attendance to parents only.

Christmas Show Week

This year we have added the addition of Christmas show week! Each recreational class will be putting together a "mini routine" that is holiday themed. Show week will be December 12th – 16th. More details will be handed out during parents week.

Stretch of the Month

Stretch of the month has begun (posted outside of our office)! If you have completed the stretch, make sure you get your teacher to sign a ballot and place in the ballot box for a chance to win an awesome prize! Open to all dancers!

Parking Lot

As you know, The Barn has created a lot of traffic through our parking lot. We have expressed our concerns to our landlord to try and rectify the speed of vehicles passing our doors. While we are working away on a solution, I ask that you accompany your dancers to and from our entry doors and remind them to look both ways before crossing our parking lot.

"Christmas Shop"

Take 5 is hosting a "Christmas Shop" at the studio Sunday, November 13th from 10:00 am – 3:00pm.

We will have crafts for kids in studio C while parents shop for those unique gifts that small businesses offer. Free admission and open to the public.

Are you a small business or know of one that would want to be a vendor (retail or service)? Stop by the office or email us for more information.

CONGRATULATIONS – BATD Ballet Exams

A huge congratulation's is going out to all of our dancers (and their teacher Stephanie) who recently completed their BATD ballet exams. We had incredible results with wonderful feedback from our examiner.

We will be looking forward to holding exams again for jazz, tap, acro, and ballet later in this dance season!

Cubbies/Lost and Found

The dressing rooms cubbies and lost and found bin are overflowing!! Please make sure you go through all items as they will be donated to Children's Wish Foundation at the end of the month.

Have you "Liked" us on Facebook/Instagram?

Facebook: Take 5 Dance

Instagram: take5dance

Winter Weather

As winter weather is just around the corner, we ask that you leave all boots and shoes at the door **on the shelving provided, and not directly in front of the door or in the hallway – THIS INCLUDES PARENTS!**

In the event of a storm, please call the office or visit the website after 3:00 pm. A recorded message on the studio phone line will clearly indicate if classes are cancelled as well. **No students will receive personal phone calls.**

Competitive Team Showcase

Our competitive team will be holding our showcase Sunday, March 5th at Eastdale Collegiate in Oshawa. Solo/Duet rehearsals will run from 10:00 am – 3:00pm. The group full show will begin at 3:30 pm. If you would like to come and watch, tickets are available in our office starting February 1st or can be purchased at the door.

Studio Reminders

- Please have your dancers use the washroom BEFORE classes begin
- Parents please use our waiting room while your dancer is in class if you are staying. We are working on providing some extra seating for you, however, it would be appreciated if you could refrain from the hallways down to the studios.