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## **Studio 136 Newsletter**

### **March 2019**

**“Students of the Month”** are **Virginia Malinak & Brynn Abbott!**

Congratulations to both dancers! Please pick up your certificate and yard sign in the office! We are proud of you!

*The “Student of the Month” award is based on attendance, attitude and effort in class, sportsmanship, and progress.*

**Recital Tights:** Payment was due February 4! Please be sure your payments are up to date!



**Week of March 11-16 (Monday-Saturday):** “Shamrock Spirit Week”- dress like a leprechaun, wear green/rainbow colors, and shamrocks/rainbows!

**“Saturday Dance Party”** (snow day makeup session):

Where: Studio 136 Dance Center

When: March 16

Time: 2:30-3:30pm

Creative Movement and Petite levels report to Studio "I"

Youth, Teen and Competition levels report to Studio "E"

If the date/time does not work for you and you are interested in making up your class, please leave your dancer's name and class information at the front desk. We will give you an alternate class time.



**Spring Break: No classes March 25 - March 30 (Mon-Sat).**  
Enjoy time with your friends and family. Classes resume April 1!



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**Recital Fees:** were emailed to parents in February. The fee is \$60.00 and will be due by Saturday, March 30. Payment of recital fees will entitle parents to 5 tickets to the recital at Washington High School. You can also purchase additional tickets when ticket sales start.

**Dance Shoes:** Please have the correct dance shoes for the recital in plenty of time for them to be broken in before the show!

**Recital “Parent Information Sessions”:** In May, parents will be invited to “information sessions” during your dancer’s class to learn more about rehearsal and the recital, along with hair, costume & makeup, etc. At that time, costumes & tights are distributed once all outstanding bills and/or fees are paid in full. (This will include the May 2019 lesson billing.)

**Attendance:** Please remember that attendance during the second half of the dance season is extremely important in order to keep progressing with your child’s recital routine!

**Recital Flowers, DVDs and Pictures:** all of these order forms will be available to parents in April.

### **DATES**

**March 11-16: “Shamrock Spirit Week”** (see details above in the newsletter)

**March 16: Saturday Dance Party (snow day make-up class event)**-see details above in the newsletter

**March 25-30: SPRING BREAK!** (classes resume April 1)

**March 30:** recital fees are due

**May 17:** Mandatory Recital Dress Rehearsal at WHS Auditorium

**May 18:** RECITAL, WHS Auditorium.

### **General Reminders**

**Weather cancellations:** If classes are cancelled, an email will be sent out, the studio voicemail will indicate cancellation, and it will be posted on website/social media.

**Website, Facebook, & Instagram-** “like” Studio 136 Dance Center on Facebook for contests, updates, memos and other important updates!! We would GREATLY appreciate recommendations on Facebook! Thank YOU



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**Water bottles:** Dancers are encouraged to stay hydrated. Please be sure the water bottles or containers have lids when bringing them into the studio rooms. We also sell water in the office for 50 cents per bottle. **Only water is permitted in the dance rooms.**

**Restroom breaks:** Please make sure your dancer has gone to the bathroom before class begins. Sometimes, our younger dancers experience the need for a lot of bathroom breaks during class. This can't always be avoided, but it can interfere with class. Therefore, we would really appreciate it if you could make sure your dancer has gone to the bathroom before class begins. This helps minimize restroom breaks during class.

**Dismissal:** Please pick your dancer up immediately following class. If you are running late, your dancer will wait in the office for you.

**Fees to expect (other than monthly tuition):**

**Tights/Recital costumes:** Invoices for recital costumes will be distributed to parents in November with payment due in full by mid December. Tights will be invoiced in January with payments due in February. We understand that these payments can be difficult, so please plan accordingly. We do this so that costumes can be ordered during the holiday break in order to receive all costumes in a timely manner.

**Recital fee/tickets:** Invoices for the recital fee will also be distributed in February. Ticket sales will begin in April. We like to give this information now so you can plan accordingly and be prepared for the expenses for the year.

**DVD/Recital Pictures:** These are optional items. Forms for both will be distributed this spring.

**Hi-Tech toys/items:** please DO NOT bring expensive toys/technology to class with you including iPads, iPods, expensive cell phones, tablets, etc. Studio 136 will not be responsible for the loss of these items.

**Cell Phone / InkJet Fundraiser:** The competition team Booster Club needs any unused/unneeded cell phones and also any "palm-size" inkjets that are no longer needed. Just bring these items into the office. We collect them year round. Ask your friends, neighbors and relatives to contribute! Thanks in advance!

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***Young dancers are training at a very vulnerable time in their lives... So train the whole person, not just the dancer.***

**~Deborah Bull**