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NEWSLETTER
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HALLOWEEN COSTUME WEEK

Students may wear their Halloween costumes to class the week of Halloween - **Mon., Oct. 28 - Thurs., Oct. 31**



PLEASE NOTE: WE WILL HAVE CLASSES ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30.

We realize this will be Beggar's Night for Norwalk and other communities, but we also have students from several surrounding communities, and each has a different Beggar's Night. We will hold regularly scheduled recreational classes and hope you can attend, but if not, that's okay!

Also, please remember that children should either be able to move in their costumes, or bring appropriate clothes to change into. Safety first, thank you! Happy Halloween!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND CHANGES REGARDING THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS SHOW

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2019

*** NEW LOCATION! > MARTENSDALE-ST MARYS ELEMENTARY GYM ***

WE WILL HOLD 2 SHOWS: SHOW "A" AT 1:00 PM | SHOW "B" AT 2:30 PM

We will be holding our Christmas Show in the Martensdale-St. Marys Elementary Gymnasium. Please note that we will be holding TWO different shows to accommodate for seating, space, and traffic at the school.

We worked tirelessly with staff of the Norwalk Community School District to find options for alternative dates/times to hold the show in the Norwalk Performing Arts Center, like we have in the past...but were unsuccessful. We apologize in advance if the change in venue and time creates any issues or inconveniences. Please know that we tried our absolute best to keep the Christmas Show in Norwalk, but after numerous attempts, it became clear that our only option was taking the show out of town, rather than cancel the show all together. Performing in front of an audience is a great way to boost confidence, and get over any anxiety or "stage fright" prior to Recital. We highly encourage every student to participate but we also understand the holidays are busy for everyone, so please let us know as soon as possible if you are unable to attend so we aren't looking for her/him on show day.

Because we are holding two shows to accommodate for the new venue, each show will be even shorter than previous years. We anticipate each show to last around 30 minutes. With the popularity of the Christmas Show in the past, we felt this was necessary to have adequate seating for each show.

Doors will open and students will need to arrive 30 minutes prior to each show.

The classes listed below perform in this year's shows.

THIS IS NOT THE ORDER OF PERFORMANCE!!!

It's just a list of which classes will perform in each different show.

SHOW "A" - 1:00 PM

Mon. 5:00	Taia	Tumbling (K-2)
Mon. 5:15	Ashley	PreK Tap/Ballet/Tumbling
Mon. 6:00	Dawn	Cheer (Ages 5-7)
Mon. 6:00	Ashley	Hip Hop (K-1)
Mon. 6:30	Ashley	Hip Hop (2-3)
Mon. 6:35	Dawn	Baton I
Tues. 5:00	Ashley/Kelsey	Tap/Jazz (1-3)
Thurs. 6:30	Kelsey	Tap/Ballet/Tumbling (K)
Thurs. 7:15	Kelsey	Hip Hop (K-1)

SHOW "B" - 2:30 PM

Tues. 5:00	Kenzie	PreDance
Tues. 5:30	Kenzie	Tap/Ballet/Tumbling (PreK I)
Tues. 6:15	Kenzie	Tap/Ballet/Tumbling (PreK II)
Tues. 7:00	Kenzie	Tap/Ballet/Tumbling (K)
Thurs. 5:00	Kelsey	Tap/Ballet/Tumbling (PreK I)
Thurs. 5:30	Emily	Tap/Jazz (PreComp.)
Thurs. 5:45	Kelsey	Tap/Ballet/Tumbling (PreK II)

The order of performance will be available in the December Newsletter.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THANKSGIVING VACATION!

The studio will be closed from Tuesday, November 26 through Sunday, December 1.

Classes **WILL** be held on Monday, November 25 in order to make up for the Monday classes missed on Labor Day.



HOWEVER, NO CLASSES WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, OR THURSDAY OF THANKSGIVING WEEK. We will resume classes on MONDAY, DECEMBER 2.

DROP/CHANGE POLICY

LAST DAY TO DROP/ADD A CLASS IS NOVEMBER 1

If you choose to drop a class or discontinue classes with the Superstars, you must fill out a drop/change form with the receptionist by the 15th of the month. Informing the teacher or failure to report to class does not constitute a drop. If a class is dropped after the 15th of the month, the account will be charged for the following month's tuition and any applicable fees; accounts will continue to be charged until a drop/change form is completed or written communication is provided to the directors.

In the event a student needs to change classes, please complete a change form with the receptionist by the 15th of the month. Once the change request is processed, the account will be updated and any difference in monthly payment will be applied to the account unless otherwise indicated.

AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS

The first automatic payment of the year was effective on Tuesday, October 1st. Please look at your checking or credit card account and verify that this transaction took place. If it did not, please contact the office, as something is incorrect with your student's account. Please let us know if you have received a new account number, credit card or expiration date, as this will affect your auto payments. Reminder: there is a \$25 processing fee for returned payments. We offer automatic payment plans for your convenience. However, it is your responsibility to make sure your bill is paid. Please see the office with any questions, thank you.



STUDIO SHIRT SIZE VERIFICATION

We will be ordering studio shirts for this season very soon. We want to make sure each student receives the correct size for their shirt, so we ask that you either check your online account, or check with the receptionist to verify that the shirt size we have on file is correct. Shirts will be ordered at the beginning of November so whatever size we have on file for you on November 1 will be the size we order.

RECITAL 2020 - JUNE 5-7, 2020

PICTURES: Pictures will be held on Thursday, April 23 for Competition Dance Teams; Friday, April 24 for Competition Baton Teams and Saturday, April 25 for recreational classes at the studio. You are not required to purchase pictures, but all students are encouraged to attend. A schedule will be posted later this Spring.

REHEARSALS: Rehearsal for the recital will be held the evening of Friday, June 5. Competition Teams will rehearse on Thursday, June 4. Each class will run through their routines on stage in their Superstars t-shirts, as costumes will not be worn for the rehearsal. We will start with our younger classes and work up to our older students. A schedule will be posted later this Spring.

JUNE 6 & 7, 2020: Our annual recital is scheduled to be held on Saturday, June 6. The directors are currently evaluating the number of recitals needed based on enrollment, and number of routines. If a third show is necessary, it will be held the afternoon of Sunday, June 7. Competition Teams and older students will perform in all shows. All other classes will perform in one show.

PLEASE MARK THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW!!!

COSTUME INFORMATION

COSTUME DEPOSIT

A Costume Deposit (\$40/costume) will be added to your account **November 1st**. If your child drops his/her class after the costume deposit has been charged; the costume deposit is non-refundable. Costume Balances will be charged **December 1st**. If your child drops his/her class after this date, you will still be responsible for the costume ordered for your child.

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Please follow us, as it is a wonderful resource to relay important info regarding the studio to Superstar students and parents.

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WI-FI IS AVAILABLE AT THE STUDIO!

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, WIRELESS INTERNET IS AVAILABLE AT THE STUDIO.

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