

STEPS DANCE CENTER

"We exist to teach others to love and excel in the art of dance within a healthy and supportive atmosphere"

January Newsletter

Welcome back and happy New Year! We hope your holidays were fun filled and you are ready to begin another year of dance! I would like to thank each of you for your kind words and gifts received over this past month. Both you and your dancer/s have a very special place in my heart!

Recital: For the next two weeks, we will be very busy measuring students in their classes for the costumes we order for the June 13th recital. The order form (at the desk) needs to be completed (one for each dancer) and all costumes **paid in full by January 19th**. This allows only two weeks to order so, please make note of this date...***we cannot receive orders beyond this date.*** You must also have your tuition account paid up to date in order for me to order the costume. Remember, once your dancers costume is ordered, I am unable to refund if you change your mind, as the costume companies do not refund. The costume costs are listed below:

Combo Classes: Creative Movement, Ballet/Tap/Gym, Jazz/Gym, etc. \$55.00 + tax.

All Other Classes: \$65.00 + tax

As always, we want you to know that our students are **not required** to be in the recital dance for each class they attend (even though we would love for them to...). You may opt out if you wish, however, we ask that you inform your dancers' teacher by Feb. 1st so they can place them into the dance where an empty spot will not show. We ask that if your child will be in the recital, they would make every effort to **attend their class each week**. This will give them confidence and the ability to perform their very best!

Rehearsal & Recital: Rehearsal date is **June 13th** and recital date is **June 14th**. Both of these will be held at the **Portage Central High School Auditorium**. We will have maps & more information as the date approaches. Once again, we will be selling tickets (\$8.00) for ages 3 & above with children 2 & under free if sitting on a lap! Dancers who are in a show attend free – of course! By charging for tickets, we can cover the cost to rent the auditorium, janitorial staff, sound, lighting, set cost, dance instructors, (and more) for 2 entire days. As you can imagine, it would not be possible for this wonderful show without our ticket sales so we always try to keep the cost to a minimum. We are very excited for the recital and hope you are also! It is the very best way to end our dance year.

Just as a reminder, more than a few of you forgot to pay **December tuition**. (January tuition is due the week of January 7th through the 12th) We understand that it was a very busy month, so it would be good to check the status of your account with the front desk. I would be happy to help you.

As always, thanks so much for choosing Steps for your child's dance education! You make this a wonderful place to be!

Ellen, Steve & the Steps Staff!