

FEBRUARY STUDIO NEWS

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE HOMEPAGE FOR ALL MONTHLY STUDIO NEWS & INFO...
WWW.DANCERS-ONLY.NET

***February Tuition & 1st Revue Fee Installment Now Due ***

Late Fees will ensue after the 10th of the month

As stated in our Student Handbook and our website... We will now be collecting Revue Fees in 2 installments to help break up the cost for you. Please see below for your first installment rate. If you choose not to pay in 2 installments the entire fee will be due no later than April 1st.

Revue Fee Installment #1:

\$47.50 – 1 child
\$82.50 – 2 children
\$95.00 – 3 children

Mardi Gras Spirit Week – February 3rd-9th

- The children are encouraged to wear their favorite Mardi Gras accessories/apparel in addition to their dance attire to class this week!
- Please bring all dance shoes.

Mardi Gras Holidays – February 10th-15th (*Studio Closed*)

- Enjoy your Mardi Gras Break!!! Classes will resume on **Friday, February 16th!!!**

Costume Distribution – We are anticipating that all Revue costumes will be distributed to you by the end of this month. We are still waiting on a few shipments to arrive within the next couple weeks.

Dancers Only Ad Program is Underway!

“Ad Day” will take place Wednesday, March 14th @ 7pm

- Ad Meetings took place all last week.
- If you have not picked up your Ad Folder...please see the office.
- Please let us know if you have any questions regarding the Ad Program

Dress Codes / Attendance

- **Dress Codes/Hair:** Parents, please be mindful of all our class dress codes & hair requirements, especially ballet for classes, as we head into our 2nd half the year. *You can find all of the proper information in our online Student Handbook located on the Rates & Policies page of the website.*
- **Attendance:** Our focus is directly on Recital routines now! Please make every effort to have your children attend class so they do not fall behind.

Looking Ahead...

Picture Weekend - March 16th - 18th

- See Picture Information inside Ad Folder Packet
- Picture Weekend Schedule will release 2-3 weeks prior to Picture Weekend.

Our 2018 Stage Rehearsal & Recitals Jefferson Performing Arts Center

Monday, June 4th - Stage Rehearsal

Wednesday, June 6th - SHOW 1

(Pre-School I & II / Kinder / Competition Team)

Thursday, June 7th - SHOW 2

(Combo I, II, III, Teen, Electives, Competition Team)

"PRE-SCHOOL NEWS"

All information above is important to all members of the studio; the info below pertains specifically to the Pre-School Program.

- **February 3-9 - "Mardi Gras Spirit Week"** - Wear your favorite Mardi Gras accessories to class but bring your dance shoes.
- **Dress Code Reminders:** All Pre-schoolers are to wear pink tights & pink leotards to class and **PLEASE secure their hair back out of their face...** doesn't have to be a bun, but a ponytail or barrettes would be helpful. The hair hanging in their face is a distraction. Thank you.

Please let us know if you ever have any questions.

PARENT PORTAL

PLEASE EMAIL US IF YOU HAVE NOT ACCESSED THE PARENT PORTAL YET AND CANNOT LOCATE YOUR LOGIN INFO AND PASSWORD...WE CAN SEND YOU A NEW ONE!

We strongly urge everyone to gain access to the **Parent Portal**, if you have not done so already, and take advantage of all the features included. Keep in mind, you do not have to pay through the portal, it is strictly an option.

See below for all the things that it can do.

Dancers Only - PARENT PORTAL

Located in the Welcome Box on our website Homescreen

www.dancers-only.net

WHAT IS THE PARENT PORTAL?

The **Parent Portal** is designed to be a customer self-service system. You will be able to perform the following functions through the **Parent Portal**.

1. Make **Online Payments**
 2. Enroll in **Auto-Pay** (*if desired*)
 3. View Weekly Schedules
 4. Contact the Studio
 5. Access **Shared Files** and Music (*if provided to you by instructor*)
 6. View **Events**
 7. Accept **Waivers**
 8. View our **Studio's Google Calendar**
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~ Important Points of Interest ~

Student Handbook: We always like to direct all Parents to our Student Handbook, which is made readily available to you on our **Rates & Policies Page** of the website. We do encourage that you read through and familiarize yourself with how our studio functions. If you are a parent of a registered student, please pay special attention to our **Dress Codes** as well as the **CALENDAR of Important Dates** on the last page.

Correspondence: In addition to our monthly newsletter online, you will also receive automated texts, emails & voice message alerts/reminders from time to time.

Perfect Attendance: In order to achieve perfect attendance and be awarded a trophy at the end of the dance year, you must be dressed in proper dance attire and tardy no more than 3 times throughout the year. We do take roll at the beginning of each dance class.

Parking: Please refrain from parking in the spots directly in front of our building. We like to reserve a few spots for our faculty & staff who are at the studio till very late hours in the evening and we do not want them to have to walk far to their cars at night. We have an extended parking lot to the Left side of our building that we are recommending all parents use if you plan to stay at the studio during classes.

NOTE: *Please do not park in the lot for the dance studio located to the Right of us. We are trying to keep a very friendly working relationship with their owners.*

WHAT TO EXPECT FOR THE YEAR AHEAD...

- **The Monthly News** will post on our website Homepage newsfeed the 1st of each month. We do encourage all parents to head to the website and read through and stay informed of all important information and upcoming events. **All monthly points will either be listed on the homepage or as a link to click on and open so please check for both.** *We advise everyone to make our website easily accessible on your phone so that we are available at your fingertips.*

How to Save Our Website as a Quick Link on your Smart Phone Homescreen...

iPhone: Launch the Safari browser on Apple's iOS and navigate to the website or web page you want to add to your home screen. Tap the Share button on the browser's toolbar — that's the rectangle with an arrow pointing upward. It's on the bar at the top of the screen on an iPad, and on the bar at the bottom of the screen on an iPhone or iPod Touch. Tap the Add to Home Screen icon in the Share menu

Android Phone: Launch Chrome for Android and open the website or web page you want to pin to your home screen. Tap the menu button and tap Add to homescreen. You'll be able to enter a name for the shortcut and then Chrome will add it to your home screen

- **Tuition** - Due the 1st week of the Month...it is considered late by the 10th of each month
- **Costume Deposits (*per costume*)** - **\$30** Due October 1st
- **Costume Balances (*per costume*)** - Due December 1st
(If not paid in full by this date, costumes will not be ordered)

\$35 (Ages 2-6)

\$40 (Ages 7-10)

\$45 (Ages 11+)

- **Revue Fee** - Due in 2 Installments (Feb. 1st & Apr. 1st)
(IF not paid in full by 2nd installment, late fees will apply)
\$95 - 1 child
\$165 - 2 children
\$190 - 3 or more children

Please don't hesitate to call or email the studio if you ever have any questions.