

If you missed a class because of weather, the class will be made up. Individual class notes will be given.

REMINDER OF IMPORTANT DATES

March 19	Theme T-shirt Order Due	April 10-16	Spring Break-No Classes
April 6-9	Photography in Costume	April 23	Accounts Paid In Full
April 9	Recital Fee Due	April 25	Mebane Dogwood Festival
		May 4-7	Dress Rehearsals
		May 8-9	Program

TEAM NEWS

Spirit News Spirit had an outstanding performance at the Sweetheart Classic at the Greensboro Coliseum on Feb. 22 and in Raleigh on March 7 at the Spirit Xpress Competition. They hit their stunts, executed their back walkovers, back handsprings, dive rolls.... they were fun to watch. What supportive parents! They received a 2nd at both competitions and received compliments from other teams. We were proud of you Spirit.

Stars News The Stars, groups and soloists, will be competing in Albemarle on March 27, 28, 29; in Supply on April 24, 25, 26 and in Greensboro on May 1, 2, 3. They have been cleaning their routines in the last few months and enjoying being together as a team.

PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

Rehearsal If you have more than one routine in the same rehearsal and 2 classes are listed during the same time period, help us to give you time to change by telling the office staff of the conflict. We will give you time to change costumes before running the 2nd dance. There will also be a listing of the rehearsal schedule on our lobby bulletin board so you can see what dance is scheduled first.

Video Attached is information on Show video by Morrison Video Productions. Ken will use 2 cameras and also edit the shots during production. We saw one of his videos of other studio performances and were impressed by it's quality and sharpness.

Group and Individual Pictures (April 6-9) Also included is photography information from Chris Rimmer from Moments In Time. Students will come dressed in costume for each dance class. When students have more than 1 costume in a night, we will give them time to change from one class costume to the next. Each instructor would like to run the class routine while the students are in costume.

Chris will have a board in the lobby to display his past work.

If all the same children are in the tap and ballet classes, only 1 picture will be made of the group. If different students are in the tap and ballet classes, we will have both classes make a group photo.

SHOES FOR SHOWS Reminder: Black shoes will be required before pictures, rehearsals and programs for all hip hop students. Tennis shoes are fine since hip hop shoes are very expensive. It's time for all tap and ballet students to purchase the proper style and color of shoes.

Ballet: not bedroom slipper type / need pink

Tap: need tan not black shoes

ORDER OF PROGRAM Attached is the tentative order of the programs. Solos, duets and high school senior routines and a few groups will be added. Near the end of April, an updated order of shows will be posted after competition season.

HOSE Have you picked up your hose that were ordered for our May shows? Ask at the receptionist desk or in the office. Jo ordered extras.

Alterations The studio can't be responsible for alterations on costumes. The costumes are made to fit several sizes. Many times a tuck or a side seam makes the costume a better fit.

NEWS OF STUDENTS AND STAFF

Blair Foust was selected to join the summer program at the North Carolina School of the Arts in the contemporary department. She auditioned while attending class at the school's Winter Dance Festival.

Talie Patalano received a 3rd place at the state Reflections for her self-choreographed dance that was judged in video format. We are extremely proud of her talent.

VIDEO If your child would like to practice the routine for shows, ask to come into class during the end of the daily class and video the routine. Many of the children love to practice at home.

FUTURE PERFORMANCES

Dogwood Festival On Saturday, April 25, Mebane has their Dogwood Festival. We are scheduled to dance from 2:00-2:45 on Stage 3 at the corner of 3rd and Clay Street. If there is rain, we will dance on Sunday at the same time on the same stage. Classes being asked to participate will be given individual notes.

Twin Lakes Some of our young children and moms have developed a relationship with the residents at Twin Lakes. We will take several of our classes to dance in costume for them in April. We love to perform and have the students use their talents!