



I hope you all had a wonderful vacation with friends & family. We are now gearing up for the season with costume orders, recital planning

and more. We have also made some long overdue technological updates in the office & studios so please be patient as we learn the new equipment. Over the next week or so we will be updating information regarding recital & costumes, so please check the website. I will also email when the updates are finished. If at anytime you have questions or concerns, please feel free to call the studio or email me personally.

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Registration for "Spring into Spring will begin soon ... keep an eye out!

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Any student that does not miss any classes or has made up all missed classes will receive a perfect attendance award at the end of the season. Students receiving 5th, 10th & 15th year awards will receive a trophy on stage at the recital. All other recipients will receive an award certificate at the last class. Please check your students account online to see if you have classes to make up or ask in the office. We WILL NOT post a list as in previous years. If you miss a class, you will need to schedule a time for make up with your instructor. All make ups must be done in a timely fashion. Make ups will not be allowed after April Vacation unless you miss after that time.



STORM CANCELLATIONS

If Lisbon (Union #30) School is cancelled due to bad weather, there will automatically be NO classes. If the weather gets bad during the day, a message will be on the answering machine after 2pm and we will have it posted on the website as well. You will receive a credit for the class.



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Winter NEWSLETTER

Important Dates

CHRISTMAS BREAK

12/22/08 to 1/3/09
Re-opens 1/5/09

M.D.T.C. Workshop

Sun ~ Jan 11th & Feb 1st
See instructor for details if interested

Martin Luther King, Jr DAY

Mon ~ Jan 19th

The Studio is OPEN!

February VACATION

The studio is **CLOSED**
Feb 16th ~ Feb 21st

SPRING into SPRING

10 Week Session
Starts Feb 27, 2009

DANCE COMPETITIONS

"Turn it Up" Dance Competition
March 14th ~ Windham HS
"Dancer's Inc." Competition
March 28/29th ~ So Portland HS
Come Show Your Support!!!

STUDIO PHOTO SHOOT

April 2009 ~ Details TBA

April VACATION

The studio is **CLOSED**
Apr 20th ~ Apr 25th

CURRENT RECITAL/REHEARSAL INFORMATION

IN-HOUSE Dress Rehearsals will be the week of May 18th thru 23rd

Stage Rehearsal Dates

Tues ~ May 26th
Fri ~ May 29th
Sat ~ May 30th

A detailed schedule will be available in the spring.

RECITAL DATES

Sat, May 30th 5:30pm
Sun, May 31st 11:00am & 5:30pm
"Who's in What Show" will be available as soon as possible to help you with planning!

Account Statements

STATEMENTS: Account statements are automatically emailed on the 1st of each month. Payment is due IN FULL before the 10th to avoid a \$10 late fee.

Tuition Charges are billed monthly, **Costume Deposits** were billed in October and are now past due if not paid. This is IMPORTANT to take care of in order to assure the timely arrival of your child's dance costumes. Most costumes are very close to deposit but in the event of any overs/unders, adjustments will be made on your February billing.



THE DANCE CLOSET is now handling all of ALDS merchandise orders. This is a separate business for Miss Jami so any payments must be made through The Dance Closet. If you have a credit on your ALDS account you may use that toward purchases.

ALDS accepts Cash, Check, VISA/MC debit and credit cards for payment options. There is a \$15.00 charge for returned checks. We reserve the right to refuse checks from repeat offenders.



PARKING

I hope you are enjoying a few more parking spaces in the lot! I would like to emphasize the need for "efficient" parking to make the most of the area. I have posted parking suggestions in the waiting area.

eMAIL

We use eMail very frequently so if you are not getting any from the office, please see the office to update your account or let us know that you do NOT have email and we will make note of that so you can get information via USPS. **This is IMPORTANT so that we can do our best to keep you informed!**