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Tuition Payment

Just a friendly reminder about the Monthly payments. They are due the first week of each month. Please place in the lobby mailbox if paying with a check. A \$10.00 late fee will be added to your account if the tuition is not received by the second lesson of the month. Also, please include dancers name on the check. It will make our jobs much easier.

Costumes

All costumes have been ordered and will be arriving in late April. We will have the dancers try them on to see how they fit and if there is any additional work that needs to be done. Once they receive them, please do not let them play with them. We are planning for pictures on Mon 5/20 & Thur 5/23. More information will follow later this spring.

Shoe Orders:

Our next order for shoes will be placed on March 6. Just a reminder that if your dancer needs shoes for recital, NOW is the time to order. For pictures and the recital all dancers are required to have the appropriate footwear:

Tiny Tots - Pink leather split sole ballet shoes (NOT slippers)

Preschool through 5th Grade - Pink ballet and tan buckle tap shoes.

Rec Teen Class - 1/2 Ballet, Black tap shoes.

Ladies Class - Black jazz shoes and black tap shoes.

Acro classes are bare foot.

Don't forget to label the inside of all dance shoes. **You must have the required shoes in order to perform in the recital and for pictures.**

Reminders:

- We will be offering summer mini sessions of dance classes. Classes are in July. More information is in the studio lobby and on our website.
- All groups are now finishing their recital dances, we ask that they practice at home.
- We will be closed March 8-17 for Spring Break.

Competition Groups

Competitions are getting closer. Please continue working on your dances at home. Refer to the competition calendar for all the upcoming dates. Thank you for representing Arabesque Dance and good luck at our spring competitions. Most competitions live stream the performances...we will post information on face book so all our ASD fans can watch and support us!

Picture Days

Class and individual pictures will be taken the evenings of May 20 and May 23, the week following the recital. Each class will have time scheduled for their groups and individual pictures. They will have pictures taken in all costumes. We will include the times for each class in April along with order information from David Banks Studio, Arabesque official photographer.



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Spring Break



Arabesque Dance will be closed from March 8 through March 17 and will start back up with classes on Monday, March 18. Please have your dancers practice their dances while on break. All music is posted on the face book page in the google folder. We are also posting rec class costumes there. Teachers will also post choreography as they get further into their dances, in that folder as well. If you want to #ASDspringbreak, and post pictures of your dancers doing a dance pose, we will post some on our page!

Don't forget to change your clocks and spring forward... Sunday, March 10 at 1:00 am. Or before you go to bed on Sat. March 9! :)

"Celebrate Sweet 16!"

Year End Spring Recital

Save the dates! Rehearsal 5/17, Recital 5/18, 5/19 at Blaine High School. Plans are now underway for the year end dance recital. A detailed schedule will be posted later in March with performance lineups. Tickets will be available to purchase on-line starting April 29. Look in upcoming newsletters for more information.

We ask parent to volunteers at one of the shows. You will not need to purchase a ticket for the show you are volunteering at. Signup Sheets will be in the front lobby in April. We appreciate your help!

All dancers who paid for a costume and will be in the recital will receive an Arabesque recital red t-shirt to wear in the finale. In the finale all students will be wearing their t-shirt and black bottoms. Additional t-shirts for parents

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and siblings will be available for orders shortly.

Ticket info will be included in the April newsletter. Ticket prices will be \$20 for reserved (main floor seating) and \$18 for general admission (balcony seating). Tickets will be on line beginning in late April. Remaining tickets will be sold in studio the week of 5/13 and if available at the door.

We will have flowers and gifts available for purchase at the recitals!

You will **LOVE** the spring recital!

Pictured is the red t-shirt design that all dancers will be receiving as well as being our program cover.

Recital preorders of t-shirts, dvd's, and program ads will be posted on the file section on group page!

More information coming soon!

