January Newsletter

Recital Costumes

We are in the process of finalizing our 2021 costume order. We will be sharing costumes with classes in the upcoming weeks!! Please remember that colors may vary, and accessories typically are not included (gloves, hats, jewelry, etc…).

Costumes will start arriving in April. We order from multiple companies and delivery times vary. Costumes are handed out as we receive them. Costume alterations are your responsibility and need to be done by picture day. If you question the fit of your dancer's costume it needs to be brought back to the studio within a week of receiving the costume.

Weather

Winter weather is here! We wanted to remind you of our cancellation/make-up policy…if Ankeny School District cancels or dismisses early due to weather there are <u>no</u> dance classes that evening. Please travel safe if weather is questionable. There is one snow day built in our schedule. If your dancer's class is cancelled more than once there will be a make-up day scheduled. We will announce those days once we get through the winter season and can plan accordingly. Thank you!

Attendance

With recital season around the corner, it is very important to be at class. We will be starting recital choreography over the next couple weeks. Please let us know if you are going to be absent, absences' can be emailed to nsod@outlook.com. If your dancer is home/quarantined and is still able to participate, we are happy to set up zoom classes so they can join in from home.

Make-up Classes

Make-up classes are limited during recital season due to choreography being different between levels and instructors. You can inquire about a make-up class, but please understand if choreography is being taught one may not be available!

Mark Your Calendars

Spring Break	Sunday, March 14th – Saturday, March 20th
Picture Day	Friday, April 30th & Saturday, May 1st
Studio Dress (full costume)	Week of May 24th
Finale Practice	Monday, May 24th & Tuesday, June 1st
Recital Weekend	June 5th & 6th

Times to be announced

~~ Last week of regular classes is the week of May 10th ~~