

Chris Collins Dance Studio

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January/February 2018 NEWSLETTER

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Start the year off right – Try our ZUMBA classes. Mon-Wed-Fri mornings at 10:00 am; FIRST CLASS FREE!

There are limited openings this month in some of other dance classes as well for both adults and children.

CALENDAR REMINDERS

We will be **OPEN** King's Birthday – Jan 15
We will be **OPEN** President's Day – Feb 19

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Classes will not be held if local schools are closed for the day or released early. On Saturdays, or anytime that weather is questionable, call 703.370.7808 and a recording will be updated if classes are cancelled. Closings are also posted on our studio Facebook Group – Chris Collins Dancers as well as our website chriscollinsdance.com

RECITAL UPDATE

Details for recital, mandatory dress rehearsals and photo dates will be given during the **spring parent week which is planned for March 19-24.**

THANK YOU to the parents who turned in their costume order forms and deposits last fall. **NO FURTHER CLASS CHANGES CAN BE MADE SINCE COSTUMES HAVE BEEN ORDERED!**

Statements will be mailed to all families in February with the balances due on all costume orders. Balance is due upon receipt of statement. Costume companies do not accept cancellations on orders. **ALL STUDENTS WHO ORDERED COSTUMES ARE LIABLE FOR THE BALANCE EVEN IF THEY DROP A CLASS OR DECIDE NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RECITAL.** If you have questions, please let us know.

NEW STUDENTS who still wish to participate in the recital may order a costume now. **THERE IS NOW A \$5.00 SHIPPING FEE PER COSTUME. THE FINAL DEADLINE FOR ANY LATE ORDERS FOR CLASSCOSTUMES IS JANUARY 20.**

Happy Valentine's Day!

**GREAT DANCE GIFT IDEAS!
NEW STUDIO SPIRIT SHIRT - \$28.00**

**LIMITED TIME ONLY WINTER SALE
20% off through Valentine's Day**

Keep Warm in our
Studio Hoodies – now -\$31.20
Studio sweat pants – now \$31.20

KEEP INFORMED

Studio newsletters are emailed this year. They are also posted on the website and the studio bulletin board. Extra copies are always available at the office. Check our facebook page – Chris Collins Dance Studio. We have a separate Facebook private closed group for current students. Join the group – Chris Collins Dancers.

REMINDERS

- Regular attendance is extremely important in all classes in the upcoming months as teachers are working with students to prepare for our 42nd annual recital. Students who are going to be late or absent should always call the office.
- In these winter months, all parents should come inside to pick up students and not have them walk out to the parking lot alone.
- All tuition is due and payable **PRIOR** to the first of each month. Tuition is always increased by \$25.00 **ON THE FIFTH** day of the month. If your autopay is declined, you have until the FIFTH of the month to pay with no penalty. Students are enrolled through June. Two weeks' written notice is required for dropping any classes and tuition is due through that two weeks. If you receive a statement you believe to be in error, please do not ignore it. Contact the office and review your account. **AVOID LATE FEES – ENROLL IN AUTO PAY!**
- All students should have proper shoes for all classes, and be dressed properly.
- Please notify the office if you have had any change in phone numbers or address since registration. Thanks.

At Chris Collins Dance Studio, we are Proud of our Past; Excited for our Future!

If you have any questions after reading the newsletter, please email chris@chriscollinsdance.com