



## March Newsletter

Dear Parents and Students: only 4 months to go until recital!

To get more performance practice we will be having a *Winter Show held at the Merrimac studio on Saturday March 6<sup>th</sup>*. There will be two shows: *Show A at 2:00pm and Show B at 3:30pm and tickets will be on sale the week of March 1st (tickets are \$6)*. These performances are mandatory for all *Dance Troupes and Competition Teams*. By now students have received their invites. Teachers will be going over the wardrobe with their classes which will consist of clothing that your child already has.

During the next week, we will be handing out packets for our annual fundraiser! As always, this fundraiser is optional, and all proceeds go to studio renovations. As a “thank you” to our participants, we offer prizes for the three top sellers. Third place= A free recital DVD!(\$40 value) Second Place=4 free recital tickets (\$60 value) First Place= ONE FREE DANCE CLASS FOR THREE MONTHS! (value=\$147!!!)

This year’s recital will be at *Amesbury High School on Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup>*. There will be two shows: *Show A at 1pm and Show B at 4:30pm*. Please note that most classes (other than advanced classes and older students) are only in one performance. The list of what classes are in which show will be available to you in the spring. *The mandatory dress rehearsal will be held on Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>*. We will need chaperones to help monitor the dressing rooms. It is extremely important that we have good organization this year because poor monitoring of what is going on back stage could result in us losing the ability to re-contract the use of the school for future performance dates. Please let Miss Jen know if you are interested in helping out.

Sunday May 16<sup>th</sup> is picture day. This will be held at our Merrimac, MA location for space reasons. We have a wonderful new photographer this year, so the pictures are going to be wonderful. We will be hanging up picture times for classes sometime in late spring.

We are pleased to announce that we have decided to give assigned seating for the recital another chance. We are in a new location this year and are hoping that the seating chart will be more accurate so that no one has to go through any inconvenience or confusion with seating assignments. The ticket price is \$15 per ticket. We will be doing the ticket lottery as we have in years past; your child will pick a number in class that will state the day and time that you will be able to come in and purchase tickets. The possible days will be Monday, Wednesday, Friday, or Saturday within the week of Monday May 17<sup>th</sup>- Saturday May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Parents cannot come on a day or time that is **before** the time your child has picked, but may come **after** your time if it doesn’t work out with your schedule. We work on the honor system that parents will not purchase tickets for someone else for any reason. June’s tuition and any unpaid balances must be paid in full before tickets are released. We appreciate everyone’s cooperation.

Thank you in advance,

The Staff of Dance Technics