

OVATION DANCE NEWSLETTER

January 2025

Welcome Back

Happy New Year, Dance Family!

We hope you had a joyful holiday season and are feeling refreshed and ready to leap into a new year of dance! As we embark on this exciting journey together, we want to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude to our incredible students and their supportive families. Your passion and commitment truly inspire us and make a meaningful difference in our dance community.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out. Together, let's make this year extraordinary, filled with creativity, growth, and, of course, lots of dancing!

~ Ms. Kiah (Director) & Staff

Upcoming Season Dates

- **Jan 6** - Classes resume
- **Feb 1** - Monthly Tuition Payment #6 & Recital Fee Due
- **Feb 17** - Presidents Day (closed, no classes or front desk hours)
- **Mar 1** - Monthly Tuition Payment #7 processed via auto-pay
- **Mar 24-29** - Spring Break (closed, no classes or front desk hours)
- **Apr 1** - Monthly Tuition Payment #8 processed via auto-pay
- **Apr 11 -12-** Picture Day (Only Teams & Ambassadors on the 11th)
- **May 1** - Monthly Tuition Payment #9 FINAL payment processed via auto-pay
- **May 3** - Recital @ Roper Auditorium

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Back to Dance Tips

To ensure a smooth transition as we dive back into classes, here are some helpful tips for both parents and dancers:

- **Establish** a routine by setting a consistent schedule for dance classes and preparing outfits the night before to reduce stress.
- **Support** healthy habits by promoting good nutrition and hydration to keep your dancer energized as classes start.
- **Create** a positive environment by celebrating your dancer's commitment with positive reinforcement to build confidence.
- **Encourage** your dancer to take their warm-up seriously before class, as it's essential for injury prevention and getting into the right mindset.
- **Stay organized** by helping to create a checklist of essentials for class and designating a spot for their dance gear.
- **Set goals** by discussing what your dancer hopes to achieve this year in dance to provide motivation and direction.

Winter Weather Advisory

- **Class Cancellations:** In the event of severe weather, we will notify families via email, text, and our website about any class cancellations. Please check for updates before heading out. Typically, you will be notified by 2:30 PM for Mon– Fri classes and by 8:30 AM for Sat classes.
- **Dress Warmly:** On particularly cold days, we encourage dancers to arrive in layers and wear a warm jacket or sweater for their arrival and departure times.
- **Safety First:** Please exercise caution when traveling to the studio in bad weather conditions. Your safety and well-being are our top priorities!
- If you're not receiving our emails, please contact us to update your email address. Please note that we do NOT automatically cancel classes if the school is closed. Make-up classes will be arranged for any cancellations, though the same day and time may not be guaranteed.

Looking Ahead

Stay tuned for exciting upcoming events, including our May recital, the summer 2025 season, pop-up classes, and the 2025–2026 dance season. We're committed to providing enriching experiences that nurture our dancers' skills and passion!



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