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## 😊 Picture Day 😊

Individual and Class Pictures are taken by Oswald Photography at the Studio. Oswald will provide photo package options for purchase. Students are not required to purchase photos, but they are a nice keepsake! The Picture Day schedules will be posted in the waiting room and handed out prior to May 5<sup>th</sup>.

We would like to give students with scheduling conflicts the opportunity to make any *reasonable* requests for your child's picture times. **Please email any requests you may have by April 16<sup>th</sup>.** We will make every effort to accommodate everyone's requests. This, however, is not always possible due to the amount of students involved.

## Costume Pick-Up Procedure

Many costumes have already arrived... and more will continue to arrive leading up to Picture Day. All costumes will be tried on in class. Students will receive a 'costume balance' form indicating the balance remaining on the costume, along with information about which tights/shoes/accessories to wear with the costume.

**Costumes must be picked up at the Front Desk no later than two weeks after they've been tried on.** Tuition payments must be up-to-date and costume balances must be paid in order to pick up costumes. Please be sure to pick up your child's costume in a timely manner. As more begin to arrive, we quickly run out of storage space. It is best to take the costumes home as soon as possible to ensure they are not lost/damaged/etc.

## Tights, Shoes, Etc.

Please be sure to purchase tights/shoes/supplies at least two weeks in advance of major events (Pictures, Recital, Competitions). Information about which tights/shoes to wear for each costume is included on each Costume Balance Form.

## Dress Code!

We would like to re-state our dress code at this time. Many students have been coming to class in regular clothes (jeans, dresses, skirts), with hair down, no shoes, etc. This is not acceptable dance attire and **we will no longer allow students to participate in dance classes without the proper clothing.** Students need to be prepared for class the minute they walk into the dance studio. Taking extra time to change shoes, fix hair, remove excess clothing takes time away from learning and is a major distraction to the other students.

## Upcoming Events:

- **March 25<sup>th</sup> – Team USA Send-Off Performance**
  - Enjoy performances by the World Champion Touch of Silver Twirling Corps before they leave to compete in Norway!
  - 1:00pm – Lourdes High School "Castle" Gymnasium.
- **March 26<sup>th</sup> through April 1<sup>st</sup> – Spring Break!**
  - The studio will be closed during Spring Break. Classes will resume on Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- **Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> – Recital Ticket Sales Begin!**
  - Details coming soon!
- **May 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> – Picture Day!**
  - Details/schedules coming in late-April.
- **Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup> – Dress Rehearsal**
  - All students are required to attend the Dress Rehearsal, held at Alberta Kimball Auditorium in Oshkosh.
- **Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> – 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Recital!**
  - Two shows will be held at the Fox Cities Performing Arts Center in Appleton – 1:00pm and 6:30pm.
  - Show lineups coming in mid-April!
- **Week of June 11<sup>th</sup> – Summer Classes begin!**
- **Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> – Regional Competition (Competitive Teams Only)**
- **Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> – Parades in Omro and Oshkosh**
  - Parade participants must be enrolled in a summer class with a full season of baton/combo experience.
- **Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup> – State Championships**
  - Held in Milwaukee – Competitive Teams only.
- **Wednesday, July 18<sup>th</sup> – Send-Off Performance**
- **Week of July 23<sup>rd</sup> – Nationals**
  - Primary, Juvenile, Junior, Senior Corps Only.

Next month, each student will receive a folder in class containing critical Recital information. Please be sure to read through all of the notes in the folder, including:

- Recital Lineup information
- Recital Ticket Sale details
- Order Forms (Recital T's, DVD's)
- Chaperone Sign-Up form (Rehearsal and Recital)
- ETC.

**Don't hesitate to let us know if you have any questions!**

**Our Summer Class Schedule will be later this month! Check at the Front Desk, or on our Website!**