



## April 2024 Newsletter

Recital is coming up very quickly! Are you ready?

**APRIL TUITION** - IS DUE NOW! A \$10 late fee will be added on **April 4<sup>th</sup>**. Additional fees will be added each week that fees are not paid. **ANY OWED BALANCES OF ANY KIND MUST BE PAID BY MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> FOR STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN RECITAL!!**

**10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Shirts:** On sale Monday! All the students will have their names on the back with a cute Anniversary design on the front. Ask for a form with the picture at the front desk! Shirts are available in tees, crewnecks and hoodies and in all sizes. All orders must be in and paid no later than **April 12<sup>th</sup>** to get them back in time for recital!

**RECITAL TICKETS & DVD'S:** Go on sale on **April 14<sup>th</sup>**. Every year, we have a professional videographer record the recital. **This year she will be recording on rehearsal night so be sure all hair is done and makeup is on, just like recital night!** DVD's are \$25 and digital download links (emailed) are \$15. Presale ticket prices (April 14-May 9<sup>th</sup>) are \$8 for kids/students (2 & up) and \$13 for adults. Tickets will be \$10 & \$15 at the door. Each student will be issued a free ticket and each family will be given 1 free adult ticket when other tickets are purchased. Kids under 2 are free. Everyone must have a ticket!

**TIGHTS & SHOE ORDERS** go in on **April 18<sup>th</sup>**! **All students must have tights for pictures and for recital** and they need to be ordered through us so they all match. They are \$6 for kids / \$8 for adults. If you have some from a previous year, please check them to be sure they fit and are in good shape. We recommend having more than one pair. Also, please check shoes to be sure they fit and are in good shape!

**TUMBLING & HIP HOP STUDENTS:** Remember that you all need plain, white canvas shoes.

**WATCH WEEK:** **April 21-25<sup>th</sup>**. 1 adult may watch per family due to the size of some classes. No food or drinks in the dance area & keep conversations/talking to a minimum.

**COSTUMES:** Costumes will be handed out beginning April 1<sup>st</sup>! We will not hand out a costume that isn't fully paid so get those payments in soon! **All costume balances are due no later than May 1<sup>st</sup>!**

**PICTURE DAY** will be at the studio on **Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**. Buying pictures is optional but **we need everyone to be here for the group pictures** that we display at the studio. Schedules will be available soon at the front desk. Keep an eye out for those and the order forms.

**REHEARSAL & RECITAL:** Rehearsal will be on **Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 in the East Peoria High School auditorium. Recital will be in the same location at 6:00 on **Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**. **NO FOOD OR DRINKS ARE ALLOWED IN THE AUDITORIUM ACCORDING TO THEATER POLICY. Absolutely no flash photography is allowed. Please be considerate of others if taking pictures or videos.**

**SUMMER CLASSES:** The schedule is on our website now and registration, both in studio and online is open now! If you're not a current team member but are interested in being on a team for next season, you need to sign up for the appropriate level team class this summer. More details are on the website! **Classes start June 3rd and run through August 15th. Fall classes will begin on September 8<sup>th</sup>.**

**PARKING LOT:** Our lease states that we agree to have our parents park in the middle of the lot and **not directly in front of the building**. If you are picking up or dropping off, we do want you pull up in front of the building for a couple minutes for the safety of your child. Traffic does tend to go through the lot very quickly.

Our website, [SaraKatesDanceStudio.com](http://SaraKatesDanceStudio.com), is updated frequently with all the important info.