



## December 2019 Newsletter

Merry Christmas!

**DECEMBER TUITION** - All tuition is due NOW! A \$10 late fee will be added on **Thursday, December 5th** and additional fees will be added each week that fees are not paid. Thank you for paying on time! We don't like charging the fees any more than you like paying them!

**WATCH WEEK:** Will be the last week before Christmas break. From **December 15th-19th**, 1 to 2 parents may watch (depending on the class) their student during class time. Team parents (besides hip hop) may watch the last hour of their class time. No food is allowed in the dance area. Please keep conversation to a minimum and turn off sound on phones to avoid distracting the students.

**CHRISTMAS BREAK:** We will be closed from **December 22<sup>nd</sup> - January 4<sup>th</sup>** to enjoy the holidays with our family! We'll see you back the week of January 5<sup>th</sup>. Tuition will be due that first week of class when we get back with the late fee added on the 9<sup>th</sup> to all those that aren't paid by that day.

**PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE: DO NOT WEAR ANY DANCE SHOES OUTSIDE!** We've noticed several students wearing dance shoes (especially jazz shoes) as they're coming into the studio. Please wear other shoes and change once you get here. Sara tries very hard to keep our floors clean and this makes it much more difficult. Wearing them outside also wears out your shoes much faster.

**JEWELRY:** We've also noticed a lot of jewelry being worn, especially dangling earrings and necklaces. **PLEASE do not wear these items to class!** We have students take them off but this does take up class time to remove them. They're not safe to wear in classes and get left behind.

**RECITAL DATES HAVE BEEN SET!** Full dress rehearsal (with costumes, tights and hair done) will be Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. Recital will be on Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> both at 6:00pm at East Peoria Community High School in the Auditorium. All students in all classes participate in recital unless told otherwise and also must participate in the full dress rehearsal. **Tuition, costumes and any other outstanding fees must be paid in full no later than May 10<sup>th</sup> for students to participate.** More information will come as we get closer to the date.

**DRESS & WATER BOTTLES:** Please continue to abide by the dress code so it's easier for your student to move and for our teachers to teach them. Also continue to send a water bottle with your student especially if they're here for an hour or more.

**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. A lot of traffic that goes through the lot quickly.

Our website, [SaraKatesDanceStudio.com](http://SaraKatesDanceStudio.com), has all the necessary information that you could ever need and is updated frequently.