



January 2019 Newsletter

HAPPY NEW YEAR AND WELCOME BACK!

JANUARY TUITION - IS DUE NOW! A \$10 late fee will be added on **Saturday, JANUARY 12th** 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!

THIS WEEK: Costume invoices are being handed out to students so if you don't receive one or miss class, be sure to ask for yours. Recreational costumes will not be handed out before April 1st or until they are paid in full. We will not hand out a costume that isn't fully paid. **All costume payments must be received no later than May 1st.** Team students must have all costume fees paid before their first competition.

SHOE ORDERS: Check those shoes! The next order will go in on **February 11th** so all paid orders need to be in on this date. Ballet students wear pink ballet shoes. Tap, lyrical, pom and jazz students all wear tan shoes. Tumblers wear white canvas shoes that can be purchased locally. We recommend you look for these fairly soon as they can be hard to find close to recital dates. Hip hop students' shoes will vary depending on your class so you'll need to check with your teacher.

DANCE TEAM ONLY: **February 11th** is also the date for your shoe orders. Remember that you must order your required shoes through the studio on this date so they all match and we get them back in time for competition. **Tights and earrings** are also ordered on this date so be sure to check yours to be sure you have your earrings and your tights fit and are in good shape. We always recommend you have at least 2 pairs of tights. **Also, check your invoices for competition fee due dates!** These dates are **CRUCIAL** as we have to be registered for each competition on time. The first one is coming up on January 28th!

TUMBLING CLASSES: Our floor does tend to get cold in the winter so students may wear the grippy socks in classes to keep their feet warm during class and not slip on the floor.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Picture day will be **Saturday, May 4th**. Each class will have a time to have their pictures taken during the day by our professional photographer. Buying pictures is optional but we need everyone to be here for the group pictures that we display at the studio. The kids love to see them! The schedule will be coming out when we get closer to the date. Rehearsal for recital will be on **Thursday, May 16th** beginning at 6:00 in the East Peoria High School auditorium. Recital will be in the same location also at 6:00 on **Friday, May 17th**. More information will be coming as we get closer to these dates.

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, has all the necessary information that you could ever need and is updated frequently.