



January 2024 Newsletter

HAPPY 2024 AND WELCOME BACK!

JANUARY TUITION - IS DUE NOW! A \$10 late fee will be added on **Thursday, January 11th** and additional fees will be added each week that fees are not paid. Thank you for paying on time!

COSTUME INVOICES will be handed out to students by the end of the month 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 BEFORE May 1st** for students to have for picture day. Team students must have all costume fees paid before their first competition.

SHOE ORDERS: Check those shoes! The next order will go in on **January 18th** so all paid orders need to be in by this date. Ballet students wear pink ballet shoes. Tap, lyrical and jazz students all wear tan shoes. **Tumblers and hip hop students will need white canvas shoes that need be purchased locally. We recommend that you get these soon as students will need them for pictures, rehearsal and recital. They tend to sell out quickly at local retail stores.**

DANCE TEAM ONLY: **January 18th** is also the date for your shoe orders which is the last order before competition. Remember that you must order your required shoes through the studio on this date so they all match. **Tights, undergarments and earrings** are also ordered on this date (if not ordered in December) so be sure to check yours to be sure you have your earrings and your tights/undergarments 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** to register on time. **The first one is due January 18th!**

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.

WATER: Please remember to send water bottles with your students. We do have some available to purchase for \$.25 each.

PICTURES/REHEARSAL/RECITAL: Picture day is **May 4th** at the studio. We have a new photographer this year with different pricing options which look great to us! Full Dress Rehearsal will be Friday, **May 10th** and recital will be on Saturday, **May 11th** both at 6:00 at East Peoria Community High School in the auditorium.

CANCELLATIONS: All class cancellations will be announced through our FB page, on our Instagram page, on local tv stations, on the internet at cinewsnow.com and through our email and messaging services. Please be sure you're subscribed to both and your information is correct.

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.