

TDC NEWSLETTER

January 2025 Competition team

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and enjoyed the time off. Thank you so much for the thoughtful gifts given to all teachers, we really appreciate you thinking of us! Thank you also to all of you who helped with our sub for Santa. I am so thankful for the opportunity it gives to me and my family to start the season off right.

It is now time to really get to work competition season is right around the corner and we have a lot of cleaning to do. Remember all comp fees are due this month and you should have already paid for your costumes. Those need to be paid for before they will go home.

This Saturday we start back up with our production practices. It will be from 1:30pm to 4:30pm at Athlos elementary school. We will be getting all spots for the finale. This practice is very important for everyone participating in the finale portion of Little Mermaid you absolutely must be there or have a box there with your name on it. If you do not you will not be in the finale. Absolutely no exceptions it is not hard to send a box with someone. Any size box with your name on it will do. Remember you can only send a box one time as well, you can not just send a box and call it good. ***For all other practices we will be putting the whole production together so even if you are not in the finale you will need to attend at least a portion of the practice. That is everyone in production.*** (with the exception of mini team, the baby Ursula's they will not attend these practices until the end of February and you will get a separate email telling you what time to be there.) Here is a reminder of all of the upcoming practices. All these practices for production are held at Athlos Academy

Sat 1/11 1:30 to 4:30pm

Fri 1/24 3:30 to 6:30pm

Fri 2/7 3:30 to 6:30pm

Fri 2/21 3:30 to 6:30pm

Sat 3/1 tba keep the day set aside

Sat 3/15 This is the day we will practice all routines. Big numbers will be at Athlos and the rest will be at the studio mark the whole day out. Times will be sent out next month. Remember we wear all black to all of these practices. Your TDC tank top is highly recommended.

Everyone needs to start wearing the correct shoes to class... So pirouette shoes for all classes except Fosse and hip hop bring your character shoes every week for Fosse and your hip hop shoes to those classes every week. NO MORE dancing in socks or barefoot.

We do have all classes on Mon Jan 20th even though it is MLK Day!

As a reminder we have black out dates coming up. These are days you absolutely can not miss or you will have to sit out a performance the dates are as follows:

3/10 –3/26

4/7 thru 4/10

4/28 thru 5/8

Also remember you have to sit out a performance if you have too many absences in any of your performing classes and Jr Elite and Teen Pro teams if you have too many absences in ballet or tumbling you will have to sit out as well. To stay competitive we really need to have everyone in class!

With the new year it is a good time to refocus on staying healthy as well, so we can be at our best. Staying up too late and eating/ drinking a lot of junk does not help :) Me too , me too.... I know but let's try our best to eat good and get plenty of sleep so we aren't running our bodies down.



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A Few same old reminders.... Tuition is due by the 10th of the month. Please come to class in the appropriate dance clothes with the correct shoes and your hair pulled up. We really don't need to bring snacks to class but if it is a must or if you are eating dinner there, for the love clean up after yourself... do not leave food or trash out. Double check that you take home everything you brought with you... shoes clothes water bottles, jackets etc... our lost and found gets out of control really quickly...

All tumblers please make sure you come dressed appropriately.. If you wear a big t shirt it is hard to spot, if you wear only a sports bra and get all sweaty it's even harder to spot... please wear a short unitard outfit, a leotard or a tight fitting tank top.

Thank you so much for allowing us the opportunity to teach we children. We love watching each of them grow and improve! If you have any questions or concerns please email me at tiffanydanceco06@gmail.com