



Newsletter • February 2018



HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!

Welcome to February!! January flew by us!! All of the students seem to be back in the swing of things after Christmas break. All of the recital choreography has been started and things are progressing well! This newsletter will contain some important dates to remember, so please mark your calendars.

DANCE PHOTOS

Photoplay Photography will be taking our studio pictures again this year. We are pleased with Photoplay, as they have a great deal of experience, reasonable prices, and are very easy to work with. Due to the large number of classes we have this year, pictures have been scheduled for the week of April 23rd - 26th. A detailed schedule for pictures will be posted in future newsletters. It is important for **all** students to be present on picture day so that they may be included in the group picture for our wall display. Parents, you are not required to have individual pictures of your child taken or to purchase group pictures.

COSTUME BALANCES

All Costume Balances have been posted to your accounts and are due no later than FEBRUARY 8th. Any outstanding costume balances after February 8th will receive a late fee. Costumes have already started to arrive. All costumes will be delivered to students during the Parent Observation and Information week April 9th - 12th, **pending balances must be paid in full and tuition must be up to date by this time.**

RECITAL INFO

This year our recital will be held at Clayton Center for the Arts at Maryville College. Our dress rehearsal dates will be Friday, June 1st and Saturday, June 2nd. Recital will be held Fri. June 1st and Sat. June 2nd. More detailed information will be given out at Parent Observation/Information Week.

Mark Your Calendars

- February 8th – All Costume balances are due.
- March 12th – 16th – Spring Break, studio closed.
- April 9th – 12th – Parent Observation/Information week. It is very important for a parent to be present during your child's class time. We will hand out costumes and go over recital information.
- May 1st – Recital Fee Due
- April 23rd – 26th. Studio dance pictures of students in their costumes with their groups and individually will be taken. More info on pictures will follow in the upcoming newsletters.
- Recital will be June 1st and June 2nd with dress rehearsal on the same days.

Studio Reminders

- Tuition is late after the 10th of each month. All tuition received after the 10th is subject to a \$10.00 late fee.
- Student's hair needs to be pulled away from their face as it causes distractions when they dance. A ponytail or bun is preferred. **Please remember the dress code and adhere to it.**
- ALL STUDENTS MUST USE THE RESTROOM BEFORE CLASS TO AVOID INTERRUPTING THE TEACHING PROCESS.
- **Check lost and found**
- Please arrive in time for class.
- Please keep the dressing room clean. This has been a huge problem Wed. and Thurs night. **NO FOOD OR DRINK IN DRESSING ROOM.** Please put trash in the trash can provided. Thank you.

Parent Observation/Info Week

- Parent Observation Week will be April 9th – 12th. Please mark your calendars, we will be handing out costumes and giving out important picture and recital information.

ADU Dance Co. Info & Reminders

- Our first competition is coming up fast! Fusion Dance Competition will be February 3rd. Chelsea has already emailed you the Dressed and Ready schedule.
- Extra rehearsal fees are due February 22nd.
- Fusion Dance fees are PAST DUE.
- Turn Up Dance fees are PAST DUE.
- Starquest Fees are due February 8th.

Parents

ADU is concerned that some children are waiting for parents outside. With our concern for your child's safety, we would like all children to wait for parents inside the building.

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

As we have begun choreography in all classes we ask parents to encourage their children to practice at home. Please make every effort to have your child in class each week so that they do not fall behind on any choreography. We have now transitioned from CD burning to a Dropbox system in order to both minimize cost and maximize efficiency! If you need song copies, please let Chelsea know in the office.

Birthday Parties!!

Birthday Parties are a blast at Artistic Dance Unlimited. You can choose from a Ballerina Princess party or Hip Hop Happy B-day party. We take care of the fun and hard work while you sit back and enjoy!!

OUR PARTY PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- ~1 ½ hours of A.D.U. studio space
 - ~ A 45 minute dance class led by an A.D.U. staff member consisting of fun dances and party games.
 - ~ 45 minutes of party time to enjoy cake and refreshments and open presents with the help of our A.D.U. party hostess/ instructor
 - ~ Treat bags for each guest
 - ~ A special Birthday T-shirt for the Birthday girl/ boy
 - ~ A CD of great birthday music for the Birthday girl/ boy
 - ~ All paper products (cups, plates, forks, napkins)
- ** Sit back and relax and let our Birthday coordinator take care of the party.

TO BOOK YOUR PARTY OR FOR MORE INFO CALL THE A.D.U. OFFICE AT (865) 982-1993 OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT www.artisticdanceunlimited.com