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Generations Performing Arts Center - Monthly Newsletter



FALL IN LOVE WITH DANCE!

Welcome to February at Generations, where recital season is in full swing! Since returning from the break, our students have gone straight to work on their recital dances. A video of your child's routine can be found in your parent portal under the student's name. The link will not change- even if the videos are updated during the season. If you need help accessing these videos, please contact our office. We strongly encourage that our students get an early start on practicing at home! Daily practice will make for a perfect execution at recital, and that is what we are aiming for! Let's get to work!

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IMPORTANT DATES

- February 26th 29th -Picture Week
- March 23rd April 1st -Spring Break (resume classes on Monday the 2nd)
- May 3rd Dress Rehearsal
- May 17th + 18th Spring Recital
- May 24th Come watch our 4th Friday performance!

IMPORTANT NOTES

- MAKE-UP CLASSES Due to school schedules, illness, snow days, etc., if the class is missed for any of those reasons, we encourage the students to make them up. Check at the desk or with your teacher for other times.
- FEES These are due by the 7th of each month. There is a \$10/month late fee on overdue balances.
- PRACTICE- We encourage every student to practice on a regular basis at home. Practicing at home is easier than ever thanks to technology! Every class has a specific link to their recital practice video which is updated weekly. This link can be found in your parent portal.

SUMMER DANCE PROGRAMS

Generations PAC offers a variety of dance opportunities throughout the summer. These programs are an outstanding way for students to experience more focused training during a time where they can put an emphasis on dance. We offer a full range of classes for the beginner through advanced student. We conclude our summer training with a week long intensive. We recommend a summer training regimen as a way of making a huge "leap" in your skill. Some of our more advanced students may travel around the country for additional intensives during our summer break. Students leave all of these programs with an added excitement and improved attitude each year! We hope you will take advantage this year!! Details will be available in March, so keep these possibiliites in mind as you plan your family summer activities!

FLEXIBILITY

Although split contests have concluded, we strongly advise our dancers to continue working on their flexibility at home throughout the entire year.

Flexibility is a wonderful asset to your dancing ability, and it can only be achieved through persistence and repetition! Keep working toward your goal!

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FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE CLASS

Join Miss Heather in this special Father-Daughter class to work on a dance performed with your daughter in the recital! This is a beautiful opportunity for Generations fathers to take a special interest in their daughters' love for dance. There will be a meeting on Thursday February 22nd at 8:00 PM to discuss the class and picture week, etc. Dancers and their father will be invited to attend for recital pictures on Thursday February 29th at 6:45PM for individuals and to be included in the group photo.

The class will be held on Thursday evenings beginning on March 14th from 8:00-8:45 PM and continue on Thursdays each week for the duration of our dance season, until concluding in our Spring Recital. The cost is \$185 for the season (this includes a rental costume for the dancer), plus an additional \$50 for multiple daughters participating. Enrollment is available in your Parent Portal!

SUMMER CAMPS

Join us for some exciting summer dance camps geared towards dancers ages 3-9! No previous experience required. Different camps offered each week this summer beginning in late May!! Students can expect to participate in a week of a variety of fun, themed activities including games, crafts, a small snack time, and of course lots of dancing! Themes include princesses, superheroes, Taylor Swift, Bluey, summer fun and MORE! Registration will open soon!



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS!

Eliza Asher, Ruby Barto, Bella Bazemore, Kenzy Bender, Abigail Cain, Fiona Carden, Vivian Carter, Adilyn Cavin, Joelle Christ, Claire Clark, Payton Clark, Corynn Dalton, Isabelle Dipiero, Lillian Dipiero, Shiloh Donovan, Noelle Esposito, Parker Florence, Ellymae Fugate, Sherlaine Grant, Eliza Gordon, Fletcher Gordon, Austin Hales, Eleanor Herlihy, Chloe Houston, Max Iquina, Madisyn Ison, Willow Keel, Noelle Kent, Micah Kerns, Isla LaRochelle, Vivian Lavernuick, Owen Lumbatis, Brynlee McNeil, Amira Mneimne, Charleigh Pfeifer, Addison Phommasathit, Serena Potts, Logan Prince, Ellie Ricart, Addison Rust, Reagan Schwind, Alana Settle, Riley Shepard, Scout Simpson, Noelle Sommerfeld, Ashlynn Stacey, Zinnia Stern, Isabelle Stockmaster, Vailei Taylor, Elizabeth Thomas, Kam Van Horn, Audrey Veith, Savannah Weber, Isabella Yeager, Ella Yoxtheimer