JANUARY

Generations Performing Arts Center - Monthly Newsletter



2026 IS HERE. HELLO, NEW YEAR!

The new year has begun, Generations family! The year 2025 brought some great memories and new additions to the Gen-PAC family. We hope you and your families had a wonderful Christmas and holiday season. We wrapped up our annual Christmas show and our first ever Christmas recital two weekends before Christmas and we hope they put you into the Christmas spirit! We would like to congratulate our students on fantastic performances. Additionally, we would like to thank every parent, sibling, and friend who volunteered their time and energy to make these shows happen. From costumes to props, backstage to ticket booth, and everything in between- your efforts made our show an experience to remember for both the dancers and the many families who came to enjoy it. We are so grateful for each and every one of you!

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DANCES BEGIN THIS MONTH!

Music is almost ready! As we begin to provide the music (which will be available on your parent portal when it is ready), we recommend LOTS of practice at home! A good rule of thumb is to spend the same number of minutes as your child is years of age practicing each dance. A sticker card or calendar is a great way to get them invested in the practice. With a good routine of practice, your child will be confident at the recital!





SUMMER CAMPS

Summer camp registration will open on the Parent Portal on **Sunday, February 1st**. You will be able to preview the available summer camps starting Sunday, January 25th. All summer camps follow a curriculum that incorporates dancing, games, crafts, and lots of fun! Some of our popular returning camps include Princess Camp, Hip Hop & Tumble, & Taylor Swift! NEW THIS YEAR: K-POP Demon Hunters and more!

PICTURE WEEK IS COMING!

Picture week will be the week of March 9-12. Every Generations dancer will be gifted with one FREE individual photo! Also, we use many of the class photos for various Generations publications, so we like to have all students included in the group photos as well. Students are to arrive at the studio in their recital costume, hair, and makeup. For most students, photos will take place during your normal class time however there may be some changes so be on the lookout for a schedule coming soon. You will be able to order more individual photos or group photos **ahead** of time, so please keep an eye out for those emails and announcements!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- **February 1st - Registration Opens for Summer Camps**
- **March 1st - Registration Opens for Summer Session**
- **March 9th-12th - Picture Week (More info to come!)**
- **March 30th - April 3rd - Spring Break (resume classes on the 4th)**
- **April 13th - 17th - Parent Observation Week**
- **May 1st - Dress Rehearsal at Westerville Central HS**
- **May 15th - 17th - Spring Recital at Westerville Central HS**
- **May 22nd - Come watch us perform at 4th Friday!**

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Isla Arora, Elena Ashdown, Emma Ashdown, Hazel Bair, Mabel Barto, Makenna Bogrette, Scout Bolen, Charlie Bolen, Miriam Brill, Alexis Burdulis, Claire Burger, Emma Chester, Claire Ditty, Scarlett Duston, Nellie Dye, Claire Gentry, Victoria Goh, Ava Green, Taylor Hayashi, Hallie Hazen, Mariska Heiing, Jessica Helinski, Ava Hennequant, jocelynn hickey, Emma Hinton, Natalie Houlles, Emilia Irwin, Stella Jones, Vera Jovanovic, Marcella Latorre, Bentleigh Leonard, Harper Lloyd, Payton McLean, Lainey McNeil, Sylvia Merrin, Quinn Miller, Amelia Moore, Tabitha Myhal, Iris Myser, Grace Neer, Callie Pena, Vincent Quinlan, Eve Reither, Maggie Ricart, Josephine Schlagbaum, Lucinda Settle, Annabella Stacy, Leah Stulgis, Harper Szenderski, Lillie Tanzillo, Briony Taylor, Ruby Teismann, Zella Tirpack, Vanessa Tucker, Maeve Urquhart, Julia Vallera, Olivia VanAlstine, Sophia Volsko, Reese Voorhees, Luna Jayne Young

SPRING BREAK

We would like to remind you that our next break from classes is not until Spring Break (dates listed above). While academic calendars around the area will have singular days off every now and again, we will continue to have classes on those dates.

COSTUMES

Costumes are coming in droves! Over the next few weeks, we will be fitting costumes during class time. Parents will be notified to attend the first 10 minutes of class on the day of the fitting. If no alterations are needed, you will be able to take your costume home after they are labeled and prepared to leave the studio and you have signed a costume form. Costumes include tights and accessories but not shoes. We encourage you to keep these costumes safe and unworn until picture day. If you have questions about your costume(s) or payments related to your costume(s), please call, email, or stop by the desk.

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