

Rising Stars Spring Newsletter

Spring time at Rising Stars

Spring is finally here and that means... RECITAL TIME!!! We are busy learning routines and polishing our skills for the big show. If this is your first year at our studio you may not be aware of just what a "production" we have and how many hours go into preparing our recital. It takes a lot of hard work from the staff, students and parents to make it all happen. In the upcoming months, please help by making sure your dancer makes it to all classes/rehearsals so they don't feel insecure while performing and the dancers that are here every week don't get bored and frustrated! Also, encourage your child to practice and remind them repetition is what makes a skill stronger. It is sometimes hard, especially for the younger children to stay motivated when we have to "rehearse". Please keep yourself informed of dates and deadlines which will make recital season run much smoother. Please refer to the website calendar for updates and keep an eye out for handouts that will be sent home with your child.

Spring Break

Please remember the studio is CLOSED April 10th – 16th for Spring break. Happy Easter!

Recital Preparation

Our 16th annual recital "Sweet 16" has been set for Saturday May 23rd and is quickly approaching. As you are aware, the attendance policy is being strictly enforced. If your child receives a warning notice, they are one class away from being removed from the class. Please keep in mind that ALL full year dance, cheer & tumbling 1 – 4 classes perform in the recital. In order for everyone to enjoy the show to its fullest...the recital is divided into two separate shows. The younger students (level I & under) will be in the matinee and the older students (level II & up) will be in the evening performance. The schedule will be released in May so that everyone knows where they have to be and when. Please keep in mind that your child will not be able to participate in the recital if they are not at the MANDATORY dress rehearsal on Friday May 22nd (**NO EXCEPTIONS**).

Recital Photo Montage

We want your pictures! Please send us pictures of your child in and around Rising Stars to be included in our photo montage. As always, we will run the montage at each recital. Rising.stars@comcast.net

Spirit Week

Spirit week is held May 18th-21st in all classes. All students, staff and parents are invited to participate in this fun filled week. Check the website calendar for the themes each day and help your kids get excited for Recital!

Costumes

Recital costumes will be distributed the week of April 27th-May 1st. Please hang your child's costumes up ASAP to allow the wrinkles to fall out in time for pictures and the recital.

Please note that your child will not receive any part of their costume until their account is paid in full through May - NO EXCEPTIONS.

Pictures

Dance, Cheer & Martial Arts Class Pictures are scheduled for Sunday May 3rd. You will receive a schedule one week prior to pictures with your child's scheduled times. Please bring your child even if you will not be purchasing individual pictures so that they will be included in the group photos which are hung in the studio.

Recital T-Shirts & DVD's

Order forms for Recital T-shirts will be distributed beginning April 1st and all orders are due by 4/17. Please stop by the office to view the art work and sizing options. Order forms for Recital DVD's will be will be distributed in May and all orders are due by 5/21. Both are optional purchases.

Reminders

*Please remember that tuition is due on the first class of each month. Late fees are billed to accounts with a balance after the 14th. Paying on the 15th is considered late. If your account has a balance on the last day of the month, your child will have to sit out of class until your account is paid.

* Please do not leave your children at the studio between classes unless previously discussed with a staff member. The staff is only responsible for the student during their class time.

*Please remember that the studio is a home away from home for our staff and many of our students. Please pick up after yourself and advise your children to do the same. Please help keep our studio clean. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

* Please keep in mind that statements are billed automatically each month so be sure to carefully review each one. Let us know immediately of any corrections are needed

and keep us updated on class changes, class withdrawals, etc.

As always, we truly appreciate your time and dedication to your child and to Rising Stars. We can't wait to show you what your dedication has done for your child in our annual recital.

Sincerely, Rising Stars Staff

Important Dates

3/1 - Mandatory ad/boosters for recital program due \$25 per family

3/15 - RSDC – Showcase

3/15 -Final day for recital program submissions *must be emailed in pdf format

3/20-3/22 - RSDC Believe Regionals

3/25 – Mommy & Me 8 week session ends

4/10-4/16 - CLOSED for Easter Break

4/17– Final Day to Order Recital T-Shirt

4/24-4/26 - RSDC BTS Regionals

4/27-5/3 - Dance Costumes Distributed
*Account must be paid in full through May

5/3 – Dance, Cheer & Martial Arts Pictures

5/11-5/21 – **Discounted** Recital Ticket Sales
*Cash ONLY in Office

5/15-5/17 - RSDC DXP Regionals

5/18-5/21 – Spirit Week

5/21 –Final Day to Order Recital DVD @ Discount

5/21 – Final Day of Classes

5/22 – MANDATORY Dress Rehearsal for all students participating in the recital. Sign in to Lakeside Middle School at 5pm sharp.

5/23 – 16th Annual Recital "Sweet 16"- Sign in to Lakeside Middle School at Noon and 5:00PM.

View Full Calendar at

www.risingstarscheeranddance.com

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