

# 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.

## Recital Preparation

Our 20th annual recital "Curtain Call" has been set for SUNDAY June 2nd 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 and private makeup sessions may be offered. 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 31st (NO EXCEPTIONS).

## Costumes

Recital costumes will be distributed the week of May 13th. 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.

## Recital T-Shirts & DVD's

Order forms for Recital T-shirts will be distributed beginning March 15th and all orders are due by 3/31. Please stop by the office to view the art work and sizing options. T-shirts are an optional purchase. In order to cut costs, will not be using a videographer this year and therefor will not be selling DVD'S.

## IMPORTANT DATES

3/1 - Mandatory ad/boosters for recital program due \$30 per family

3/10- RSDC - Showcase

3/14- Final day for recital program submissions \*must be emailed in pdf format

3/28- Final Day to Order Recital T-Shirt

3/29-4/4 - CLOSED for Easter Break

5/1- Final Tuition Payment Due

5/13-5/17 Cheer/Dance Costumes Distributed  
\*Account must be paid in full through May

5/20-5/24 - Discounted Recital Ticket Sales  
\*Cash ONLY in Office

5/20-5/24 - Spirit Week

5/24 - Final Day of Classes

5/29- Cheer & Dance Photo Day

5/31- MANDTORY Dress Rehearsal for all students participating in the recital.  
Sign in at Levoy 5pm sharp.

6/2 - 20th Annual Recital "Curtain Call".  
Sign in at Levoy Noon and 5:00PM.

