



# March Newsletter

Dear OSD Parents. If you have any questions about the recital, including, Picture Day, Run Through, Dress Rehearsal, or the show, please refer to the February Newsletter or send us an email with your questions. Here are some updates:

1. Miss Julie is sending costumes home this week.
2. We are still in need of parent volunteers for all four shows.
3. **Tickets** for the recital are available for purchase this **Monday**. Be sure to purchase your tickets early to reserve the seats you want.
4. Recital DVD order forms are at the reception counter.
5. No classes will be held on Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> or Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. This will allow the dancers a chance to rest before and after the recital.

Your child will need to wear their hair in a ballet bun for **ALL** recital activities. Please read what other dancewear your child will need to wear along with their costume.

**Ballet:** Pink ballet tights and ballet slippers.

**Jazz, Lyrical and Acro:** Bare legs and foot paws.

**Tap:** Bare legs and tap shoes. Socks cannot be visible.

**Hip Hop:** Black socks and dark coloured running shoes.

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I am very excited to let you know that the schedule for next year is now complete. The 2015-2016 dance season is shaping up to be a fabulous one! We are going to put on a small performance at the end of the year for friends and family. The purpose of this show is entirely to give the dancers a chance to perform. More details on this small presentation will be announced at the performance on April 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.

We have some amazing teachers joining our staff next year, including two experienced and certified RAD Ballet teachers, two Jazz, Lyrical, Tap, Acro, and Hip Hop teachers. One of these teachers trained at the Alvin Ailey American Ballet Theatre and Steps on Broadway, and the other one has a Performing Arts Degree from Randolph University and is also BATD certified. I am so excited to welcome these phenomenal teachers to our school in September. Most of these teachers I have had the pleasure of working with in the past. I can attest to their positive manner, love of dance, and the wonderful results that they bring forth from the students. I am confident that they are positive role models for the students and the dancers will flourish from their knowledge and expertise. Stay tuned for our teachers bios in the 2015-2016 brochure as well as on our website. Miss Danielle, Miss Hayley, Miss Julie, and Mrs Coleman will also be returning for the 2015-2016 dance season.

Attached is the class schedule as well as a pre-registration form. Your child's teacher will be distributing a pre-registration form to each child with the classes that they are eligible to take. You can circle the classes for which you wish to pre-register and hand the form, along with your \$55 + HST (\$62.15) pre-registration fee, to Miss Julie or your child's teacher. Thank you.