

December 2015

Oxford School of Dance

Newsletter

Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays from Oxford of Dance Dance

Christmas Break:

- The Christmas break is Dec 15th - Jan 1st. The last class before the holiday is Monday, Dec 14th and the first class back is Saturday, Jan 2nd.

A Few Reminders:

- Be on time. Students remember to give yourself 5-10 minutes to prepare for each class.
- Parents/caregivers, please be prompt in picking up your child/children after class. We understand that emergencies do occur. However, please make sure that you are never more than 5 minutes late picking up your child.
- With the exception of being in class, it is the parent's/caregiver's responsibility to supervise his/her children before and after each lesson. Children under the age of 8 must be picked up inside the building.
- Please also make sure your child wears the correct clothing for all class levels. As the weather gets colder, the students may wear their OSD sweatshirts into class for the first 5 minutes of the lesson until they are warmed up. Other clothing will not be accepted as it is not part of the OSD dress code.



Wall of Achievement

Congratulations to last months Achievers. Everyone is working so hard!!

December's theme will be *Random Acts of Kindness/Team Spirit*. Here are some ideas of what the teachers will be looking for.

- using kind words
- letting someone in front of you in line
- encouraging your dance friends
- putting someone else's needs before your own
- paying attention while your classmates dance
- commenting on something you like about someone



Teacher/School Evaluation Forms

are being sent home with each student. Please take the time to fill these out, as we value your opinion. There is a "purple" submission box at the front reception for you to place them in.

The Snow Day Cancellation Policy is now in effect. Classes cancelled due to inclement weather will not be made up.
Weekdays - Notification via email before 2:00pm **Weekends** - Notification via email before 8:00am

Upcoming News

Summer Dance

information will be coming out in January. OSD will be offering 4 weeks of summer camps, as well as evening classes in July and August! We will also be running our very popular two week Senior Summer Intensive again this August.

If your child loves to dance and wants to do more of it, Summer Camp is a great way for them to try different dance styles and have a blast doing it! Stay tuned for dates and information!!

Recital Theme and Dates:



This years' recital "Shall We Dance" is going to be a grand celebration of dance! This show is all about positive energy and showcasing our love of dance on the stage. You, the audience, will have the unique opportunity to see some behind the scenes pictures and videos of the show coming together. The theatre at FCCC has large screens that we will be using to make the production exciting and unique.

Here are the dates for all recital activities:

Picture Days: April 13th & 14th

Run Through: April 15th – Senior show only

Dress Rehearsal: Sunday, May 8th

Recital: Sunday, May 15th

- 4:30pm Junior show
- 6:30pm Senior show