



WINTER

newsletter

A NOTE FROM MS. CHRISTY

Happy New Year! it was wonderful seeing our dancers getting back into the swing of things.

We are counting down the days until our dancers step onto "The Big Stage" at Manchester high school. As we prepare for our end of the year recital on **Friday, June 14 and Saturday June 15**, make sure to keep an eye in your inbox for all of our emails!

Please take the time to read through all the upcoming emails and newsletters as they will have tons of important information.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

With winter upon us, I would like to remind everyone of our closing procedures. In cases of inclement weather, Prestige Dance Studio does not always follow Chesterfield County Public School closings. On days in question, please tune to WRIC Channel 8, NBC 12 website, and/or the PDS Facebook/Instagram page for closing information. Also, emails will be sent to all families concerning inclement weather. Please use your own judgment when driving in harsh conditions.

Prestige Dance Studio does not make up classes for inclement weather closings.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Attendance is extremely important during the next few months. Teachers are working on recital dances, and strive to move forward in their choreography each week in class. However, when a student has missed the material from the week before, the entire class's progress is interrupted. Therefore, if a student misses more than 4 classes and/or is tardy 3 times between January - April, they may not be able to perform in the recital at the teacher's discretion.

COSTUME NOTE SHEETS

Costume Note Sheets for your dancer(s) costumes will be available shortly on our website. You will receive an email once available.

If your class is not posted when they are launched on our website, this means their costume has not arrived yet as soon as it does your class will be added or your costume note sheet is being updated. We will get them posted as soon as possible.

ACCESS DOOR

This is a reminder to make sure you and your dancers access to our door is up to date. Reach out to the office if your app is not working, your invitation expired, you have gotten a new phone, and/or still need to pick up your access card.

If you have any trouble with your mobile pass or your access card please do not hesitate to reach out to the office!

For access cards if the swipe card is lost there is a **\$50 replacement fee.**

SICK POLICY

For the protection of all our dancers and staff, we kindly ask that you do not bring your dancer to class if:

*They are running a fever (or have not been fever free for a full 24 hours without fever reducing medication)

*Have a rash, strep throat, flu/covid-19 symptoms, and/or a runny nose.

*Have not been on an antibiotic for a full 24 hours



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RECITAL INFORMATION

Our recital weekend is **Friday, June 14 and Saturday, June 15** at The Manchester High School. **12601 Bailey Bridge Rd, Midlothian, VA 23112**

This year is a huge milestone as we celebrate 10 years. Some dancers have been with us since the start in 2014 and others joined us throughout our time as Prestige. No matter when you became a Prestige dancer you will always be apart of our family.

Shortly you will receive an email to let you know which show your dancer(s) class(es) are in and more detailed information on our shows, dress rehearsals, ticket sales and recital souvenirs.

Please keep in mind when receiving your show information, we have a lot of dancers, siblings, and dancers in multiple classes/levels. We try our best to have all dancers in multiple classes and siblings in the same show, but it does not always happen.

EARLY RECITAL T-SHIRT ORDER

We are doing an early sneak peak order for our recital shirts. If you want to snag yours early for a limited time at a discounted price use the link below to place your order. Recital Shirts will be on sale again closer to recital if you miss our flash sale order.

[PLACE YOUR ORDER HERE](#)

DANCE PHOTOS

Katie Kraft Photography will be doing portraits again this year for our dancers in their costumes. In order to get individual photos taken you will have to sign up with Katie Kraft Photography directly.

PICTURE WEEK IS TUESDAY, MAY 28- SATURDAY, JUNE 1

More information about sign-ups and picture week will be available closer to those dates.

If you are not getting photos taken you will not need to come to class this week.

PARENT REPS

Our 10th annual recital would not run without some essential helpers, our Parent Reps.

These parent volunteers will color, help dancers open their snacks, take dancers to the restroom, help them change and play games with their child's class while they are waiting to perform. Parent reps will be back stage and will not be able to sit in the audience.

If you are interested in volunteering you can sign up under your dancers class. We will also have our Prestige staff floating around as well if you need anything or have any questions.

I want to thank all of you in advance for signing up!!! We appreciate your help more than you will ever know!!! We need all the help we can get to make sure the dancers "BIG" day goes as smoothly as possible!!!

If you have any questions about being a parent rep please email Trieste in the office at prestigeoffice6@gmail.com or you can call the studio at (804)739-7600.

Below is the link to sign up
[PARENT REP SIGN UP LINK](#)

SUMMER 2024

We are excited for our upcoming 4 week summer session running **Monday, July 8- Saturday, August 3**. Mark your calendars so we can dance together this summer. Our summer camp information will be available shortly!!

LOOKING AHEAD:

MARCH	3/2 CLOSED PRESTIGE STAFF AWAY AT COMPETITION <i>*MS HELENE'S CLASSES WILL BE HELD 3/2</i> 3/30-4/6 CLOSED SPRING BREAK
APRIL	3/30-4/6 CLOSED SPRING BREAK
MAY	5/27 CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY 5/28-6/1 PICTURE WEEK 5/28-6/1 TENTATIVE PDC/PDCA AUDITIONS
JUNE	5/28-6/1 PICTURE WEEK 5/28-6/1 TENTATIVE COMPANY AUDITIONS 6/10-6/13 RECITAL DRESS REHEARSAL 6/14 & 6/15 10TH ANNUAL RECITAL