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Tammy's Notes

Happy New Year Everyone! We are already busy working on our routines for the 27th Production Show on Saturday, May 12th, at the Bettendorf High School Auditorium. We will begin teaching the routines in class this week and will be learning more every week. Remember, it's important not to miss class so you don't fall behind. **ALL STUDENTS: PLEASE BRING IN A CD MARKED WITH YOUR NAME SO WE CAN RECORD ALL YOUR SHOW MUSIC FOR YOU. IF YOU DON'T HAVE ONE, YOU MAY ALSO PURCHASE A CD IN THE OFFICE FOR \$1. THIS WILL HELP YOU PRACTICE AT HOME.** The costumes won't be in until the end of March and they will be passed out before picture day. This May production will be our 27th show, and I am so excited to see all the students perform and shine. We will have the show professionally videotaped, and as in past years, we will be having a matinee show beginning at 12:30 pm. This is a great time to invite family and friends to come watch this wonderful show. There will be more show information in future newsletters so please be sure to read your monthly newsletter. I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday with your families. Now, let's Dance, Dance, Dance into 2018!

Reminder: Please print a copy of the newsletter for your dancer so they can keep up to date on all the information.

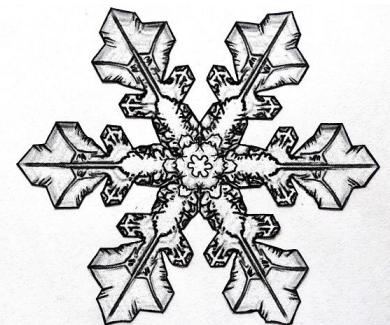
Miss Tammy

"Dance- an art form. The body- an instrument.
Learn to play the instrument and master the art form."
-Debbie Dee

SNOW DAYS

Parents:

Please remember if school is cancelled due to weather, our evening classes may be as well. Call the studio (757-0071) before you leave to see if we are in session. We will attempt to put a cancellation on Channel 6 (KWQC), and send a studio wide email. Please check on classes before you venture out. Be safe!



Teachers Notes

Last month flew by and all of you are making such great improvements. Keep practicing everything we were working on last year. We are so very excited to begin working on your new dances for the May performance. This will be the **27th** Production Show for the Academy and we can't wait! It just keeps getting bigger and better every year! We hope all of you had a wonderful holiday break, that you enjoyed spending time with your families, and that you had fun eating cookies and treats! Now it's time to get back to work and learn some new dances. We can't wait to see you in class!

Miss Jan, Miss Abbey, Miss Maddie, Miss Elizabeth, Miss Brandy, Miss Sarah
Miss Taylor, Miss Lexy, Miss Jenna, and Miss Tammy

*January Birthdays**2nd Zoha Khawaja**2nd Holly Sheridan**3rd Mackenzie Hunter**4th Bridgette Smith**10th Ella Smith**12th Cambree Anderson**24th Sidney Green**Happy Birthday Girls!!***Company Upcoming Performances**

Jan 12-14 Showbiz Dance Competition, Adler Theatre Davenport

Feb 9-11 Starquest Dance Competition, Adler Theatre Davenport

March 2-4 Midwest Starz Dance Competition, Adler Theatre Davenport

Please join us and cheer on the girls!!!

March 12-15 Academy Spring Break - No Classes

April 1 Happy Easter

May 12 Academy Production

July 2-4 No classes

July 4 Bettendorf 4th of July Parade

July 13-15 Chicago Dance Convention

August (TBA) LeClaire Tugfest Parade