



Hollywood Swingin' News

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Important Dates To Remember

Final Costume pay-
ment Nov 14

Thanksgiving Break
Nov 26-29

Winter Break
Dec 21—Jan 2

**MLK Day (closed)
Jan 18**

Spring Break (closed)
Mar 29—Apr 2

Picture Day
Sun, April 11 @ HSD

Picture due for pro-
gram ad—May 8

Memorial Day
(closed) May 29-31

Last Day of Class
Wed, Jun 2

19th Annual Dance
Recital Jun 5 & 6

Auditions (new stu-
dents) Wed, Jun 23

Audition (current stu-
dents) Tues, Jun 30

Summer Program
June 28—Aug 3

Studio Updates

Tuition Update

As our dance program approaches the half-way point, HSD would like to remind parents to bring their accounts current. During the month of December, parents overlook their tuition bill. Beginning January the studio gets aggressive about collecting outstanding balances. Students with outstanding balances will be removed from class until the balance is paid in full. We urge you to take this matter seriously, as we will!

Fundraiser Updates

As we continue to fundraise for the recital, look for these future fundraisers. HSD will have a Pot-of-Gold fundraiser; \$1 will buy you an opportunity to win 1/2 of the pot. One lucky winner will claim the prize. The amount depends on how

many tickets are sold. The more tickets sold, the higher the pot will rise.

During February the Board of Directors will sponsor the Perkins Family Night fundraiser. We had several request to do this fundraiser again. Back in November we had six baskets to win and we are planning to top those prizes.

Dance Shoes

From now until the recital, we will remind parents to purchase their children the appropriate dance shoes before picture day, Sunday, April 11. Competition dancers should be currently practicing in the appropriate dance shoes, however if you need to purchase shoes, do so before competition. HSD typically orders dance shoes once a month if

needed. During March is when HSD will order large quantities of shoes. All shoes must be prepaid.

Costumes

All costumes have been ordered. Do not expect costumes until early March. All students receive a instruction sheet when costumes are handed out, please read all the information given.

Program Ads

Start planning now for your program ads. Ads acknowledging your dancer or business is displayed in HSD Recital program book. More info to come.

PLEASE READ THE RECITAL NOTICE ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS NEWSLETTER.

Announcements

Happy Birthday!

Denisha Brown 1-19
Breanna Goudeau 1-21
Kyla Kemp 1-9
Nina Lacy 1-30
Cynthia Meeks 1-24
Sumer Powell 1-24
Karrie Puckett 1-7
Desiree Ware 1-3

McKayla Young 1-25
Marcus Zackery 1-12



Martin Luther King Jr. Day

HSD will be closed Monday, January 18 to observe MLK Day.

Student of the Month

September
Symone McClain

October
Ceyonn Wade

November
Denisha Brown

December
Markus Puckett

January

February

March

April

Important Information

- All students need to have an completed and signed enrollment form
- Don't forget to get your information sheets regarding studio policies and costumes
- HSD closed for MLK Day—Jan 18
- Cash or Credit Card only! No checks excepted!
- Tap and Ballet shoes need to worn for these particular classes. Shoes can be purchased at the front desk.

Hollywood Studio of Dance Recital Notice

Recital Notice

Many of you know and have felt the country's economic struggle. The economic hardship not only affects families across the nation but businesses as well. Hollywood Studio of Dance has also felt this hardship. The competition to receive funding from corporations and foundations has more than doubled this past year. In past years, HSD has received funds to help support our dance program. This dance season we compete against hundreds of applicants for the same funds. Each year HSD depends upon funds from parents and outside sources to offset the cost of the recital.

So far, this dance season we have not had any outside source commit to supporting our recital. With this in mind, HSD Board of Directors has decided that if sufficient funding is not reached by May 1, 2010, HSD will reduce the recital to a one day show. We will have a dress rehearsal then perform the recital all on Sunday. HSD needs a minimum \$5000 to rent the recital space at Armstrong High School.

While these plans are not etched in stone the Board of Directors would like to prepare each student and parent for the possibility of what may be ahead of us. HSD will keep students and parents informed of the recital updates.

In order to continue to produce a quality show Hollywood Studio of Dance depends on your support. Please continue to support our program.

Thanks for all you do!

Sara Kemp

Suggesting the Perkins Family Night Fundraiser—We'll have fun doing this again!

We're on the web

www.hollywoodstudioofdance.org