

DF_FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER 2018

Hello Everyone. Hope everyone's NewYear is off to a good start. It is already February! This Newsletter will catch you up on a few things. Our Annual Dance Performance routines are under way. These students amaze me. They are doing great. Please make every effort to attend class and be ON TIME. (Some of us still need to leave 5-10 minutes earlier.) This is very important. Thank you for your help. 🙄



Although Dance Fantasies has a Facebook Page, it is very important to email Miss Michele, at danfan525@aol.com **ONLY**. I enjoy posting and sharing our studio activities but I will not receive your email as quickly and will not respond through Facebook. I am sorry for the inconvenience.



Our Saturday morning Tappers are losing their shoes. If your dancer does not have elastic already attached or self sewn, please see Miss Michele so she can show you what to do. (Elastic can be purchased at Fabric or Dept. store.) Thank you for doing this for your little one.

Cellphone Policy Reminder:

Students must keep their phones in their bags. They are not allowed to bring them down into the classroom and are not expected to text school friends in between class. Students can keep their cell because at times, they share and take photos which become nice memories later on. The other option would be to keep their phones in a basket in the class room until they leave, if they take advantage. I believe they understand this rule most of the time. If a student is viewing class because they are not feeling 100%, they are not allowed to have their phone on their lap. This is NOT a new rule. They are also allowed to take photos of dance notes so they can practice their steps. Miss Michele felt that a reminder should go home. If you need to reach your child and cannot you may call the studio. 203-735-9292.



FEBRUARY BREAK

NO DANCE CLASS

Friday, February 23
through
Wednesday, February 28

We will RETURN to class on
Thursday, March 1

In Case of Inclement Weather Cancellations:

- You will receive an email.
- It will be posted on DF Facebook page.
- The announcement will be on WTNH
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(A cancellation is usually made by 3:00 p.m.)

Sometimes school is cancelled but dance is NOT. Depends on timing.



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BUN BUSINESS

It is absolutely necessary that our students (especially the ones that are old enough) work harder on teaching themselves, how to make a proper bun in their hair for dance class. The students have been given a demonstration way too many times in class and there is little improvement, due to laziness. In order to make a neat and proper bun students need to brush their hair, use elastics, **bobby pins**, and even a bun donut which EASY and helpful. Time is being taken away from your dancers lessons weekly, to teach this. I will help any student when necessary, but it is becoming a habit. Using 3,4,5 elastics is not helpful. It only knots their hair and falls out. Telling Miss Michele I don't know how or mom doesn't know how etc is the weekly response. Please see as many videos as you would like to watch, on youtube. You may also ask for help if your child is not late and if I have a moment I will show you quickly. Please do not take offense to this paragraph. This is not a new issue and it is essential in training at our studio. This issue needed to be addressed. Thank you for your help.



Congratulations to our Holiday Raffle Winners!

- *Massimino's Gift Basket - Christine Davis
- *Pink Zebra Gift Basket - Allyson Bettini
- *Heavenly Donuts Gift Basket-Brooke Ginex
- *Valley Discount Wine Basket - Jack Dirgo
- *Angel Tips Basket - Jordyn Davis

Thank You to Everyone who supported our CPG FUNDRAISER.

Dance Teachers Club of CT Master Class January 2018 Scholarship Winners Congratulations to our students!

**Sophia Colapietro - Tap
Ligia Miketta - Ballet
Mikayla Wiacek - Musical Theater**

Attention Tumbledance
Parents:

Our last Tumbledance class for the season will be on March 10th. Parents are welcome to view this class.

Parent Viewing for all other classes will not take place until 4/2-4/7, only. Please REMOVE YOUR SHOES and TURN OFF YOUR PHONES.

Conversations may take place in the waiting room so that the class is not distracted. Thank you.

