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As we begin this advent season, I pray that each of your families would draw closer to Christ as we reflect on that first Christmas and God's incredible gift to us!

Scripture Memory Challenge:

DECEMBER VERSE

Philippians 4:8

“Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.”

We are challenging our students to memorize scripture verses this year that go along with our recital theme of “Taking Every Thought Captive.” Dancers will have the month to memorize this verse and tell it to me in class to receive a cross lollipop.

Future Days there are no dance classes:

- December 22nd - January 2nd for Christmas Break
- January 19th Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- February 16th-20th – Winter Break
- March 30-April 3rd – Easter/Spring Break
- May 25th – Memorial Day
- June 3rd – Rehearsal week (see recital) we WILL have Monday classes that week though to make up for Memorial Day.

Calendar/Snow -

- In the event of a snow day/evening activities cancelled for Oswego City Schools we will also close as a studio. If I am able to, I will try to schedule a makeup date on a Tuesday if possible. If for some reason I need to cancel because weather changes you will be emailed, and it will be announced on Facebook.
- You may refer to our calendar on our website to remind you of dance dates, you can even subscribe to it and add it to your google calendar!
- <https://www.oswegocreationstudio.com/wordpress/calendar/>

Costume Fees -

Now that we have picked recital songs, I am working on measuring everyone to plan for recital costumes. I try my best to either reuse a costume for one genre in each group, or piece together a cheaper option for a dance. But overall, costumes fees will run \$75 per dance for those that we have to purchase. Our groups are larger this year for dances, which is a beautiful blessing, but I'm not sure we will be able to reuse any group costumes I have based on our numbers. I'm working on figuring out all the details through December and will be able to give official costs in January with fees due in February, but I wanted to give you a heads up to plan for them. I will always be willing to work with any families that need to break down these costs into payments, just reach out.

Recital -

Please mark your calendars recital will be Saturday, June 6th at 1pm. Dress rehearsal will be Friday, June 5th. Both will be held at Waterman Theatre at SUNY Oswego and are mandatory for dancers. I cannot change recital date so please plan accordingly.

Grace's Crew Christmas Performances -

Dancers in our performance company will be performing on Sunday, December 7th at Oswego Alliance Church at the 10am service, and Thursday, December 18th at the OCCS Christmas program also at OAC at 6:30pm. We hope you can join us for one of their performances! If you know of a church/event that would like Grace's Crew to perform please reach out!

Parents of Grace's Crew dancers: I am in need of help steaming costumes Monday or Wednesday this week!! Please let me know if you can help! Dancers can also help with any down time they have in between classes

I hope that you all have a Merry Christmas!

Blessings,

Miss Jessica