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I hope you are all surviving our snowy weather as of late! I certainly missed being with my dancers last week! It may seem early but we have officially entered into recital preparations – choreography, costumes, etc. So please read all information below and fill out the google form for each of your dancers in regards to tights and T-shirt sizes. Thank you!

Recital Tights & T-shirt sizes-

Please complete the google form below by February 13th for each of your dancers so that the correct tights size and T-shirt sizes are ordered for recital:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScxsL7rsQ4ORnmH7mSKia8bSL64GYAoRu2ldM15d3MZTc4cHw/viewform?usp=publish-editor>



Scripture Memory Challenge:

February VERSE

Matthew 6:34

“Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.”

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.

Classes shift:

March 25th – Wednesday dancers no classes – Miss Jessica is shifting these classes to **THURSDAY March 26th.**

Future Days there are no dance classes:

- February 16th-20th – Winter Break
- March 25th – Wednesday dancers no classes – Miss Jessica is shifting these classes to THURSDAY March 26th
- 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/Thursday 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.oswegocreastudio.com/wordpress/calendar/>

Costumes-

Fees for recital costumes have been added. We will be trying on costumes that have come in this week. Please note that some costumes will not arrive until later (Sapphire/Pearl Tap won't be here until the end of March). We will try them on as they come in, when we confirm they fit everyone they will be sent home as long as the student's account is paid up. If you need to set up a payment plan with me just reach out via email, this will not prevent your child from taking home costumes.

Please make sure that when costumes come home they are hung up right away and stored in a safe please AWAY from animals. Tights will come home in March and should ONLY be worn on picture day and recital. Most costumes will also need to be steamed before picture day to get any wrinkles out, this takes time but is NEEDED! Never iron any costumes!

I did my best for overall for each group level to find a costume that was used/clearance to save families. For Opal you will see this in the ballet costume which is used and will be borrowed. Sapphire the ballet costume I was able to find one on clearance, same with Pearl for Ballet. Topaz students for Tap I pieced together clearance items to save, and for Pointe students they are reusing a set I own. I always do my best to get costumes that are modest and affordable for families. Here's hoping that they all fit well!

PICTURE DAY -

Please mark your calendars - we will be taking pictures on **Saturday, April 25th**. Schedule will be sent out to you in March. The fabulous Shelayna Snow will be taking over picture taking this year, and we are **very** excited for her amazing talents to be used to capture our dancers. Pricing and packages will come out to you in March. Even if you are not ordering pictures, we kindly request that ALL dancers still come for picture day and be in group photos!

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.

Makeup for Monday -

Miss Jessica will likely try to schedule a makeup class for Monday students for our snow day sometime in March, we're going to hold off for now due to the amount of snow we've been getting lately! If Wednesday students miss another class than I will do my best to schedule a makeup for that as well! Fingers crossed no more snow on dance nights!

Blessings,

Miss Jessica