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Happy New Year! We will be beginning our recital dance choreography this month so consistent attendance becomes even more important. There is lots of partner work in several dances and when dancers are absent it doesn't just impact them but the whole group. Totally understand sickness and fully support sick students staying home, but do your best as family to encourage faithful attendance to do their best for God and their "team" of students in their dance classes. Thank you for your support in this!

### **Scripture Memory Challenge:**

#### **DECEMBER VERSE**

Roman's 12:2

A - "Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind."

B - "Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will."

\*\*Young dancers can memorize just A – the first half of the verse (Sapphire and younger).

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:**

- January 19<sup>th</sup> Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- February 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> – Winter Break
- March 30-April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Easter/Spring Break
- May 25<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day
- June 3<sup>rd</sup> – 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.oswegocreastudio.com/wordpress/calendar/>

### **Costume Fees –**

Still working on finalizing these! Official costs coming in February. 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 6<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. Dress rehearsal will be Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. 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 -**

Next session start Wednesday! And bible study restarts as well!

Here's to new year, being more aware of and attentive to God's blessings, letting thankfulness overflow our hearts in 2026!

Blessings,

Miss Jessica