

**March 2025**

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Hello! There is a great deal of information I need to communicate this month, so if ever there were a month that you read all that I write please let it be this newsletter! Thank you!

### **RECITAL CHANGE!!!!**

We are saddened to tell you that Hannibal School District has mandated a policy change which will not allow any dance studio to use their facilities for any reason. The good news is that we have been able to secure a new facility – Waterman Theatre at SUNY Oswego. This will be a beautiful facility to perform in; However, it does involve a date change. Recital will now not be until Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, with rehearsal Thursday June 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Please make the following changes on your calendar, I am sorry for this inconvenience:**

- Dress Rehearsal – Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm
  - Plan ahead to arrive by this time.
- Recital – Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 1pm
  - Dancers will arrive by 11:30am to prepare

### **No Class Dates & Makeup Dates:**

- Wednesday March 12<sup>th</sup>, classes will end at 6:15pm after Ruby Ballet. **Ballet Technique, PrePointe & Crew will be moved to Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup>** schedule as follows:
  - Ballet Technique 6:45-8pm
  - Creation Crew 8-8:45pm
  - PrePointe – 8:45-9:15pm
  - Senior solo (Abigail Wells) – 9:15-9:45pm
- **Sapphire Classes – MANDATORY** - Extra Dance Class - **Tuesday, March 18th** - Makeup Date (needed from snow day) - Schedule as follows:
  - Sapphire Ballet 3:30-4:30pm
  - Sapphire Jazz – 4:30-5:15pm
  - Sapphire Tap – 5:15-6pm
  - \*\*Please make sure your kids have a snack to eat before classes begin and water bottles with them as these classes will be longer than usual to help them progress in their recital dance choreography.
- There will be NO classes over April break – April 14 & 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Also, **Monday classes on April 21<sup>st</sup> will be rescheduled to Tuesday April 22<sup>nd</sup>** due to Miss Jessica traveling for Easter. All Classes will take place at the same time as normal!
- No dance classes on **Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup> – rescheduled to Monday June 2<sup>nd</sup>.**
- No dance classes on Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> – see you at dress rehearsal Thursday!

**\*\* For your convenience I have added a calendar to our website online which you can use to add these events easily to your own calendar:**

Visit - <https://www.oswegocreationstudio.com/wordpress/calendar/>

**Costumes –**

Costumes will be going home this week with students. Costumes that are being borrowed will stay at the studio. This includes: Sapphire ballet, Pearl tap, and Opal tap. All costumes that come home will need to be stored in safe places and steamed to get any wrinkles out. Costumes will need to come to the studio with students on picture day – March 24<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> along with a parent to help with changes in Sapphire classes and younger.

### **Sapphire Ballet need:**

Miss Jessica is looking for a few parent volunteers from the Sapphire Ballet group to steam the costumes for this group before picture day. Please email Miss Jessica if you are willing to help with this task. It will go much faster if we have multiple moms with multiple steamers working together! This task can be done during Sapphire's classes on March 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup> right at the studio. Or costumes could be brought home and returned if needed. Please contact Miss Jessica ASAP if you are willing to help with this ministry for your dancers!

### **Picture Week:**

We will plan to take pictures during classes on March 24<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. Please plan ahead that costumes will need to be steamed by then, and a parent will need to attend class with your child that night to assist with costume changes, hair and any makeup you would like on your child for pictures. Ordering information and costume hair info will be coming to you next week.

### **Creation Crew -**

Dancers in Ballet Technique are invited to join Miss Jessica for Creation Crew. These dancers will meet after PrePointe for 45 min, we will do bible study together and then work on choreography for our opening number for recital – In Jesus Name. There will be no additional tuition or costume fee to participate as we will be reusing an old costume. Dancers must be committed to attending classes regularly in order to participate.

### **Crew's schedule:**

- Begin THIS Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> class will be from 8-8:45pm
- **Next week change:**
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- Then continuing on Wednesdays through until the week of recital – 8-8:45pm

### **Scripture Memory Challenge:**

Bible verse to memorize for March:  
Genesis 1:1

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."

Hebrew – bara Elohim = Creator God

Blessings,  
Miss Jessica