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Apologies for this newsletter arriving late! Please read the Recital Handbook 2026 for all up to date recital information – please read COMPLETELY!

<https://www.oswegocreastudio.com/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/Recital-Handbook-2026.pdf>

Crew – mark calendars – we will be performing at youth group Wednesday, June 10th arrive at 5:30pm. We will finish at 8:30pm.

Bottles and Cans -

Did you know you can donate bottles and cans to scholarship fund for Creation Studio students in need of assistance? You can drop them off at Great Lakes in Oswego 159 East Bridge Street, just say for Creation Studio Scholarship Fund.

Side door -

Please ensure the side door in the waiting room at OCCS/at the studio is never opened unless it's an emergency!

Scripture Memory Challenge:

May VERSE

Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
and do not lean on your own understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths.

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. Younger dancers Sapphire and under can work on memorizing just part A.

Class Change:

Reminder No class Monday, May 25, BUT Monday dancers WILL have one more normal dance class on Monday, June 1st!!

Future Days there are no dance classes:

- May 25th – Memorial Day
- June 1st – Rehearsal week (see recital) we WILL have Monday classes that week though to make up for Memorial Day.

Undergarments-

Don't forget your nude leotards Sapphire and older for recital and dress rehearsal, as well as old and new tights, and black leotards for Opal Tap dancers for under costumes!

Practice -

Practice is SO SO important as is regular attendance this time of year. Ensure your dancer is practicing their dances weekly at home using our music online and any videos that I send. We can't give our best to God at recital if we don't practice!

Music for practice is online here - www.oswegocreationstudio.com/wordpress/recital/

RECITAL Reminder:

Waterman Theatre at SUNY Oswego

- Dress Rehearsal - Friday, June 5th at 4:30 pm
 - Plan ahead to arrive by this time.
- Recital - Saturday, June 6th at 1pm
 - Dancers will arrive by 11:30am to prepare

HELP NEEDED FOR RECITAL:

1. Back stage parents - I ONLY have one helper for Ruby, and one for Sapphire so far. I NEED helpers!

The magic of recital does not come together without help. Miss Jess will need backstage moms and a dad for our boys, for each group to keep the students together, make sure dancers are backstage ready when they should be, etc (dancers are NOT allowed to go in the audience to watch on recital day). If this is a ministry you would be interested in helping with, please email Miss Jess and let her know! These helpers will still get to go in the audience to watch their children's dances.

2. Bun Helpers -

Dress rehearsal 3:30pm arrival to help, recital day 11:30 am arrival to help

In addition, moms who have experience with doing buns, it would be helpful to have a bun making station, with moms doing hair for anyone who struggles with it on rehearsal night and recital night.

3. Ticket Scanner/ program hander outers -

I need two friendly individuals who would love this greeting ministry!

4. OCCS parent or two to sell flowers/water bottles/man the OCCS information table - all proceeds go to OCCS!

Please contact Mrs. Vrooman if you can help with this!

Tickets:

Tickets will cost \$15 this year, but children 5 and under will be free (this is a change as the ticket upcharge went up an entire dollar this year! Forgive the change). Any proceeds from our recital will go to bless OCCS. Ticket sales will go live on our website soon and I will post on facebook and email when ticket sales open -

<https://www.oswegocreationstudio.com/wordpress/recital/>

Thanks for reading!

Miss Jess