



RE: December Dance Newsletter

1. Costume down payments are now past due, and will be charged a \$10 late fee. Costumes balance notes will be passed out in January, with balances due Feb 15. December tuition is due at this time.

2. FYI...I will be on vacation Nov 29-Dec 7. I have lined up alumni dancers to teach for me, and plenty of student teachers to help them each night. The students are super excited to have a "sub"! Please do not worry about credit card or cash payments this week, I will help you with those the following week.

3. **Christmas program is Sat Dec 14 at 2pm held at De Jardin Hall** at IVCCD building at MCC. Use south entry (by baseball fields), then park in parking lot by DOOR 11. Use DOOR 11 to enter to De Jardin Hall. Please arrive by 1:30-1:40pm. The following classes will be participating: Mon 4:15, Mon 5:00, Mon 5:45, Mon 6:30, Tues 4:15, Tues 5:00, Wed 4:00, Wed 4:45, Wed 5:30, Wed 6:15, Thurs 5:00, high school character, high school tap, high school pointe, and special guests MCC DANCE & CHEER! Students may wear anything festive including holiday dresses, holiday outfits, or dance outfits. Have them bring their dance shoes, and they will sit beside you during the show. ALL Mexican folklore dancers will come at 1:40pm in their folklore uniform ONLY during their folklore routines, and then after both dances change into a festive outfit of their choice for their other classes. Classes will be called up prior to their performance time. Admission is free.

4. We will have a small reception after the Christmas program. I am looking for many parents to bring baked goods to share at the reception. Please bring a dozen or more cookies, bars, snacks. I will provide the punch.

5. Throughout the winter, if the weather is inclement...please look for an email and a FB announcement of cancelled classes.

6. Christmas parties will be held Dec 16-19. Students may wear their TSD shirts to class or dress festive. Students should bring 3 treats to share with our "treat potluck". For example...3 candybars, 3 cupcakes, 3 cookies, 3 fruit rollups. Tanya will provide the punch and games. All students should bring their dance shoes. We will party, dance, and play games.

7. TSD will be closed from Dec 20-Jan 5. Classes will resume on Mon Jan 6.

8. Competition students: Turn It Up Competition Feb 28-March 1 in Perry. Bravo comp in Ames was closed due to too many entries. Turn It Up entry fees due Jan 5: 2 group routines=\$100 total, and solos \$115

9. MCC DANCE & CHEER CAMP is Saturday January 18. If your child does not receive a flyer at school, please contact me! They attend a 3 hour camp, and then cheer and dance ½ time that night at MCC bball game.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Miss T