

Kim Hohman's DanceWorks

April 2020 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Dancers,

First of all... We hope everyone is staying home and staying healthy! I am so thankful for all of the positive emails, texts, posts and comments with our new "norm" for virtual classes. The instructors and myself are working harder than ever to stay engaged with the dancers! We have all of the recital dances posted on Band, we are trying to Zoom with the classes, offer live classes on FaceBook and Instagram, as well as post videos each day to work on stretching, flexibility and new fun combos.

We love seeing their faces on Zoom, and the video clips you send us or we see on social media. Keep them coming! I can see the joy in their faces when they dance and it is something we are trying to keep "normal" for them during this difficult time.

This is a bit overwhelming and stressful and I sincerely appreciate your patience and dedication. We have all worked so hard to prepare for competition season and recital and the timing of this was quite a shock! Please make sure your child keeps practicing, stretching and learning new things from the videos we post. They can come back from this even stronger!

If you are having any troubles logging in to the Band App please email me! Band is so user friendly and easy for the kids to use. We have been using it all year for the competition teams and it has been a great tool. We will send emails for Zoom, we may not Zoom with each class every week. If we do not Zoom there will be a video posted for them on their dance day on Band or a live FaceBook/Instagram.

As far as the April newsletter, everything I had originally put in the newsletter is now postponed or on hold. I will continue to send weekly emails and update you as I can. I will be honest, I think we will all have to be flexible once things get going again. I will give you dates as I get them. **We already have a backup date for recital if things get pushed back further, it is JUNE 20.**

I will go through the newsletter and update, what was originally included.

MOMMY AND ME CLASS

We will now do this in the summer. I will post schedule as soon as I have a better idea of when we can back in the studio.

BRING A FRIEND WEEK

Bring a **friend week is April 27-30!** This year invite a friend to take an online or Facebook/Instagram class with you (from their house.) You can save videos off of Band.

OVERDUE BALANCES

Please make sure your accounts are current.

RECITAL TICKET SALES

The date and more information will be announced when we have a better idea of when the Governor allows us to get into the studio!

We are so excited to see our students on the big stage!!!! We have worked for 7 months and are going to put on a great show! It just may be pushed back, please keep practicing those dances!

Recital packets and more information will be emailed in May!

RECITAL FLOWERS AND BEARS

We will send a google order form for you pre order flowers for your dancer, teddy bears as well as any extra recital programs.

KEEPSAKE AD

We will also be sending Keepsake Ad forms through email as well. I will send these through google docs as well. You will send the information back and then send a picture you already have or wait until we take this years pictures.

RECITAL FEE

Please go on your portal and pay the recital fee. The t-shirts are arriving any day! You will also receive a full color program and the link of the recital to share with your family and friends!

PICTURE DAY TBA

We will do it on one day. I had postponed it to Sunday, April 26, but will need to push that back as well. I will let you know as soon as we have a new date scheduled.

BACKSTAGE HELP

Moms willing to help backstage during recital may sign up at the front desk window when we get back or email the studio. Please keep this in mind before purchasing recital tickets. If you are not attending one or two of the recitals, please consider helping. Volunteers are needed and greatly appreciated! If you are backstage, you will need to help all dancers and will be assigned a class or task. This is not a hangout area for those who did not purchase tickets!

DEDICATED DANCER RECOGNITION

I will have this list ready soon, it will be based on Sept-Spring Break and we are keeping track of who is on the Zoom classes as well! We are scheduling your Zoom classes on your normal dance day as close to the time as possible. We want to see you!

DANCE AWARDS

IF YOU ARE RECEIVING A 5,10,15,20 YEAR DANCE AWARD. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU EMAIL US. It is your responsibly to let us know. If you signed up on the sheet at the studio before spring break you do not need to email.

Please email by April 20, if you are to receive a trophy.

SUMMER SCHEDULE AND FALL REGISTRATION

This will be announced once we get back in the studio. Once I know when recital will be, I can better plan our summer schedule. Fall classes will begin September 14.

We miss everyone SO MUCH!! We are SO ready to be back in the studio to finish our 24th season! Again, thank you so much for all of your patience! I know this is a crazy, stressful, and uncertain time for everyone. If you have any questions, please contact me by email at khdanceworks@yahoo.com or my cell phone 419-234-0746.

Stay healthy and positive,
Kim