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Attention!

- **FEBRUARY INCENTIVE SPECIAL!!**
We are offering a \$10 referral fee for anyone that refers new students during the month of February. Please make sure they write your name on the registration form to get the credit.
- Tuition is due by the 7th of each month. Late fees are automatically posted on the 8th. If you are not going to be attending the 1st class of the month, payments must still be made by the 7th. Call the studio to make payment arrangements at 986-9987.
- We do have a 30 day drop policy to drop any classes. Notices must be submitted in writing 30 days prior to dropping class or tuition will continue to be billed.
- Just a heads up the studio will be closed for Spring Break March 8-12.
- **Continuing this month is our Dixie Direct books fundraiser. This is an ongoing fundraiser but you must turn in your unsold books and/or money for books 1 month after taking the books from the studio or you will be invoiced for them.**

Class Pictures Saturday Feb. 6th!

We will be holding studio class pictures on Saturday Feb. 6th. Order forms have been placed in your file folders. Please bring the order forms with you along with payment for the pictures you would like to order on the day of pictures.

The schedule for pictures is attached to the order form and I also sent an email out. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled time ready for pictures in case we are running ahead.

Please wear your recital costumes for pictures. If you are new and do not have one, please come anyway and we will borrow costumes for individual pictures and the photographer can crop your child

into the group picture.

Hair for everyone is curly! It can either be up, down, half up half down, whatever. Just curls!

Pre-team & Show Team will also be having a photo taken in their travel suits so please bring those with you.

Show Team will have their photos done in their pink & white ETR costumes, & hip hop costumes. Supers & Alls arrive in hip hop costumes, Minis & smalls arrive in pink & white ETR costumes. We will do photos in jazz costumes at the recital.

See you all Saturday!

New Fundraiser!

Little Caesars pizza kits fundraiser going on this week. This is such a great fundraiser! We are selling make your own pizza kits. They generally come 3 pizzas per order & you can order whatever kind you like. They also have breadsticks & dessert pizzas.

Orders & money are due on Thurs, Feb. 11th and the pizza kits will be delivered on Mon Feb. 22nd. Absolutely no orders will be accepted after the 11th, we have to call the order in Friday morning.

The money earned for this fundraiser is \$4 per kit. This money goes directly into your studio account to pay for costumes, tuition, shoes, dancewear, etc. Anything studio related.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Recital Costumes

We are still working on securing a date for our year end recital, but it will be around the end of May. If you performed in the Christmas recital, the costume will be the same for the year end recital. If you did not, or if you switched classes since then, you will need a new costume to participate in the recital. These costumes are \$55 and this includes the costume, tights, tax, & shipping.

Costumes must be ordered by Friday Feb. 19th to get them in time. You can use your fundraiser money to pay for the costumes.

President's Day Classes

not be in class this week. Thanks!

For those that attend Monday classes, we will

The studio will be closed on Monday Feb 15th due to the Washington County School district schedule for Presidents Day. We will be holding classes for this day on Friday, Feb. 19th, same class times.



**HAPPY
VALENTINES DAY!!**



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Costumes, Travel Suits, Shoes, Tights, Etc.

Ok it is crunch time. We only have 7 more Show Team classes until our first competition. Therefore we need to get everything figured out as far as who needs what. I will go by class and **if you do not have something listed, it needs to be ordered by Thursday Feb. 11th at the latest.** You can use your Little Caesars pizza kits fundraiser money to pay for whatever you need, so take advantage of this fundraiser.

Everyone: Everyone will need the tan body tights (brand new for performances only, cannot have any holes or runs), tan jazz shoes (again performance shoes only), black hip hop shoes.

Minis: Pink Jazz costume (with ruffles on collar), Pink & white ETR costume with arm gloves. Hip Hop costume including shirts we are making and black boy shorts. (This was the \$25 that was due last month). The shirts will be finished this week. The boy shorts will be here soon.

Smalls: Gold jazz costume w/ hair piece & gold arm bands, Black hip hop costume with gold knee high socks, pink & white ETR costume with arm gloves.

Alls: Turquoise jazz costume (has been ordered), black & pink hip hop costume including pink tank, black vest, black boy shorts. Black legwarmers & hat. Pink & white ETR costume with arm gloves.

Supers: Turquoise jazz costume (has been ordered), hip hop costume including black shirt, black boy shorts, colorful tank top. Pink & white ETR costume with arm gloves.

Along with all of these costumes before competition comes you will also need to make sure you have a Stars bag to carry your stuff in. We have new duffel bags this year that are fantastic. We also have super cute make-up bags.

In this bag at all times you should have the following:

- Bobbi pins
- Safety pins
- Hair elastics (black)
- Combs & brushes
- Hair spray
- Make-up (silver eye shadows, black eyeliner, black mascara, dark pink blush, red lipstick. We use the same color lipstick & will get you the brand & color you will need soon.
- Make-up remover
- Extra pair of tights
- Clear nail polish

Competition Season is here!

It's true. We only have 7 Show Team classes left until our first competition (March 26 & 27), and there is still so much to do. It is very important that your Stars do not miss any classes over the next 7 weeks. They still have a lot to learn, and a lot more to clean.

We are hoping to get all the DVDs out for our jazz routines this week and hopefully the ETR next week. Please make sure your Stars are practicing at home. We want to

make sure they are confident and they look amazing when they step out onto that floor for their first competition. They have been working hard in class, but time is going way too fast and we are running out of time.

We will be holding 4 extra ETR practices over the next couple months. These will be on Fridays. We are still securing dates with the building so we will let you know these dates ASAP.



We are so excited about our team this year. We have a fantastic group of kids who get along great, work hard, and are inspiring me everyday. Thank you for your support so far this year. We are going to have a blast this spring. Go Southern Utah STARS!!!

Transportation to Albuquerque

We still haven't heard from some of you about whether or not you are interested in chartering a bus to Albuquerque for our regional competition this April. We have to let the charter company know by the end of this week or our quote is void.

I think the bus would be so much fun for the kids, and a great opportunity for the parents

to get to know each other better. I remember bus trips when I was on my dance teams, and those are some of the greatest memories. The girls really bond and it is amazing to see how much team spirit there is with everyone.

If you do not want to or cannot do the bus, but would like to carpool please let me know this also. It is about a 9 hour drive and

those doing solos will need to be there Friday afternoon. Those that were dance champs last year will need to be there on Friday morning. (These times are tentative depending on how many entries they get for the competition).

So if everyone that hasn't responded just shoot me an email or just let me know, yes or no for bus. Thanks!