

# Paulette's Dance & Tumbling February/March 2025 Dance Newsletter



Happy 2025 to all my dancers and parents! Can't believe it's already March. The year is already flying by and I hope everyone had a great holiday with some rest time. I'm looking forward to a great 2025 with all my dancers!

The dancers have been working hard, and we are finishing up dances to showcase at the recital. Please message me if you need your dancer's songs so they may practice. As the weather gets warmer, I would encourage them to practice at home.

In the next few months you will be receiving important information regarding recital, rehearsal, dance photos, recital shirts, etc. Please take the time to check your dancers' bag and Facebook page each week for details.

### Costumes

All costumes have been ordered, and the final costumes should be arriving in the next month or so. Please make sure that you have your shoes purchased at this time. I have also placed orders for tights for all classes that need this. Tights along with any invoices for other items will be sent out as they arrive. If there are any outstanding payments owed, your dancer will not receive their costume until past dues are paid. The recital will be approaching us fast!

### Recital Dates

A reminder that the <u>Recital is Saturday</u>, <u>May 10</u>, <u>2025</u> at the Heatilator Performing Arts Center (Mt. Pleasant Civic Center) in Mt. Pleasant. Rehearsal will be Friday, May 9, 2025 starting at 4:30 p.m. The recital will begin at 4:00 for all dancers on Saturday. The next few months you will be receiving the recital order and rehearsal times for your dancer.

Recital tickets will be on sale starting April 1<sup>st</sup>. There will be a limit of 5 tickets per family, <u>but please contact me</u> if you need more than that, as they are available, I just want to give each family an option to buy 5 through May 1<sup>st</sup>. On May 1<sup>st</sup> I will open up the option to buy more than 5 if needed. Tickets will be \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 12 and under. Tickets will be available to purchase from a link posted on my website and/or Facebook page. I will let everyone know once the ordering link is set up and ready for purchase. You will not need to purchase a ticket for your dancer.

### 5-year AND 10-year award recipients

I have compiled a list of dancers who have taken classes for 5 and 10 years and will be presenting the awards during the beginning of the recital. If you believe your dancer has taken for 5 years (or 10 years) please let me know as soon as you can so I can add your dancer to the list.

#### 5-YEAR

Ella Cochenour
Autumn Ekle
Maren Essing
Berkley Groves
Grayce Keefe
Remi Manning
Jordyn Sandersfeld
Meika Walljasper

15-YEAR

Autumn Hummell

### UPCOMING ITEMS

### Dance Recital T-Shirts

• Dance recital T-shirts order forms will be handed out in the next few weeks.

#### Dance Photos Dates:

• Forms will be given out next month. Dancers will need costumes, hair done, and all accessories for these, including shoes for their specific dance. Even if you do not purchase photos please attend so everyone can be in the group picture. If your dancer has not received their costume by that time we will schedule another time to take the individual and/or group photo.

West Point - Photos taken on Tuesday, April 8th

All Donnellson and Keosauqua Classes - Photos taken on Thursday, April 10th

Mediapolis - Friday, April 11th

### Other

As we approach the recital, it will be helpful if the students could practice their routines at home on the weekends, or as time permits.

### Inclement Weather

Just a reminder that during inclement weather please check my Facebook page for canceled classes, or you may text me.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- DANCE PHOTOS:
  - West Point Tuesday, April 8th at Library
  - o Donnellson and Keosauqua classes Thursday, April 10th
  - Mediapolis classes Friday, April 11th
- Friday, May 9, 2025 Rehearsal practice: 4:30-8:00 p.m. (All dancers) Schedule will be sent out
- Saturday, May 10, 2025 DANCE RECITAL 4:00 p.m.

Details and schedule coming soon