

CDMS News

CREATIVE Dance & Music Studio

FEBRUARY 2026

UPCOMING...

Feb 2-7 Yearbook Ads & Picture Fees Due

Feb 6-12 Mardi Gras Spirit Week

Feb 13-19 Mardi Gras Break
No classes

Feb 21 Opening and Closing Rehearsals begin

Feb 28 Music Make-Up Class

March 15 Competition Dress Rehearsal

March 20-22 Imagine Dance Comp

Time Is Flying By & We Are Getting Busy!

It's hard to believe that January is over! We hope everyone is off to a great start in 2026, and are staying warm with our winter weather! The studio has been pretty calm, but so much is about to kick in. Planning for our music recitals, dance revues, dance pictures and yearbook. We have 2 local dance competitions and our opening and closing productions start in just a few weeks. There are upcoming holidays for Mardi Gras and Easter and so much to do before June.

So much is happening and you'll want to check your email and download the CDMS App to stay informed. Please follow us on Facebook and Instagram where we post updates as well as fun real time photos and videos in the studio. We have a lot planned and don't want you to miss anything!

Dance Revue Year Book - Due Feb 2-7

All ads, ad fees, and picture fees are due during your regular class the week of February 2. The forms must be complete when you turn them in. During your dance class please bring in the following:

- Completed Picture and Ad Forms (including your write-up message)
- Ads neatly typed or written on sample sheet
- Payment in full. (Cash or checks are preferred for ads. Credit cards will be accepted if the card is present to swipe. A 3% processing fee will be added if you pay for ads with a credit card).

Please Note: Timing is critical to make printer deadlines. No ads can be accepted after February 7. If you are absent from your class, please bring them during office hours (M-Th 3-8:30p or Sat 10a-1p).

We are excited to see who our next Centerfold will be! Let us know if you are getting close!

If you have any questions, please ask at the desk. We are happy to explain the ins and outs of dance pictures and our ad contest.

Spring Music Recital

More details will be in your folder soon, but we are working with the staff at UNO and Xavier to secure a date for the Spring Recital. Our plans are for Saturday, May 9. As soon as they confirm our date, we'll put out participation forms. Our music season will continue with lessons through May 23.

Individual Dance Pictures

Individual dance pictures will be taken at the studio in April. They are optional unless you have a picture page in the yearbook.

To accommodate everyone, we split our schedule out over 2 weeks (before and after Easter). More details will be coming with scheduling information. Typically, one week is your picture week and the other is your spring break. For example, Monday Debut Dancer classes might take pictures the Monday before Easter and be off the Monday after. We will also have overflow appointments available to help with conflicts and siblings.

Thank you for your cooperation, and we look forward to capturing beautiful memories of your dancer!

Costumes, Costumes, Costumes!!!

Are you ready for the sparkle and glam? Many of our costumes have arrived with more arriving weekly. You might see us trying them on in classes, but they will start going home late February. Please take care of these costumes, all accessories, and tights.

- ONCE YOU LEAVE THE STUDIO, WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR MISSING PIECES OR SOILED COSTUMES.
- Hang your costumes in its storage bag for safe keeping.
- Do not iron any costume as the fabric and sequins will melt. Wrinkles can be removed by applying a light steam using a steamer (not an iron). Never wet a costume. Never put a costume in the dryer.
- Keep your revue tights with costumes and only wear them for pictures and performing.
- Hang ballet tutus upside down for better fluffing.
- Store all accessories such as head pieces, gloves, neck pieces with your costumes. Replacements are not available without purchasing a new costume.
- Costumes are not meant to be played with or worn around the house.

Dance Parents - Please come in and check our lists

We ask all dance parents to stop at the desk between February 2-7 to check several important lists. These are our years of dance list for awards, the cast list for the back of our T-shirts, and the size list for your dancer's revue T-shirt.

Mardi Gras Spirit Week - Feb 6-12

We invite our students to celebrate Mardi Gras the week before our break by showing their purple, green and gold. Fun shirts, socks, crazy hair and hats are some ideas. Please, no full costumes as we still need our dancers to be able to move and take class. Proper dance shoes are also a must. Let's show our Mardi Gras spirit February 6-12!

February Birthdays!

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| Aubrey G | Autumn R | Jayde C |
| Charlotte W | Bella B | Ava R |
| Daphne H | Jadyn H | Mcnhalley F |
| Josie N | Anabella B | Victoria F |
| Taliyah G | Chloe V | Logan L |
| Sydney H | Isla N | Olivia Z |

March Birthdays!

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| Augustina B | Ava B | Mayah C |
| Kimora A | Elijah B | Adaline K |
| Ella N | Leyna V | Alena N |
| Rose H | Takoda K | Emersynn T |
| Payton C | Emma Y | Sophia P |
| Alivia V | Holland W | Scarlett R |
| Jalani W | Amina B | Lola L |