

CDMS *News*

CREATIVE Dance & Music Studio

FEBRUARY 2023

<i>Feb 4</i>	Mini Boost Workshop
<i>Feb 6-9</i>	Banana Split Club
<i>Feb 6-11</i>	Yearbook Ads & Picture Fees Due
<i>Feb 13-16</i>	Mardi Gras Spirit Week
<i>Feb 18-23</i>	Mardi Gras Break No classes
<i>Feb 25</i>	TTP Meeting @10a
<i>Mar 4</i>	Opening and Closing Rehearsals begin
<i>Mar 11</i>	Music Workshop
<i>Mar 17-19</i>	VIP Dance Competition
<i>Mar 25</i>	Music Make-Up Class

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 2023. 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. Two music workshops occur over the next few months. 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 alot planned out and don't want you to miss anything!

Dance Revue Year Book

All ads, ad fees, and picture fees are due during your regular class the week of February 6. The forms must be complete when you turn them in. During your dance class please bring in the following:

- Completed Picture and Ad Forms
- Ads neatly typed or written on sample sheet
- Payment in full. (Cash or checks are preferred. 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 11. If you are absent from your class, you may bring the items needed during office hours on Saturday, February 11 between 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.

February Birthdays!

Ellie G	Journey R	Addilyn N
Josie N	MiKayla E	Ava N
Taliyah G	Lilianna M	Gabriella F
Kyra P	Abby S	Rayne O
Jadyn H	Anna B	Mcnhalley F
Eva M	Jayde C	Victoria F

March Birthdays!

Melody V	Dante P	Leyna V	Mayah C
Kimora A	Alivia V	Genesis H	Adaline K
Ella N	Ava B	Takoda K	Aurora B
Lillie B	Abrianna F	Janiyah W	Scarlett R
Aidan M	Charley A	Anh T	Dimple W
	Yasmine J	Holland W	

Costumes, Costumes, Costumes!!!

Are you ready for the sparkle and glitter? Many of our costumes have arrived with more arriving weekly. We expect to start sending them home mid 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 it's 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.
- 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.

Mardi Gras Sprit Week - Feb 13-16

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 your Mardi Gras spirit February 13-16!

Banana Splits Club!

Dancers! Who has their splits?!? We love to reward our dancers when they reach certain goals and milestones. This month we'll be celebrating our dancers' splits and be checking their progress. Dancers having 2 of their 3 splits, and maintaining them, will receive a special reward and a brag tag for their lanyard. Splits will be checked in all jazz classes the week of February 6. Practice those stretches!

Who has the CDMS app? Who wants to win dinner on us?

You might have heard the news, but CDMS has a new app that is available on Google Play and the Apple Store. Over 120 CDMS families have it, but that still leaves quite a few that don't. This will completely replace TeamApp by June and we've already begun phasing out TeamApp use.

Scan the QR code to get started. All families with an app account (email matched to your Parent Portal) are entered to win dinner on us! Let us know if you need help.

Benefits of the app:

- Receive push notifications for important notices/updates such as inclement weather alerts
- Access program specific info such as competition team & music student files
- Access the CDMS calendar online
- Log into your Parent Portal ONCE and stay logged in
- Register for classes
- Access newsletters...and more!

