

CDMS News

CREATIVE Dance & Music Studio

FEBRUARY 2025

Feb 3-6	Yearbook Ads & Picture Fees Due
Feb 15	Opening and Closing Rehearsals begin
Feb 22-27	Mardi Gras Spirit Week
Feb 22	Music Make-Up Class
Mar 1-6	Mardi Gras Break No classes
Mar 5-6	Early Dance Pictures
April 11-13	The Movement Dance Competition
April 14-24	Dance Pictures
April 19-24	Easter Break - No classes
April 29	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 2025, and enjoyed our rare winter snow storm! 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

All ads, ad fees, and picture fees are due during your regular class the week of February 3. 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 8. 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 to secure a date for the Spring Recital. Our plans are for Saturday, May 3, however May 17 is a possibility. As soon as they confirm our date, we'll put out participation forms. Our music season will continue with lessons through May 24.

Individual Dance Pictures

Individual dance pictures will be taken at the studio and are optional unless you plan to include your dancer's picture in the yearbook. To accommodate everyone, we're offering early picture sessions on March 5-6 during our Mardi Gras break for dancers who have all of their costumes.

If your dancer's class isn't fully prepared with costumes by that time, picture days will be scheduled between the week before Easter break and Easter break. If your dancer's class has all of their costumes ready early, you will receive an email with instructions to sign up for picture appointments. For those who aren't ready by March 5-6, we will split dancers into two groups and spread the picture sessions across the two weeks around Easter.

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 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. 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 3-6 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 Sprit Week - Feb 22-27

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 22-27!

February Birthdays!

Sofia S	Jadyn H	Anna B
Charley T	Anabella B	Jayde C
Josie N	Eva M	Valerie L
Taliyah G	Rayon D	Addilyn N
Sydney H	Lilianna M	Ava R
Alyssa E	Aniyah H	Mcnhalley F
Bella B		Victoria F

March Birthdays!

Augustina B	Elijah B	Holland W	Sophia P
Kimora A	Leyna V	Aria B	Scarlett R
Ella N	Genesis H	Audrey O	Victoria G
Rose H	Takoda K	Mayah C	Navy M
Payton C	Rithanya S	Adaline K	Stella S
Alivia V	Janiyah W	Alena N	Lola L
Ava B	Emma Y	Emersynn T	