

CDMS *News*

CREATIVE Dance & Music Studio

FEBRUARY 2024

<i>Feb 5-8</i>	Yearbook Ads & Picture Fees Due
<i>Feb 3-8</i>	Mardi Gras Spirit Week
<i>Feb 10-15</i>	Mardi Gras Break No classes
<i>Feb 24</i>	Music Make-Up Class
<i>Feb 24</i>	Opening and Closing Rehearsals begin
<i>Mar 25-28</i>	Spotlight Performers - Pictures (No classes for Debut Dancers)
<i>April 1-4</i>	Debut Dancers - Pictures (No classes for Spotlight & Show Stoppers)
<i>Mar 29- April 4</i>	No classes MUSIC Easter break

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 2024. 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 alot 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 5. 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. 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 1-8p).

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 - New Date! - May 5

Due to changes in UNO's calendar and their inability to staff events after graduation, we are announcing our new Spring Recital date of Sunday, May 5. Lessons will continue through June 1 as originally planned. A lot of thought went into our options and we fully believe that the quality of venue with a professional auditorium and beautiful piano far outweighed the other options. More details will be in your folder this week, since recital planning will be one month earlier than initially expected.

Mardi Gras Sprit Week - Feb 3-8

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 3-8!

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 5-8 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.

Don't forget about the CDMS App!

If you haven't done so, please download the CDMS App to stay updated and informed during these busy months. You'll find our studio calendar, links to recital and revue info, quick access to your parent portal, and more! Just scan the QR code to get started. If you have questions, please see Megan.



February Birthdays!

Sofia S	Journey R	Jayde C
Charley T	MiKayla E	Valerie L
Josie N	Isabella A	Addilyn N
Taliyah G	Lilianna M	Ava R
Bella B	Abby S	Gabriella F
Jadyn H	Barbara V	Rayne O
Anabella B	Anna B	Mcnhalley F
Eva M		Victoria F

March Birthdays!

Melody V	Alivia V	Janiyah W	Aurora B
Kimora A	Ava B	Emma Y	Scarlett R
Ella N	Cristopher Z	Anh T	Stella S
Payton C	Abrianna F	Hue T	Lola L
Aidan M	Leyna V	Holland W	Dimple W
Dante P	Genesis H	Mayah C	Gemma N
	Takoda K	Adaline K	