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Dear Dance Parents,

The 2019 Dance Recital is fast approaching and we are so excited! You will find useful information in this letter, so please read thoroughly and keep on hand for future questions.

**COSTUMES**

Costumes will be distributed in the next few weeks. Each costume depends on vendor and shipping date. Please try on your costume **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**, and notify your instructor of any issues you may have. Estimated costume arrival dates: (for those who will not receive their costumes yet)

Saturday 9:50am PreDance	February 27
Tuesday 4:15pm Ballet	March 15
Monday 5:05pm PreBallet	March 18
Thursday 4:15pm KinderDance	April 18
Tuesday 5pm Hip Hop Jr	April 23

Costume exchanges are NOT guaranteed. They are based on the availability of each costume at the vendor ordered from. If we are unable to exchange your costume, the dance instructors may be able to help alter the costume to fit your child.

Dance costumes are your responsibility. Please do not wear your costume until the Dance Rehearsal to avoid rips, stains, or other accidents.

Each costume bag has been inspected and all accessories are in your bag. This includes hair pieces, arm bands, gloves, ect. **Any lost, damaged, or incomplete costume accessories will NOT be replaced for the recital.**

Tights are included with the registration fee and will be handed out the week before the Dance Rehearsal.

**PICTURE DAY INFORMATION**

Picture Day will be held on Wednesday, May 8. To keep things as organized as possible, we have assigned each class a time to have their pictures taken. Please only attend at your assigned time. If you arrive early, you will have to wait until your assigned time.

Please follow all teacher instructions on hair and make-up. Picture forms will be handed out prior to this day, and will need to be brought with your dancer, **WITH PAYMENT**, if you wish to order pictures. Parents are not permitted to stay in the picture room. This has proven to be a distraction to many of our dancers, and we want them all smiling at the camera for the best quality picture! We ask that you arrive to the Graf Room (Room #031) at your assigned time. Dancers will be taken next door to the Zone Room (Room #039) and returned to the Graf Room once pictures are completed. Parents are welcome to remain the Graf Room while their dancers are having their photos taken.



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**Picture Day Schedule**

<b><u>Wednesday, May 8</u></b>	
4:00pm	PreBallet 111206-01
4:15pm	PreDance 111207-01
4:30pm	Ballet/Tap Mini 111235-01
4:45pm	PreBallet 111206-02
5:00pm	Hip Hop Mini 111234-01
5:15pm	PreBallet 111206-03
5:30pm	KinderBallet 111208-01
5:45pm	Lyrical/Jazz Jr 111306-01
6:00pm	Hip Hop Jr 111211-01
6:15pm	KinderDance 111209-01
6:30pm	Ballet 111309-01
6:45pm	KinderDance 111209-02
7:00pm	Adv Ballet 111322-01

**REHEARSAL INFORMATION**

Dress rehearsal will be on Saturday, May 4, 2019. Please see the schedule below to see which time your rehearsal is at. If you would like to be a parent volunteer for rehearsal, please notify your teacher and fill out the attached form. **Volunteer forms are due back to your teacher by Friday, April 12, 2019.** Parent volunteers are very important to the success and safety of our dancers.

Dancers may be dropped off at the West Entrance/Memorial Room doors 30 minutes prior to their rehearsal time. They can be picked up at a designated time given at drop-off. Please keep in mind, your child(ren) will be supervised by staff, parent helpers, and volunteers throughout the duration of their rehearsal. No children will be leaving the Memorial Room unsupervised. If you have any questions/concerns regarding this, please contact Cristin Handlon.

Please pay special attention to your CLASS CODE as there are many sections of the same class name.

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS NOT THE ORDER OF THE DANCES. THIS IS JUST THE TIME YOUR CLASS IS SCHEDULED FOR. THIS IS NOT THE ORDER OF THE DANCES.**

<b><u>Rehearsal One 10:30am</u></b>	<b><u>Rehearsal Two 12:30pm</u></b>
PreDance 111207-01	PreBallet 111206-03
PreBallet 111206-01	KinderBallet 111208-01
PreBallet 111206-02	KinderDance 111209-02
KinderDance 111209-01	Hip Hop Jr 111211-01
Hip Hop Mini 111234-01	Ballet/Tap Mini 111235-01
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**Family and friends will NOT be permitted to view the dance rehearsal. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

\*Rehearsal will be for staff, parent volunteers, and dancers ONLY, to prepare for the dance recital. Any family members trying to come view the rehearsal without being signed up to be a parent volunteer, will be politely turned away and asked to return on May 12 for the formal recital.\*

**RECITAL INFORMATION**

Our 2019 Spring Dance Recital will be held on Saturday, May 11, 2019. Below are the timeslots for each of the two recitals, and which classes will be performing at which time. Please note: this is NOT the ORDER of the dances. This is just so you know which time your class will be performing at. All children must stay for the full duration of the recital, no children will be permitted to leave early.

Dancer drop-off will be at the same location as it was for the Dance Rehearsal, the far West Entrance door to the Memorial Room. Once your dancer is dropped off, you may take your place in line if you wish.

Seating is a first come/first serve basis for our recital. Doors will open 20 minutes prior to the start of the recital to begin seating. No seating will be permitted earlier than 20 minutes before the start of the recital.

<b><u>Recital One 10:30am</u></b>	<b><u>Recital Two 12:30pm</u></b>
PreDance 111207-01	PreBallet 111206-03
PreBallet 111206-01	KinderBallet 111208-01
PreBallet 111206-02	KinderDance 111209-02
KinderDance 111209-01	Hip Hop Jr 111211-01
Hip Hop Mini 111234-01	Ballet/Tap Mini 111235-01
Lyrical/Jazz Jr 111306-01	Ballet 111309-01
	Adv Ballet 111322-01

**\*\*Please remember, this is NOT the ORDER of the dances, it is simply your recital time.\*\***

If you have any questions, please see your dance instructor, call Cristin at 630-510-5132, or e-mail at [chandlon@wheatonparks.org](mailto:chandlon@wheatonparks.org).

THANK YOU!!