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Classes
Resume
on

Saturday, Jan. 2nd

Office Hours

•Monday—	4:45-8:45
•Tuesday—	9:45-8:45
•Wednesday—	4:45-8:45
•Thursday—	4:45-8:45
•Friday—	9:45-7:30
•Saturday—	Closed
•Sunday—	Closed

Recital 2010— Sunday, June 13th

The costume orders will be submitted to the manufacturers next week and the eager wait for their arrival begins. Some will come very quickly, some will take up to the full 12 weeks. Costumes are not returnable once ordered. Size exchanges if needed are normally not a problem however, just a matter of time (about 12-14 weeks). Exchanged costumes may not make it back by class photo week.

Our recital will once again be in the Mason High School theater. We are very fortunate to have such an awesome facility to use right in our community. Our date for recital has been confirmed for some time and will be Sunday, June 13th. This year we'll have 3 short shows

that afternoon. By having 3 we can keep them at about 90 min. The date for Dress rehearsal will be Saturday, June 12th. Which show your class is in will be in the Costume Preview Book.

Over the next few weeks we will be posting a lot of information in the 2010 Costume Preview Book for you. Song titles, hair style and any other details will all be added to the book soon. Details on shoes will be listed. Tights were included in the costume fee for most classes.

For your family recital participation fee each family receives 2 comp tickets and a souvenir program. Recital fees are included in your monthly (or yearly) payment. Additional tickets will be available for purchase in May.



SNOW CANCELLATIONS

We DO NOT necessarily follow the local school system cancellations. Our situation is much different than theirs, as we don't have big buses to worry about and we start later in the day often allowing the roads to be cleared off after heavy overnight snows.

**Cancellations will be posted on our voice mail & on our website
Please check before driving in during inclement weather**

(Check at 9 am for morning classes, noon for afternoon classes & 4 pm for evening classes.)
If we must cancel in the middle of the evening, we will make phone calls to let you know as early as possible.
Cancelled classes will be made up in the Spring.



Class Observation Week February 8—12

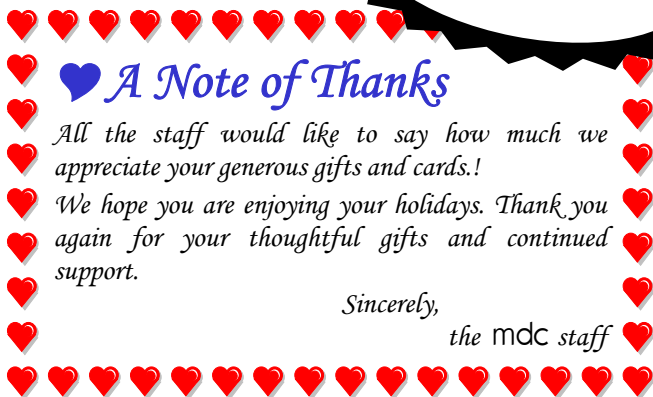
Parents are invited in to watch classes once again. We hope you will enjoy seeing their progress. Feel free to bring video or still cameras and photograph your child.
(Please do not bring food or drinks into the classrooms. Also turn off cell phones or take calls in the hall.)

Our last observation week for this year will be April 19—24



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A Note of Thanks

All the staff would like to say how much we appreciate your generous gifts and cards!

We hope you are enjoying your holidays. Thank you again for your thoughtful gifts and continued support.

Sincerely,
the mdc staff

Team Performances.

Now that the Nutcracker performances are behind us our Company dancers will focus their attentions on our upcoming performances & competitions. We'll have our first outing January 30th at the Western Row Wacky Winter Carnival. Then Feb. 28 Jr Company dancers go to the MVDTA workshop in Dayton. Company dancers compete in Mason on March 6-7. Come out and watch if you can!

Schedule Questions

Every year we have people ask why our tuition isn't reduced or make-up classes offered since we "cancel" so many classes around the holidays. All holidays listed in our brochure were counted in our original schedule for the year, so in fact NO classes are missed. Rather than true monthly tuition which would fluctuate each month, we charge a yearly fee payable in monthly installment payments. The yearly fee is based on a set number of classes over the course of the season plus the recital & rehearsal. If we need to cancel classes for bad weather, teacher illness or other emergencies, make-up classes are scheduled, usually in the Spring.

Classes missed because of student illness or injury may be made up any time in the month following the absence. Pick up a current class schedule in the office for available times.

JANUARY							
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
Dec 27	Dec 28	Dec 29	Dec 30	Dec 31	1	2	
Winter Break *Thru Jan 1*						Classes Resume	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	

Good Attendance Please!

Classes will begin learning their recital dances very soon after the holidays are behind us. Good attendance between now and Spring Break is especially important. Our goal is to complete all the recital choreography before Spring Break so that we have the classes after break to clean and polish everything for the final performance. It is difficult to choreograph without everyone present so please try your best to be in class each week.

Lost & Found Basket

Have you checked in the Lost and Found basket lately? We have everything from dance shoes and clothes to books, coats and jewelry. Please take a moment to check through the box when you come in and see if you might be able to reclaim something. At the end of January we will be giving all unclaimed items to a local charity.

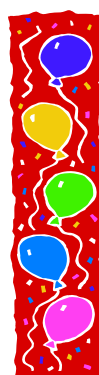
Happy Birthday!

To all our students celebrating their birthday in January

- Lydia Ball 1/2
- Megan Hall..... 1/2
- Yana Artemov 1/3
- Annie Metzger..... 1/3
- Emma Noe..... 1/5
- Lindsay Thomas..... 1/6
- Katherine Baltrusch..... 1/8
- Ashley Sivik..... 1/8
- Brenna Stauffer..... 1/8
- Paige Osterwisch 1/9
- Siddhartha Singh 1/9



- Lily Kovach 1/10
- Eva Groff..... 1/12
- Rolanda Dehoff..... 1/14
- Trinity Erickson 1/14
- Emma Thomas 1/14
- Rachel Hanlon 1/15
- Marla Chavez..... 1/16
- Maggie Bruns..... 1/18
- Claire Buxton 1/18
- Rylie Lane..... 1/18
- Mackenzie Tozer 1/19



- Gabrielle Walker..... 1/20
- Vivian Qian 1/21
- Lillian Wang 1/21
- Ashley Elma..... 1/23
- Reese Hoffer 1/24
- Maria Robledo 1/24
- Elaine Loudon..... 1/27
- Kamryn Dozier..... 1/28
- Savannah Herzog..... 1/28
- Mackie Lape 1/29