

IN STEP

With Pat Riddle School of Dance

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Dear Students and Parents,

The New Year is upon us and we are looking forward to an exciting year in 2012!

As stated in the studio brochure, regular attendance is important in order to take full advantage of our dance instruction. **All classes from now through June are even more essential in preparing for the recital.** All students should make an effort to attend classes each week. Any student who misses *five or more classes* prior to the recital will need to be evaluated to determine their ability to perform in the recital.

COSTUME BOOK

All recital costumes are pictured in the Costume Book. The costume pages are by class time and instructor. You will also find your required recital tights on your costume page. The costume book is located in the lobby.

COSTUME WEEK

Thursday, February 23 through
Wednesday, February 29

STUDIO APPAREL IS 50% OFF

Our Logo wear is 50% off.
Samples of the dance wear are in the lobby.

RECITAL COSTUMES

The Recital costumes have now been ordered. We plan on placing a second order **January 20**. If you are a new student who enrolled in December/January or a current student who has now decided they would like to participate in the recital – please notify the office by **Friday, January 20** so we can order your costumes. There will be an additional charge for shipping of \$10 per costume.

PLEASE NOTE: Since this order will be placed later in the season, the costume(s) will not arrive by Costume Week. They will however be here by the recital in June. It is important that you still attend the class during Costume Week.

RECITAL TIGHTS

We will offer again an order-ahead service for tights needed for recital costumes. Orders received by **January 21**, will be distributed during Costume Week (February 23 - 29).

Orders received from **January 22 to May 1**, will be distributed at the end of May.

Just pick up and fill out an order form. The forms are located in the lobby. Payment must be made in full, with cash or check; at the time you place your order. *Please make sure your order is correct. Since these tights are special ordered, there are NO EXCHANGES!*

As a reminder: The Dress Rehearsal and Recital will be held on June 9 and 10.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

The studio will be open for classes on Monday, January 16 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

NO PETS PLEASE!

Due to children with pet allergies, pets can not be allowed in the studio even if you are holding them.

BAD WEATHER DAYS

In case of snow or ice, the studio will not hold classes when the GCISD schools close for bad weather. Classes can be made up at a later date. Please call the studio office after 8:30 a.m. for class closing information.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

If you are interested in having your child's Birthday Party at our studio, please contact our office at 817-281-7066. For more info, please check out our website.

