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From Our Hearts...

Dear SCDC Family,

Say CHEESE! It's time for our annual recital picture week! This is a very exciting time for our students, staff, and families. We ask that you please read through this newsletter to ensure that picture week for you and your child is a stress-free, smile-filled success!

First off, please review the Costume Care section on page 2. If at all possible, please have costumes steamed and ready before arrival for pictures. We do have a steamer here for you to use, but with the amount of students we have getting ready each day, there is no guarantee that it will be free for each parent's use when needed.

The requirements for hair styles are posted in the main lobby. They are also on your child's costume label as well as in your recital packet. The SCDC Staff will be on hand for hair and make up guidance, but will not be available to do each child's hair. We ask that you please search YouTube for tutorials and ask other parents for help. Start practicing now. :)

Group pictures will be taken first, so it is imperative that you arrive early and are ready on time for pictures. If you are coming completely ready, please arrive 20 minutes before your scheduled class time. If you plan to get ready here (which you are more than welcome to do!) please arrive an hour early.

If you did not order recital items through us and need to get them, we suggest going to Wellheeled in downtown Columbia. We strongly encourage you to get the items you need now because the closer it gets to picture week, the harder it will be to obtain these items as they are in high demand.

Our studio photographer is Chris Hereford. Orders and payments will be made directly to him, not to SCDC. He accepts cash, check and CC payments. Order forms will be available when you arrive for your pictures.

We can't wait to see our students in their costumes!

Sincerely, the SCDC Staff

Happy Birthday!

March Birthdays

Georgia Cox 3.1* Tia Marie Miller 3.1*
Christopher Wilson 3.1*
Emmalyn Rose Stanley 3.2*
Korbyn Williams 3.2* Jolie Bermas 3.3*
Annsley Fulmer 3.4* Kendall Fulmer 3.4*
Riley Worthy 3.5* Lily Marquette 3.6*
Hannah Claire Jones 3.8* Kinsley Lower 3.8*
Sydney Compton 3.11* Ava Wright 3.11*
Katie Goodwin 3.12* Kinsley Summey 3.14* Kayla
Butel 3.15* Aniyah Jackson 3.18*
Eva Swain 3.18* Isabella Phillips 3.19*
Brinon Snead 3.19* Brantley Reeves 3.20*
Colbey Reeves 3.21* Charley Larson 3.22*
Lilly Barnhill 3.23* Sanjana Singh 3.23*
Rebekah Cheatham 3.24* Braelyn Shealy 3.25*
Caroline Carter 3.26* Nevaeh Mazell 3.26*
Alee Warner 3.28* Katherine Gandy 3.31*
Ady Grace Graham 3.31*



Prayer List

Pray for the health of Dahlia Day
Save travels of our competition team
Death and illnesses in our families
Pray for our studio and the upcoming events
Unspoken requests
Those with illnesses and suffering pain
Pray for our economy
Pray for our military
Pray for our teachers and staff. May we be a place where love overflows to your children.
Bless South Carolina Dance Company Studio, students, and families

Costume Care

We recommend that your child's name be placed in all costumes, shoes, accessories, and tights.

Place costumes in a garment bag with your child's name on the outside.

Pack accessories in a clear plastic bag with your child's name on the bag and on each item.

With many children in the dressing rooms it is easy for items to be misplaced or switched around. Put names on EVERYTHING!

Please do not wash costumes in your washing machine!

(Dry clean them only if absolutely necessary)

Costumes should be steamed and kept wrinkle free before the pictures and the performance.



Choreography has Begun!

Recital dances have been started in all of our classes. We strongly encourage you to have your child to practice at home.

If you need a copy of his/her music, please bring a blank CD to your teacher and she will be happy to burn you a copy.

Please know that most of our recital music has been edited down to the appropriate time length for recital dances (approx. 2 minutes) so the versions you can find on YouTube or iTunes are not the ones they will perform to in the show.

When the dances are finished, we will invite you in to record them so your child can practice with the video. This is typically near the end of March.

Please make every effort to have your child attend classes. New choreography is taught every week and it is important your child and the class that no one falls too far behind.

It is very important that your child practices every day to ensure he/she will have confidence and be comfortable performing on the stage!

We can't wait for our 2017 recital!

2017 Calendar of Events

March 1	Tuition Due
March 27-30	Picture Week
April 1	Tuition Due
April 10-14	Spring Break - Studio Closed

* The studio will be closed on Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Spring Break, and Memorial Day. We do not offer make up classes for these holiday breaks.*



With all this recital talk, are you finding yourself confused?
Here are the basics:

Who: SCDC Students

What: SCDC's Annual Recital 2017

Where: Lexington One Performing Arts Center (LOPAC)
located at Lexington High School
2463 Augusta Hwy in Lexington

When: May 26 - Dress Rehearsal

May 27 - Shows at 12:00, 2:00, 5:00, and 7:30

May 28 - Show at 3:00

To find out which show(s) your child is in, please refer to your recital packet or stop by the front desk.

Why: To give your child a chance to SHINE on stage!

All of this information (and lots more!) is in your recital packet. If you don't have one or have misplaced yours, please stop by the front desk ASAP to get one.

Thank you!

Picture Week Facts

*Group Pictures will be taken first.

*An individual picture will be taken of every child, even if pictures are not purchased.

*If your child is in a combination class, your teacher will inform you of which costume to wear first.

*Recital hair is required for picture day, so that the group picture is consistent.

*Full stage make up is not required, however we strongly encourage you to wear eyeshadow, mascara, blush, and lip gloss or lip stick.

*DON'T FORGET YOUR SHOES!

*We will not dance on picture day, but please wait to be dismissed by your child's teacher before leaving.

* We encourage you to take sibling pictures. However, you must let your child's teacher know before they enter the photography room that you would like to have one taken. If your children are in two different classes at two different times, please make both teachers aware.

* NO PARENTS will be allowed in the room where pictures are being taken.

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