South Carolina Dance Company

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From Our Heart... Dear Parents and Students,

Spring is near and we can't wait for warmer weather and time outside in the sunshine! This time of year marks the start of our competitive season and we couldn't be more proud of our teams and their dedication to themselves, each other, and the SCDC family! They performed wonderfully at their first competition, taking home many first place trophies. We are looking forward to an amazing season!

By now, most recital costumes have been sent home with our students. We will continue to hand these out as they arrive and are altered. Please remember that we ask that you please do not allow your children to play in their costumes. They need to be kept in perfect condition for pictures and the performance.

Please remember that all recital forms were due on February 19th. If you have not turned these in, you may need to make other arrangements to buy your supplies. We have already ordered tights and earrings to guarantee them here for picture week. We can still accept additional tickets and flower order forms up until April. However, please make sure you have order the tickets you know you need. We need an approximate head count for each show so we know how many tickets we can sell at the door. Thank you!

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.

Don't forget!! Picture week is next week! There will be a detailed schedule emailed out soon! More details on page 3 of this newsletter!

SCDC Staff

Important Information

I. Recital costumes for those students who registered after November are still arriving daily. We will be sure to distribute them as soon as they arrive.

2. Tuition is due by the 5th of every month to avoid a \$10 fee.

3. Address to Wellheeled Dancewear: 1547 Main Street, Columbia, SC, 29201. Phone: (803)771-7041. Mention you dance at South Carolina Dance Company and receive a discount!

Happy Birthdays March Birthdays

Georgia Cox 3/1* Adrianna Gardner 3/2* Lily Schimek 3/2* Korbyn Williams 3/2* Jolie Bermas 3/3* Eva Atkinson 3/4* Riley Worthy 3/5* Ella Mills Atwell 3/7* Anna Ramadan 3/8* Karter Davis 3/10* Tee Reeves 3/10* Mary Grace Bonds 3/11* Harley Moyer 3/11* Maya Fisher 3/12* Saylor Little 3/12* Clayton Smith 3/12* Morgan Davis 3/13* Adeline Millen 3/14* Alexandra Mcleod 3/15* Emma Russell 3/16* Elle Skotniski 3/16* Eva Swain 3/18* Brinon Snead 3/19* Augusta Watson 3/19* London Martin 3/20* Brantley Reeves 3/20* Alex Alexander 3/23* Hannah Jordan 3/23* Olivia Gates 3/27* Lilah Ruiz 2/27* Penelope Huber 3/30* Katie Gandy 3/31*



Pray for our studio and the upcoming events Safe travels for all competition team members Unspoken requests Those with illnesses and suffering pain Pray for our economy... those who have lost jobs, pay cuts, or are in danger of losing their jobs 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

BREAK

Spring Break is April 5th-9th

We wish you all a fun, family-filled Spring Break!

Prayers to everyone for safe travels and a wonderful vacation!

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.

Store hats in a container that will prevent damage.

With many children in the dressing rooms it is easy for items to be misplaced or switched around.

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.

Calendar Picture Week

March I	Tuition Due— Drafted
March 1-5	Studio Spirit Week- Details Below
March 5-7	Second Competition!
March 8-12	Picture Week
April I	Tuition Due— Drafted
April 5-9	Spring Break
April 12	Classes Resume

* 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.



Monday – Favorite Sock Day TUESDAY – 80'S NEON FUN DAY WEDNESDAY – WACKY TACKY DAY Thursday – Old Dance Costumes Friday – New Dance Costumes



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

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

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

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



*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 taken

*This year, you will be able to see proofs of your pictures BEFORE you purchase them though All American Imaging!

We can't wait for our 2021 recital!