

Behind the Curtain

Footnotes Dance Studios' Monthly Newsletter: February 2008

Closed: We will be closed for the President's Day weekend on:

Thursday, Feb. 14th

Friday, Feb. 15th

Monday, Feb. 18th

This will be for Ceres & Turlock.

Fusion Competition season is in full force! The Fusion Tinys will be competing February 16th at the Sacramento Convention Center; therefore they will have a scheduled practice while the studio is closed. The Minis, Jr. Preps, Juniors & Seniors will be traveling to Anaheim for USA Nationals the weekend of the 22nd. This should be a great competition for the teams. We wish them the best of luck!

Thank you for voting Footnotes as the reader's choice of "Best Dance Studio" in Ceres for 2005, 2006 & now 2007! We work very hard to offer your child the best dance education available. Footnotes was also selected as the editor's pick for the Ceres Courier that will be in the paper sometime in February. This is a special honor for us. We want to thank you, the parents, for entrusting your child's dance education with Footnotes.

Donyelle Jones, finalist on 'So You Think You Can Dance' will be back in March for master classes...keep a look out for flyers and email. Date/time TBA

Mark your calendars! Fusion tryouts for the 2008-09 year for ages 5-17yrs will be held April 12th @ the Ceres Studio. More details including a contract with information and a parent meeting will be announced in March.

Check your email! When I send a mass email, I get MANY returned. Please log into your account or fill out a form at the front desk if you have moved or have any updates to your account that need to be made..

Tuition is due on the 20th of EACH MONTH PRIOR. Tuition not paid by the 20th whether in the studio or online will receive a late fee . The late fee has INCREASED to \$15.00 as of December due to the enormous amount of accounts not current. This is a courtesy notice.

New fitted tees for children sizes X-small to Large are on order! We have some more of the standard black with pink skulls and also with our vintage stamp on pink and purple fitted tees. We also have some pink and purple fitted tees that will have rhinestones with our Footnotes logo on them. We still have some zip-sweatshirts available. Please see the front desk since we have only a few remaining. We have a few adult sizes left as well.

Director's Note:

I felt compelled to write in this month's newsletter to all our parent readers to personally thank you for your continued support of your child's dance education in the midst of the economical crisis at hand. I have been sensing a harsh, critical and cynical atmosphere from some parents at the studio this past month. I truly believe that because there are so many people who are struggling, they tend to take out their stress on others. Frustration is like a pebble in a pond ...it radiates to others who are near. If you have an issue, please come to the front desk and let someone know or send me an email. Sometimes we do things that seem crazy and can be an inconvenience to you, but know it is done for the betterment of the class as a whole. Please let me know if I can clarify any confusion or issues you may have. This is my job as the Director but feel free to talk with our receptionists as well. Either way, I would like to open the doors of communications for all. Best wishes for February and I pray for peace in your home.

PS...To all the Turlock parents who are taking your child to different class days/time while our staff is in Las Vegas....Thank you so much! Sincerely.....Miss Lindsey

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