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# NEWSLETTER

**We will be CLOSED on the following dates:**

- **Monday, December 21st - Friday, January 1st 2010.** Classes begin Monday, January 4th! We will have 2 weeks off but remember, we still charge for months that have holidays because we don't charge more for months with 5 weeks in them.

**Hope you all have a Merry Christmas and a have New Year filled with many blessings!**

### Email & Office Hours During Christmas

**Vacation:** We will not be in the studio during vacation. Please leave a message if needed but understand that messages may not be checked until January 4th. Our newsletter will be emailed monthly and will no longer be handed out. Please update your email address in our system or you will have to visit our website @ [www.footnotedancestudio.com](http://www.footnotedancestudio.com) and download a copy there. Footnotes is going GREEN!

**Costume Deposits** have been taken and costume balances will be billed after December 20th. This way tuition is not affected. Costume balances will be due by January 14th.

**Costume selections** will be prepped and displayed in the costume book at the front desk each day of the week, beginning Monday, December 14th. This will show you what costume has been selected for your child's class, also the total cost. You already have a \$50.00 deposit towards each costume. The remaining balance will be due on or before January 14th 2010.

**Fusion Competition season is HERE!** Our first competition was December 6th for USA at UC Davis. The teams ranked:

Tiny Pom: FIRST

Mini Pom: FIRST & Bid to Jr Worlds

Mini Hip-Hop: FIRST & PAID Bid to Jr Worlds

Youth Hip-Hop: FIRST & Bid to Jr Worlds

Junior Hip-Hop: Second & Bid to Jr Worlds

Senior Pom: Third

Senior Hip-Hop: FIRST & PAID Bid to Jr Worlds

This competition was our first for the season and we were excited to begin so strongly. Our Senior Hip-Hop received top honors with GRAND CHAMPION of the entire dance division by receiving the highest score of the day. The second highest score was received by our Mini Hop-Hop team. Both teams got a PAID bids to Jr Worlds which is normally a \$100.00 entry fee. Jr Worlds will be held in Long Beach in May 2010. We are proud of our dancers & coaches!

Competition December 12th was in Sacramento for GSSA. The teams ranked:

Tiny Pom: FIRST

Mini Pom: FIRST

Mini Hip-Hop: FIRST

Youth Hip-Hop: FIRST

Junior Hip-Hop: FIRST & Grand Champion

Senior Pom: Third

Senior Hip-Hop: FIRST

This competition company was new to us, but were equally ecstatic that Fusion teams did so well. Junior Hip-Hop got Grand Champion of the entire dance division for the day. Gooooo FUSION! To view and/or purchase competition pictures online visit: [www.shipman-photography.com](http://www.shipman-photography.com)