

# THE RICHIE SCHOOL OF DANCE

## MARCH NEWSLETTER – 2019

As time passes, the anticipation mounts as we all look forward to the coming events. Most of our recital routines will be finished this month. From here on to the show it's polish and perfect.

Many of our costumes have already arrived. Please take the time to try them on at home as soon as possible. Anything that may need to be exchanged must be brought to Miss Erin's attention **immediately**. All costumes should be hung up to get the wrinkles out. Each student will be receiving a check list of accessories (tights, shoes, colors, props, etc.) needed to complete his or her costume (expect this to be sent in early March).

Donner Photographic Co. will be photographing our students again this year. Pictures will be taken **April 26 and 27**. Each student will receive an appointment time. Individual pictures and group pictures will be taken. Brothers and sisters may be taken together. ***Please note:* Group pictures will be displayed at the Hershey Theatre and The Richie School of Dance Website.**

The **RECITAL FEE of \$130.00** (per family of students) is **DUE APRIL 13<sup>th</sup>**. The recital fee goes toward the recital expenses such as rental of the theatre, police, printing, union stage crew, insurance, scenery, etc. There is no admission charge for the show.

The recital will be held **May 24 and 25** at the **Hershey Theatre**. There will be 2 shows, a Friday Evening performance and a Matinee performance on Saturday. **Rehearsals for Friday Evening are May 20 and May 22. Rehearsals for Saturday Matinee are May 21 and May 23.** All rehearsals will begin at **6:00 PM**. If you are unsure as to which show you will be appearing in, please check with your teacher or the office. Intermediate V, Advanced, Adults, Beginner II/III Special Baton, Intermediate I-IV Special Barton/Flag, Classical Ballet and Dance Team Classes will appear in both shows. All rehearsals are **MANDATORY**. As a reminder, please reference your handbook for more specific details. Those who are involved in mandatory school functions must give a written note to Miss Angie at least two weeks prior to Rehearsals to be excused.

Recital music is available on our updated website. Please visit [www.richieschoolofdance.com](http://www.richieschoolofdance.com) and click on the What's New? tab. Under that click Recital Information and the music is the first link. Junior and Teen Hip Hop music is now available.

Proper dance wear is a must. **Leotard and tights must be worn to class.** Positively no street clothes, pajamas, men's under shorts or costumes are to be worn to class. All long hair must be pulled back off the neck and shoulders. Pointe and Classical Ballet students are required to wear black leotards, pink tights and hair secured in bun.