

# HOLIDAY NEWSLETTER

## FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

Dear Students and Parents,

As we move into the busy holiday season, I want to make sure that you have the dates that the studio will be closed:

Thanksgiving Break - November 23 - 28  
Christmas Break - December 22 - January 2  
Holiday Parties - December 15 - 21  
Acrobatic Awards - December 15 - 21

Please remember that tuition is based on a 10 month season. Some months have 3 classes and others have 5, tuition remains the same for each month. Monthly tuition is collected thru Tuition Express. Please call our Grand Pointe location to enroll, (810) 694-7754.

Acrobatic students will receive 3 goals to achieve by December 21. Testing of this goals will be the week of December 15<sup>th</sup>. All students will win an award. We will be having small Holiday parties the week before our December break. Students may bring a treat to pass and most classes will have a short holiday dance to perform for you at the end of class.

Many of our dancers attended the Tremaine Dance Convention in Detroit the weekend of November 12<sup>th</sup>. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn from the very best from across the country. Our competition teachers take classes and come back very inspired with the latest trends in dance. Katie Shumaker is our Tremaine "Dancer of the Year", congratulations Katie. Frankie Crimi won an "I See You" award for Freestyle and Hip Hop. Also congrats to Scarlette Kihn for making it to Second Round Auditions for a Tremaine Scholarship.

Our "Students of the Month" goes to the Boisvert Sisters who moved to Michigan and began at our studio last year. Juliet, Zoe, Trinity, Anabelle and Celeste Boisvert are all lovely girls whom we all enjoy teaching. Juliet and Zoe advanced to pointe this year, Trinity and Anabelle are working towards their Grade I ballet exam and Celeste is enjoying class at our Holly Road location.

Pick up Policy - Please remember to have a parent or older sibling come into the building to pick up students. All students should be picked up promptly after class, as we do not have staffing to watch students after class.

Weather - It's Michigan and although it was 70 degrees last week it could snow tomorrow. Please always check channel 12 or our FB page or website: [Terrymatlockdance](https://www.facebook.com/Terrymatlockdance), for studio

closings. Along with crazy weather comes sickness. All students who have vomited or had a fever in the last 24 hours should stay home from class. All classes can be made up.

Extra Ballet Exam Classes for November and December.

Grade I every other Thursday at 4:45 and Saturday at 9:00 am

Grade II every other Thursday at 4:45

Grade III every Saturday at 9:45

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at (810) 232-6800.

Happy Holidays,

Terry Matlock & Staff