



Newsletter 2014

This is an exciting time of year at the studio. Our Recital plans are coming together, competition season is about to start, and our annual Fundraiser will begin! It's time to start the New Year. Welcome 2014!

The Recital Theme is "Home is Where the Heart Is"

We will be dancing throughout the house. Something we can all relate to!

Costumes Costume envelopes will go out this week and are **due on Jan 28**. Costumes will only be ordered for those that pay by the 30th. A late order will go in February 30th but we cannot guarantee that they will arrive in time for the show. There may be an extra fee if your costume has to be shipped as a rush order.



Recital Fee The recital fee of \$145 for tickets will be due **April 1**. This is one fee per family. We charge this fee instead of charging per ticket at recital time. It covers the rental of Whiting Auditorium, the union stage crew, scenery, programs, and security.

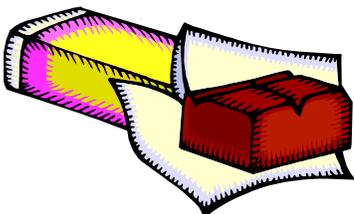
Exam Schedule There are extra classes posted to get the girls ready for their exam. Please speak to your ballet teacher if you are interested in having your dancer prepare for this. There is no extra charge for these classes.

Grade I: 10:45 on Saturdays

Grade II: 8 am on Saturdays

Grade III: 9 am on Saturdays

Fundraisers The candy sale has begun and runs thru Feb 14. Each student receives **\$32.00 per case sold** (160 bars). This is a great way to earn money for costumes and recital fees.



There are also great prizes for our top sellers: **First place** will receive a **Play Station 4**, **Second place** earns a costume for free, and **Third place** is \$50 toward recital fees. Any student selling two cases of candy will receive a **t-shirt**.



Competition Teams A note will go home soon detailing the upcoming competition schedule. Costumes must be ordered very quickly so they arrive in time for our competitions. Those fees are due now. We are also ordering tights, jewelry, and jackets at this time. Speak to your teacher if you do not have the new, black jacket or if your jacket isn't "rhinestoned" yet.

We wish you a Happy New Year "Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any other." -Abraham Lincoln

We resolve to make sure your family has an excellent experience at our studio. Please let me, or my staff, know if you ever have any questions or concerns.

Dancingly Yours,

Terry Matlock

