

MARY ELLEN SCHOOL OF DANCE

JANUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER

Happy New Year to our MESD Family!!!

Classes resume Wednesday, January 2nd

2019 Recital- We have set the date for our **40th Year Anniversary** recital and rehearsal dates at West Port High School's Performing Arts Center. Rehearsal date for all students will be Friday, May 31st. We will have 2 shows on Saturday, June 1. Times and lineups will be announced at a later date.

Costume Balance-Costume balances are due by January 10th and must be paid in full! The balance due is the total of all costumes less \$50 deposit per child that was paid in October. Costumes have been ordered and will be coming in shortly. Once you have paid your balance in full, your child may take their costume(s) home. Be sure to keep ALL pieces of costume together in one place so they are not lost and put child's name on each piece.

New January Class- a new beginner Tiny Tot class for ages 3-5 will begin Tues, January 8th, and will be performing in the June recital. The class will be held on Tuesdays with Mrs. Alison from 5:45-6:30 pm.

Parent View Week- Our next parent view week will be January 14-18, 2019. Please mark your calendar to attend your child's classes for the latest updates on recital and costumes, and to see your child's progress!

Martin Luther King Day – The studio will be open and classes will be held on MLK Day, Monday, January 21st.

Tuition- Tuition is due the 1st class of each month. We accept cash, check or credit. If a check is returned for insufficient funds, a \$25 returned check fee will be applied. January – May a full month's tuition is due. We do have automatic draft for monthly payments available, see the front desk if interested.

****Please put child's FULL NAME on check payments. Cash payments must receive a receipt from the office upon payment. Tuition paid by check may be put in the tuition box on the wall on the front desk**

****All payments are non-refundable, and it is your responsibility to keep your account up to date. If your account falls more than 30 days behind, your child will not be permitted to attend class until account is brought current.**

Late Fee Schedule-

\$5 fee if tuition not paid by first the lesson of each month.

\$10 fee if tuition not paid by the 15th of each month

\$20 fee if tuition not paid by the end of the month.

****Students may not take class if account falls 30 days behind until paid up in full**

Office hours-MESD office hours are Monday – Thursday, 4:00-7:30pm weekly.

Parking lot rules- Please adhere to the guidelines for our parking lot when parking to avoid congestion and other problems.

1. Please pull all the way up to the curb when parking on the pavement.
2. When parking on grass side, please pull up to the white pole not past it.
3. Please park in the direction of the other cars parked at an angle.

These rules are to avoid the problems with traffic flow.

MESD T-Shirts-Available for Sale!! They are \$10 a shirt or tank, \$15 for shorts, and are available at front desk. Show your support for your dancer and MESD around Ocala!! We also have a Performance Team version in the black sets!

Bulletin Board/Newsletter- Check the bulletin board in the front hallway for weekly announcements. Monthly newsletters are sent via email, or you may pick up a copy at the office.

ODFC-Please save the date for the ODFC Showcase, which will be held Saturday, February 23rd, at MTI. Ticket info will be coming soon. Be sure to come out and support our talented dancers as they showcase their numbers for the upcoming competition season!

Dance, Dream and Grow With Us at MESD!!