

NORTH BEACH SCHOOL OF DANCE

Dear Parents and Students,

Happy New Year! Welcome to the third session of our studio year. I hope everyone celebrated their holidays with family and friends, rang in the 2023 New Year, and enjoyed the Winter break. May this new year bring peace, happiness, good health, and harmony to all.

The second page of the newsletter is filled with two exciting upcoming events – **Parent Watch Week** and the **Student Presentation!**

Parent Watch Week is a wonderful opportunity to watch your dancer in class, see all they have worked on this year, and how students have grown and improved so far. I encourage students to attend classes from other levels also, not only to watch and support their peers, but to also see the differences in the classes and levels and what they are working towards. Parent Watch Week is open to family, but not the general public i.e., Mom/Dad/Siblings/Grandparents. Uniform requirements are noted on page two of this newsletter and available on the website under, *Uniforms*.

I am happy to announce we will be doing our Student Presentation this year! More details are on page two and will be emailed out as we get closer. Reminder, the Student Presentation is required for students participating in the production but open to all students regardless of participation in the end-of-the-year show.

We hope your dancer is enjoying the year as much as we are. If you ever need anything, please don't hesitate to email or call us and we will be happy to help!

Sincerely,

Becky Arden
Executive Director

Important Dates:

- January 12 _____ 3rd Tuition Payment Due
- January 16 _____ School Closed – MLK Jr Day
- January 18 _____ Administrative fee due for late tuition payments
- January 23 _____ Classical Rehearsal fee
(select students only)
- February 6-17 _____ **Parent Watch Week**
(more details on 2nd page and sent via email)
- February 20 _____ School Closed – Presidents Day
- March 1 _____ **Student Presentation Tickets on sale**
(more details on 2nd page and sent via email)
- March 12 _____ 3rd Tuition Payment Due
- March 18 _____ Administrative fee due for late tuition payments
- March 25 _____ **Student Presentation**
(more details on 2nd page and sent via email)

Office Hours:

Monday: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Thursday: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Friday: OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday: 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Hours of Operation:

Monday: 3:45 – 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday: 4:30 – 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 4:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Thursday: 4:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Friday: 4:45 – 7:30 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

School newsletters will be available on our website. The last newsletter will come out on March 12.

Tuition:

Tuition can be paid via credit card, cash, or check, either in person at the office or mailed to PO Box 578, North Beach, MD 20714. Any payments made online or via telephone incur a \$3.00 convenience fee that must be added to your payment total. Payments are due regardless of attendance and holidays. Tuition and all other fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.

A grace period of 5 consecutive days will be honored. Payments received after that 5-day grace period will result in a \$25 administrative fee.

Automatic payments are now available, if desired. Please visit the office to complete setup.

Weather:

If the studio will be closed due to inclement weather, we will post on our website and Facebook page as well as send an email to parents. *Our school is not in the North Beach flood zone.* **We follow the Calvert County Public School system for inclement weather only.**

Uniform:

All students must be in proper uniform for class. Detailed uniform requirements can be found on our website.

We ask that students arrive and depart the school covered in street clothing, not their dance uniform. Dance shoes should not be worn outside of the studio – it will ruin the shoes.

Summer Program:

There will be a Summer Program held in either July or August, for ages 3 – 5, 6 – 8, and 9+. Please let me know if you are interested & stay tuned for more details soon!

PARENT WATCH WEEK

A chance to see your dancer in class!

Feb 6 - 17

Schedule:

- Mon 2/6: all regular classes
- Tues 2/7: all regular classes
- Wed 2/8: Pre-Ballet II
- Thurs 2/9: Pre-Ballet III, Vaganova I, Intro to Pointe
- Sat 2/11: Pre-Ballet I & Primetime
- Wed 2/15: Jazz I, Jazz II, Vaganova II, Vaganova III
- Thurs 2/16: Vaganova III, Tap III
- Fri 2/17: Vaganova II

*Don't forget
to bring your
camera!*



Note: Adult Classes are not part of parent watch week

Uniform requirements for Tap, Jazz, & Musical Theater classes are the same as regular class uniform. Pre-Ballet I, II, & III classes wear a pink skirt over their regular uniform. Vaganova I & II classes wear a black tie skirt over their regular uniform. Vaganova III wears their white leotard with attached skirt. Additional details are available on our website, under Uniforms.

STUDENT PRESENTATION

MARCH 25th 3:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$20 Each
ON SALE MARCH 1st
Check or Cash Only

St. John Vianney Theater
105 Vianney Lane, Prince Frederick, MD 20678

Two Tickets per student available to purchase.
Starting March 15th, any unsold tickets will be available
on a first come, first serve basis.