

March Newsletter



Dear Dancers & Parents,

Spring is around the corner & we are just a few months away from recital! It's hard to believe that costume fittings, picture day & SHOW TIME will be here before we know it. All of our classes are coming along on their routines and we are laying out the details of dress rehearsals & recital day. Please be aware that you will be getting a lot of information over the next couple of months and it is important that you read all handouts thoroughly & keep them to refer to as our recital draws near. Please also note that for the next few months it is important to be present for either pick-up or drop-off of your dancer's class, as this will be when information is distributed.

Family Shout Out & Business Ads

Family & friends have the opportunity to purchase a 'shout out' for our recital program. Shout outs are a fun way to show your support to your dancer in our program. Shout outs will be available in 2 line, ¼ page, ½ page & full page sizes. You may submit a picture and/or text for your shout out. Do you have a business or know someone who does? Our recital program will reach over a 1500 people; it is a great inexpensive way to advertise! Ask your dancer's teacher to see samples from past years.

Please complete the attached order form & return to your teacher, the Energy Center Desk, or Elizabeth by **April 20th.**

CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Volunteer sign-up sheets are now posted outside of each dance studio. Volunteers are needed backstage to assist the dancers with costume changes & getting to & from the stage. We also need front of house volunteers to take tickets, sell refreshments & help with the sign out of all of our dancers. If you have any questions regarding volunteering, please contact Elizabeth at (781) 682-5831 or ejones@weymouthclub.com . We really appreciate any help we can get from our dance families.

Volunteering is a great way to see the other side of the show & a fun way to get involved!

Spring Tights Sale!

Look out for our Spring Tights Sale starting in March. Stock up now for your recital needs!

Picture Week 2018

Save the date: Wednesday, April 24th – Tuesday April 30th
More details and order forms will be handed out in March!

Summer Dance Sessions



Summer Session Class Schedules are available at the Dance with Energy table near the Energy Center.
Early Registration Discount valid through April 15th. Classes available for ages 2.5-11.



2019-2020 Dance Company Auditions

We will be holding auditions for our Dance with Energy Company!

Parent Information Meeting- Wednesday, April 10th at 6:30pm in Toddler Enrichment Room.

Audition: Friday, May 4th ---Dance Studio 2

2:30-3:30pm	Ages 4-6 (Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Acro)
3:30-4:30pm	Ages 7-9 (Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Acro)
4:30-6:00pm	Ages 10 & Up (Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Acro)
6:00-6:30pm	Hip Hop Ages 8 & Up

***Contact Miss Elizabeth to Pre-Register for audition at ejones@weymouthclub.com or (781) 682-5831.**

Dance with Energy has 7 performing companies: Pre-Company, Mini Company, Jr. Company, Apprentice Company, Sr. Company, Hip Hop Company, and Acro Company. The members of our companies are dancers & families who LOVE all styles of dance & want more than the recreational dance level of taking one class a week. In addition to focusing on technique, company members develop their performance skills by representing Weymouth Club & Dance with Energy at community events such as parades, fairs and festivals, attending dance conventions and competitions, performing in our holiday show and being featured in our spring recital. Group outings related to performing arts are also planned. In the fall, the selected company members are assigned their own weekly class times. In order to further develop their technique, company classes meet for 2 – 10 hours per week & focus on ballet, tap, jazz, modern, acro, lyrical, or hip hop. Each week, they work on safe stretching, proper technique, developing their performance skills and choreography. In addition, our Companies, excluding Pre-Company take class 1-5 times a week during the summer and take part in a mandatory choreography week over the summer. Our Acro & Hip Hop Companies also takes a weekly summer class but do not participate in Choreography Week. Monthly tuition for the company classes is based on the number of hours they are in class. Costs related to costumes, conventions, competitions, private lessons & outings are additional to their monthly tuition. Company members are required to purchase 4 costumes for the spring recital and could possibly have additional competition costumes.

Company members are chosen through an informal, low key, low stress audition class. Interested dancers should attend our audition class on **Saturday, May 4th** at the assigned time for their age group. There will be a parent information meeting on **Wednesday, April 10th at 6:30pm** in the Toddler Enrichment Room. The audition classes will consist of a warm-up, followed by segments of jazz, tap & ballet, acro or hip hop. Dancers will work across the floor, at the barre & also learn a short combination which they will perform in small groups. Because there are only a certain amount of spaces available & the groups are chosen based on how the dancers fit together as a whole, we suggest parents tell their dancer that the audition class is just an extra dance class they get to take that week. This prevents any disappointment if they are not selected & also prevents parents from having to explain the audition process to a very young age group. Please note, not all dancers who audition who be selected for one of our Companies. We ask that current Company dancers re-audition each year so that we can evaluate them with other dancers their age.