

 **2025**
RECITAL DATE!
JUNE 9-14

A NOTE FROM MS. KATIE


We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable winter break with your family and friends. The New Year brings back such excitement at the dance studio now that our focus really starts building towards our recital! This years theme, "Serve It Up" has been such a fun theme to plan! From dances about food, cooking, and family bbq's, to honoring those in service, and celebrating the service industry overall! This years shows will keep you very entertained!

You will notice our beautiful costume board that Ms. Karly finished over break! It has all the styles displayed for you to see (please remind little hand to look and not touch). The staff did an amazing job choosing costumes that are beautiful and age appropriate for our dancers!

We are so excited for the year ahead! Please carefully read through this newsletter and let us know if we can answer and questions!
Big hugs,
Ms. Katie



PARENT PORTAL



Please make sure your information is up to date in your parent portal if we encounter any more snow days, we want to ensure your phone number is able to receive our texts. Remember the first snow day you are able to do make ups in another class or one similar that Ms Karly can help you with. After that if your class has another snow day, a make up will be scheduled for your class.




PEEK WEEK COMING UP SOON!

Our next PEEK WEEK will be the week of Jan 20th- 25th We will be excited to share what we are working on, our recital themes, and our goals with you! Please remember to arrive 15 min before the end of your dancers class and we will open the door at least 10 min before the end of class.

THANKS
FOR
WATCHING

 **SAVE!**
THE DATE


RECITAL NEWS!!!!



Recitals and Rehearsals will take place at Paw Paw High School the week of June 9th-14th. We are currently working on our show placements and will announce as soon as they are posted. This will let you know which specific show your class is in, and which rehearsal correlates with that class.

Recital Central will be sent out this week! Please keep an eye out for an email regarding this!

[A Quick Guide to the Road to Recital](#)



Excel Dance Centre

Calendar 2024 - 2025

Calendar Breakdown

September

- 9 - Nutcracker note sent home
- 21 - Disney Rehearsal
- 28-29 - Main Character Nutcracker photo shoot

December

- 2-7 - Peek Week!
- 7 - Nutcracker Rehearsal
- 13-14 - Nutcracker
- 16-21 - Holiday Party Week!
- 23-31 - Winter Break - closed
- 30 - Holiday Mini Camp
- 30 - FREE Dance Day

March

- 3-8 - Beach Week / Summer Info notes go home
- 17 - Summer Sign Ups / Company Audition Sign Ups
- 31-5 - Spring Break - closed

June

- 2-7 - Spirit Week!
- 9-14 - Rehearsal/Recital Week!

October

- 5 - Taylor Swift Pop Up Class
- 7 - First costume payment due
- 7-12 - Peek Week!
- 12 - Disney Rehearsal
- 24-30 - Make Believe Week
- 31 - Happy Halloween - closed

January

- 1-5 - Winter Break - closed
- 2 - Holiday Mini Camp
- 2 - FREE Dance Day
- 13 - Third costume payment due

April

- 2 - FREE Dance Day
- 2 - Spring Break Mini Camp
- 14 - Black Folders go home

TBD Dates & Info

- *Showcase of Talent (April or May)
- *XLR8 XPerience (April)
- *XPression Showcase
- *Production/Opening Number Rehearsals (April, May & June)

November

- 4 - Second costume payment due
- 9 - Nutcracker Rehearsal
- 11-16 - Bring a Friend Week
- 16 - WMU Dance Team Pop Up Class
- 23 - KZoo Holiday Parade
- 27-30 - Thanksgiving Break - closed

February

- 10 - Production & Opening Number notes go home
- 10-15 - Peek Week
- 17 - Company Audition notes go home
- 24 - Sign ups for Production & Opening Number

May

- 5-10 - Picture Week (TENTATIVE)!
- 26 - Memorial Day - closed
- 31 - Company Auditions