



A NOTE FROM MS. KATIE

Happy May dance family!! We are so excited as we head into recital season! We know this time of year is a very busy season for our families, so we want you to know we are here to help, give as much info as we can without bombarding you, and celebrate your dancer completing season 22! The information below will help you navigate the month of May, but please email me anytime if you need any further clarity or have questions.



Big hugs,
Ms Katie



INFO ON ALL THINGS MAY!

We are so excited for our dancers auditioning for Company on May 16th and Nutcracker on May 17th this year!! You will get an email a few days before auditions with reminders, but here are reminders of your audition times and age groups!

[COMPANY AUDITION INFO HERE!](#)
[NUTCRACKER AUDITION INFO HERE!](#)

Summer is calling, and we are sooo excited to dance with your kiddos! We also know that parents can always use a little break! So join us for camps, drop-ins, private lessons, and more this summer to keep your dancer busy in a fun, supportive, and nurturing environment!
[SIGN UP HERE TODAY!](#)

If your dancer signed up for Opening Number, you will also get an email reminder on Friday of what to bring, but here is the link to the specific times based on your dancer's show placement
[OPENING NUMBER SCHEDULE HERE!](#)

If your dancer is a part of our Middle School or High School National Honor Society for the Dance Arts program, please keep May 31st at 6:30 pm blocked in your calendar for their Rise Ceremony! Please see the details shared on BAND as well.



PICTURE WEEK + RECITAL TICKETS

Picture Week is next week, May 4-9! Linked below is all the information you will need! *Please remember it is very important you drop your dancer off at the side door to the yellow room (there will be signs) and pick up your dancer from the FRONT lobby to keep the flow moving!*

[PICTURE WEEK OUTLINE HERE!](#)

Recital Tickets are still available!! Grab some extra tickets for a friend or family member who would like to see your dancer perform!

[PURCHASE TICKETS HERE!](#)



FUN THINGS COMING UP!

Mother's Day Letter to Mom Contest- Drop off a letter about why you love your mom or a special mom (care taker) in your life into the box on the front desk next week, for them to be entered to win a special prize! We will be picking TWO lucky winners and announcing them on Monday, May 11th!

Stuffy Spectator Week- May 18-23

Bring your stuffy to dance to watch you perform in class! It will be so fun to see each class's stuffy audience!!

Fancy Feet Workshops with Ms. Katie and Ms. Makenna!

Join us for Tap and Ballroom workshops! Ages 9 and up, with three different dates to choose from. Take all 6 classes we offer and get one FREE!

[SIGN UP HERE!](#)

Dance-themed Ballerinas and Books - Saturday, May 23rd,

11:15-11:45 am

[SIGN UP HERE!](#)

Spirit Week - June 1-6

Spirit Week will be the last week of dance before rehearsals and recitals! Every class will meet in the blue room to share their dances with each other, and wrap up the season with fun dress-up themes! Look out for when we announce the themes for each day on social media and post them around the studio!

Excel Dance Centre Calendar 2025 - 2026 Calendar Breakdown

September

- 2 - First Day of Classes!
- 7 - Paw Paw Parade (Company)
- 13 - First Steps Program Begins!
- 20 - Ballerinas & Books
- 20 - Mini-Mesters Begin!

October

- 6 - First costume payment due
- 11 - Pop Up Classes!
- 11 - Ballerinas & Books
- 13-18 - First Peek Week!
- 18 - Company Bonding
- 24-30 - Make Believe Week
- 31 - Happy Halloween - closed

November

- 3 - Costume measuring week
- 8 - WMU Dance Team Pop Up Class
- 8 - Ballerinas & Books
- 10 - Second costume payment due
- 10-15 - Christmas Camp info sent home
- 10-15 - Bring a Friend Week
- 23 - Nursing Home (Company)
- 26-29 - Thanksgiving Break - closed

December

- 6 - Company Holiday Party
- 6 - Ballerinas & Books
- 8 - Third costume payment due
- 15-20 - Holiday Party Week!
- 22-31 - Winter Break - closed
- 22 - Holiday Mini Camp
- 22 - FREE Dance Day

January

- 1-4 - Winter Break - closed
- 10 - Ballerinas & Books
- 12 - Fourth costume payment due

February

- 7 - Mini-Mesters Begin!
- 9-14 - Show the Love Week
- 9-14 - Production/Opening Number notes sent home
- 14 - Ballerinas & Books
- 16-21 - Company/Nutcracker notes sent home
- 23 - Production/Opening Number Sign Ups

March

- 2-7 - Beach Week / Summer Info notes go home
- 7 - Pre-Professional Company Showcase
- 14 - Ballerinas & Books
- 16 - Summer Sign Ups / Company Audition Sign Ups/Nutcracker Sign Ups
- 30-5 - Spring Break - closed

April

- 1-5 - Spring Break - closed
- 11 - Ballerinas & Books
- 13-18 - Peek Week & Black Folders go home!
- 25 - Recital Ticket Sales!
- 25 - Showcase of Talent (fundraiser event for local child with cancer)

May

- 4-9 - Picture Week
- 16 - Company Auditions
- 17 - Nutcracker Auditions
- 18-23 Stuffy Spectator Week!
- 23 - Ballerinas & Books
- 25 - Memorial Day - closed

June

- 1-6 - Spirit Week!
- 9-13 - Rehearsal / Recital Week!