

## DANCE BY KRIS

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**Tuition:** Reminder, tuition is due the first class of each month. Late fee of \$15 will be applied to any account where tuition has not been paid by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. Interested in signing up for auto-pay? Log into your Parent Portal Account at [www.dancestudio-pro.com/online/dancebykris](http://www.dancestudio-pro.com/online/dancebykris) to sign up.

**Valentine's Day Parties:** All Recreational and Competition Line classes will have Valentine's Day parties during classes Monday, February 11 – Thursday, February 14. Treats are always welcome (reminder no treats with nuts or nut products). Please visit the front desk if you are unsure of how many treats to bring.

Valentine's Day parties for Competition Lines dancing multiple days per week will be held on the following days:

- Crews 1-6: Monday, February 11
- Micro, Petite, & Premiere Companies: Wednesday, February 13
- Junior, Elite, Teen, & Senior Companies: Thursday, February 14

**February Coloring Activity:** During the week of February 4, all classes will be filling out "I Love Dance Because..." sheets to celebrate their love for dance. Sheets will be posted in the hallway the week of February 11 and available for pick up at the office the week of February 18 if interested.

**Fundraising:** Another popcorn fundraiser will be available this month. Forms are available at the studio and are due February 19.

**Weather:** In the event of severe weather, we will post all weather-related closures on Facebook, email through the parent portal, and have a recording on the studio phone. Use your discretion – safety first!

Please remind your dancer about the importance of wearing jackets and pants over their dance clothes when entering and exiting the dance studio during these cold months!

**Legacy Dance Championships – February 28 – March 3:** Ever wanted to see what a dance competition is like? We would like to invite ALL of our Dance By Kris students and families to come cheer on some of our competition dancers at their first competition of the season. Our first competition is located at the Roy Wilkins Auditorium at the Saint Paul River Center on February 28 – March 3. The event is FREE to watch! Please email us or visit the front desk for more information and/or a schedule.

**Legacy Dance Championships Dress Rehearsal:** Reminder, dress rehearsal for all routines competing at Legacy Dance Championships will be held Sunday, February 24 at the studio. Rehearsal times and shoes/tights requirements for all performance lines have been emailed. Please sign up at the front desk by Saturday, February 9 for a rehearsal time for solos/duets, and trios. Dancers must be wearing full costume, hair, shoes, makeup, earrings, tights, and any other accessories during dress rehearsal.

**Legacy Dance Championships Dates:** Please note that due to the amount of entries, it is very likely that Legacy Dance Championships will start on Thursday, February 28 and run through Sunday, March 3. We will keep you updated once we receive more information from the competition!

**Competition Line Lock-In:** Our competition line lock-in will be held at the studio Saturday, April 6. This event will be hosted by our parent committee and all competition kids are welcome. More news to come!

**Competition Line Costume Distribution:** Watch for emails regarding costume distribution for competition line group routines. Costumes will not be distributed unless accounts are current on costume fees, competition fees, and tuition. Payments may be made online or at the front desk.

**Solo Title Competitions:** Advanced level soloists interested in competing for title at BravO! and/or Starpower should notify the office. Payment for BravO! title entry was due February 5. Payment for Starpower title entry is due April 1. Your account must be current on tuition, costumes, competition fees, etc. to be entered.

**2019 Competition Dates:** This year's competitions are as follows. Reminder, all regional competitions and the national competition are mandatory. Please notify the office of any conflicts you may have.

**February 28 – March 3: Legacy Dance Championships – Roy Wilkins Auditorium at St. Paul RiverCentre – All Performance Lines, Solos, Duets, & Trios**

**March 29-31: BravO! – Ames Center – All Competition Lines, Solos, Duets, & Trios**

**April 25-28: Masquerade 4 – Lindbergh Center (Hopkins High School) – All Competition Lines, Solos, Duets, & Trios**

**May 3-5: Starpower – Minneapolis Convention Center – All Competition Lines, Solos, Duets, & Trios**

**June 16-22: Masquerade Nationals – Ames Center – All Competition Lines, Solos, Duets, & Trios**

**Donations Needed:** As always, donations of hair binders, band-aids, and Kleenex tissues are greatly appreciated by our dancers!

**Important Dates:**

- Legacy Dance Championships Dress Rehearsal: February 24 at the studio
- Spring Break (No Classes): March 11-16
- BravO! Talent Competition Dress Rehearsal: March 24 at the studio
- Picture Week: TBD
- Memorial Day (No Classes): May 24-27
- Last Day of Classes: TBD
- Recital Dates: June 10-15 at Hastings High School

Thanks,

DBK Staff