

A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

January Announcements

Student of the Month Suffolk: Sarah Turner

Great Job Sarah! Sarah has been working very hard this year. She is working her way to the top on her first year as a Dynamic Movements Dance Team member. She always has a smile on her face and is a joy to have at the studio. Congrats Sarah!!!!

Student of the Month Smithfield: Emma Barnes

Great Job Emma!!! Emma takes the Ballet, Tap, and Tumble class. She is a hard worker in class and always follows directions. Emma loves dance class and we love having her come each week. Congrats Emma!

Special Congratulations to the following DM Dancers:

Gracie Godinez: 1st place in the Dance Category for the intermediate age group at the Suffolk Public School's PTA Reflections contest ☺

Queenique Dinh: 1st place in the Dance Category for the Middle age group at the Suffolk Public School's PTA Reflections contest ☺

Kaylee Olivas: Kaylee was crowned Miss Virginia Junior Teen America for 2012. She will also be moving To the national competition in Tennessee!!!!!!!!!!!!

Studio Closings: *No closings this month, we will be open for classes on Monday January 2nd and Monday January 16th.*

New Class!!!! The new Tuesday Smithfield combo class for Ballet, Tap, and Tumble ages 3&4, 5-5:50pm will open Tuesday January 3rd.

Dancing Through Hollywood Recital 2012

We are excited to announce that we will hold our June recital at Kings Fork High school on June 8-10th. We will have recital picture week the week after June 11-16th.

Attention Creative Movements Students: We will be taking sign-ups for the June Creative Movements recital routine. All enrolled Creative Movements students are welcome to participate. We will hold a few Friday evening rehearsals through the months of April and May. The fee is \$100 to participate. Please sign up at the office this month. The deadline to sign up and pay is February 15th.

Attention students in classes 16a, 27a, 29a, 30a, 38a, 40a, 46a, 2a, 35a, 61b, and 73b/75b. In an effort to reduce cost to students who attend multiple classes, we will be ordering partial June costumes and asking students to provide some items like jeans or a black turtle neck for the performance. Some of these classes listed will be using the June recital t-shirt and black shorts. A specific list of needed items for each class will be released in your classes in the next few weeks. For those students who are enrolled in these classes and have paid for the June Costume in full, we have put a credit towards your January tuition for fees that have been overpaid. Please ask an office attendant before paying your January tuition this month. Thanks ☺

Attention DM Cheer Team Members:

***Sunday January 8th**-Observe Cheer Competition
Boo Williams Sportsplex, 5 Armistead Ave Hampton Va 1pm
\$10 for spectators (Children 5 and under are free).

We will meet at the Chipotle in the Peninsula Town Center at 12pm for lunch. Please wear your warm up jackets and the parade bow ☺

***Friday January 20th**-Cheer Choreography and Tumble Workshop at the Smithfield studio from 6:30-8:30pm.

Attention DM Dance Team Members:

***Saturday January 7th:** All solo, duet, and trio fees will be due for the 1st and 2nd competitions. All solos can take off \$15 total towards

their 1st and 2nd competition entry fees. For example it will be \$185 instead of \$200 for Headliners and Starquest entry fee. All duet dancers and trio dancers will need to pay \$100 per dancer for Headliners and StarQuest combined. We will also be taking sign-ups for any solo dancer who would like to run for Title. It appears that Headliners has no extra fee for Title but dancers must attend the national competition. There is a \$35 fee to compete for Title at StarQuest. Please speak with Kristen if you are interested. All Title entries must be paid in full before January 7th.

Some students have shown some interest in performing solos from last year. If you would like to perform your solo from last year, please speak with Kristen. Fees for these solos will also be due January 7th.

Students have also shown interest in performing *Crazy Little Thing Called Love* again this season. If we have enough interest we will schedule rehearsals for the month of January. Please see Kristen if you were in the number last year and would like to perform it again this season.

***Sunday January 15th** : Production rehearsal day ☺. All students must attend from 2-6:45pm. We will ask that parents arrive by 6pm to help the students with the dress rehearsal section of the rehearsal.

Competition Dates:

Headliners Dance Competition March 3-4, Norfolk VA

StarQuest Dance Competition March 16-18, Durham NC

Encore Dance Competition April 14-15, Norfolk VA

Hollywood Vibe Dance Convention May 4-6, Hampton VA

Nationals StarQuest July 16-21st, Virginia Beach VA

*Audition results for Mr. Jacob's routine will be posted this week at the studio. Dancers must attend the rehearsal on January 6th at the Suffolk Studio from 7-9pm and January 8th at the Suffolk Studio from 4:30-6:30pm.

We are very excited for our upcoming dance year in 2012! Happy Competition Season!!!!!!!!!!

