



January 2016 Newsletter



Dear Parents:

Happy New Year! We hope you have had a wonderful holiday with your families and found a few minutes to relax as well! We have a very busy five months planned. With the recital, mock exams, exams, professional photos, competitions, and workshops, there is a lot happening at Step Above. You will find a list of dates below. Should you have questions, please call or email. We would be more than happy to answer any questions. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT OUR CLASSES BEGIN AGAIN ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 9th.

Exams: Many of our ballet students have the opportunity to take a ballet exam this year. If your child is interested, please make sure you have the form and payment into our office by January 18th. Unfortunately, we cannot accept any late entries. We have booked mock exam for April 9th & 10th. Your child will receive their exact time from their teacher shortly.

Valentine's Party: The event is for ages 4+ and includes many different dance classes, dress up, photos, snack, craft, and finishes with a movie. It is a very exciting, fun filled evening and will be held on February 13th from 5 – 9 pm! Registration forms will be emailed out to all families. Please feel free to invite friends to register to join us for the evening. This is a great chance to let others see our studio and our awesome dancers! It is \$25 per child or \$40 for 2 children in one family. ***Spaces are limited so please be sure to register your child by February 6th at the latest!***

Photos: Once again, Fred's Photography will be visiting our studio to take professional pictures of ALL of our dancers. He will be here on the evenings of May 3rd & May 4th. Your child's class will receive a specific time and pictures will be available for purchase at the recital.

Recital: Our recital has been booked for Saturday, May 14th at Forest City Community Church in Lambeth. We will have both a matinee and an evening performance and each of your child's classes will be in ONE of them. The dress rehearsal will take place on Friday the 13th at Forest City Community Church in the evening. Tickets for the recital are \$15/person and will be available during office hours through the month of May, at our picture days, dress rehearsal, and before each recital. Payment for recital tickets may be paid by cash or cheque only, please let your guests know in advance.

Summer Camp: Our summer camps have been set for July 25th-29th and August 15th-19th. Our programs run from 8:30-4 daily, and we also offer extended hours from 7:15am-5:15pm. Brochures are available on our website, at the studio, and are attached to this email.

February 15 – Studio Closed for Family Day
February – Official Tax Receipts issued by the end of the month
March 13 - 20 – Studio Closed for March Break
March 25 - 28 - Studio Closed for Easter
May 3 – 4 – Picture Days
May 13 – Dress Rehearsal
May 14 - Recital

Looking forward to an amazing 2015!

Best Regards,

Miss Jacqueline and the Step Above Teaching Staff