

Hello everyone! Mrs. Tina here!

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Years with your loved ones. We are very excited to get our program off and running. (Fifth Group, Sixth Group and Pep Elite started in November, so it will be nice to see you all again!)

This is just a little reminder about our first week, days and times, and other reminders. Please read through everything so you are ready to go!

**Monday January 7th**

4:20-5:10 PM~ Monday First Group

5:15-6:15~ Third Group

5:15-6:30 PM~ Fourth Group

6:30-8:00 PM~ Sixth Group and Pep Elite (separate classes)

**Tuesday January 8th**

4:00-4:50 PM~ Second Group

5:00-6:30 PM~ Sixth Group and Pep Elite (separate classes)

6:30-7:20 PM~ Tuesday First Group

6:30-8:00 PM~ Fifth Group

- Please remember that doors will open 5-10 minutes before the first class of the night starts. As we are renting the senior/community center, so are other groups, and we are limited with our set-up time. We are working as quickly as possible to get everything ready for class. Thank you for your patience.
- Please look for signs in the entrance that will be posted on the wall to let you know whether your child's class is in the upper or lower level.
- Your child should have their dance clothes on, but bring their shoes along in a bag so they are not worn/ruined outside. The shoes should

- only be worn inside. Please be sure your dancer has on winter clothes on top of their dance clothes. Even if they have an attached skirt; sweatpants, leggings, etc. can and should be worn over the clothes. It is, after all, winter so please be sure they come bundled up.
- Hair should be contained off of face in a pony tail or bun. For those with short hair, please use clips and pins.
  - Please bring a water bottle to class with your child, but do not bring any snacks. Food is not to be eaten at class.
  - No gum or jewelry allowed, as talked about in the handbook and in person during our meeting in November. Please go through class rules and policies for other info. If you lost your handbook, you can access it online: [www.christiandancecompany.com](http://www.christiandancecompany.com) under Parent/Dancer Info.
  - Parent observation is the last classes of the month in January, so when we start this coming week, classes are closed and for dancers only. You are obviously welcome to come in and get them ready to go.
  - Please stay to the perimeter of the rooms so that wet feet do not compromise the floor the dancers will be using. Please watch little ones as well. We clean our floors before class and want them to remain clean and safe for all the groups.
  - Please remember that all students in First through Fifth Groups should be picked up inside the building for their safety. We will not allow any of those groups to walk outside to meet you. Please make sure that family members are aware of this, so they are not waiting out in the parking lot.
  - We try to end class between a few minutes early and right on time. Please be patient as we switch classes. Please be sure your dancer has everything they came with- boots, mittens, jacket, etc.
  - There will be a pink letter holder on a table in the entrance. Please leave any future payments or correspondence in there. We check it at the end of every night.
  - If your child will be absent from class, please send an email or call. If we do not get back to you, please don't worry. We may be busy preparing for classes but just want to have a heads up. Please notify us as soon as possible. If it is shortly before class starts, we may not receive the message in time. Please review the attendance policy as well.

Lastly, I would like to mention our lovely winter weather that is surely upon us. Please review the weather cancellations info in the handbook. I do want

to mention, however, that our cancellations for weather are not solely based on how the roads and weather are in the town of Oconto Falls. Mrs. Laura and I live a half hour north, Miss Emily lives over a half hour south, and we have many students who live outside of Oconto Falls. When we cancel for weather, we are taking everyone's safety into consideration. If we feel it is reasonable to hold class and that most staff and students will be able to attend, we will hold class. We thank you for your understanding!

We are looking forward to our classes on Monday and Tuesday! See you then!

God bless,

Dancingly yours,

Mrs. Tina Kostreva