



We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday! Thank you all so much for the beautiful and thoughtful gifts we received. We wish everyone at AOD a wonderful 2012 full of prosperity, peace and happiness!

AOD Dancewear: The new AOD clothing line is a big hit especially our new “Bling” jackets! If you did not order a jacket and would still like one, please see Jenna at the front desk. Once we get 24 prepaid orders, it will be submitted. You may also order the black and white half zip fleece. Unfortunately, none of the screened clothing will be available for re-order. If you would like any of these items, please submit your order ASAP. After this order has been submitted, they will no longer be available.

Seniors: Please stop by the main bulletin board and fill out your information on the “AOD Senior Sheet”.

Costume Balances: Costume bills were handed out before the break. If you did not receive a bill, please stop by the front desk for a balance. Payments are due in full by the week of January 9th. **COSTUMES ARE NON REFUNDABLE! If you decide to drop a class now or you dropped a class after Dec. 15th, you will still be responsible for paying for the entire costume. Costumes will not be handed out to anyone with an outstanding balance. Late fees will be issued starting February 1st.** Pictures of all costumes will be posted in the lobby and on our website by the end of January.

New Email Address: We now have a new email address: susan.aod@rcn.com. I am still receiving some emails at my old address. The old email address will be cut off in 2 weeks. If you send me an email, and you do not receive a timely response, please make sure you sent it to the correct address. If you are ever uncertain, you can email me through our website as well www.artofdance.us.

Studio Closings: If the studio should have the need to close due to inclement weather, we will post the closing on our website (www.artofdance.us) and we will also have a message on the studio answering machine. On most occasions, we will not post this information prior to 2:00pm. Every class is allotted one snow day in which you may make that class up during any other class time. Once a class has been cancelled twice, we will schedule a make-up day in the spring.

Parking Lot: Unfortunately, we have had many complaints of people racing in and out of the parking lot. PLEASE drive slowly and use caution when picking up and dropping off your children. Parents, please talk to your older children that drive. The parking lot is crowded and children can easily dart out from in between parked cars.

Mark Your Calendar!

Parent Visitation for Studios A and B – March 5th- 10th

Parent Visitation for Studio C – March 12th – 15th

March 19th-22nd and 24th Recital Shoe and Tights Sale

April 14th – Centre Stage performance in the National Cherry Blossom Parade Washington DC

May 1st – Centre Stage performance at the Iron Pigs Game!

April 4th-9th Studio closed for spring break, classes resume on Tuesday April 10th

May 7th – 11th Picture Week

