

Director, Miss Leeann Dukas

Welcome back to our 14th season! I hope everyone is settling in their crazy schedules. I would like to say thank you for a wonderful year last year and hope this one is even better. I would also like to welcome many new faces to the studio, and hope you will all have a great year with us.

This year, we will be following the Woburn Public School's schedule, which includes holidays, vacations, and school cancellations. However, we **will** have classes on ½ days and staff development days.

October 9th Columbus Day November 23rd and 24th Thanksgiving January 15th Martin Luther King Day April 16th thru 20th Spring Break. November 10th Veterans Day December 25th thru January 1st Holiday Break February 19th thru 23rd Winter Break

Tuition will be due the first lesson of the month. The window will be open so you can watch while the class is going on. I would also like to start taking costume deposits beginning in October, at \$25.00 **per** class. You can certainly deposit more if you want. The balance of the costumes will be due the week before winter vacation.

As with last season, I am planning to have a recital in May. The Burlington High School does not accept reservations until January, and my request has been received, but I can't provide a date yet. I will request May 18th (Friday) for Dress Rehearsal and May 19th (Saturday night) for the Recital. Hopefully we will be lucky and actually get these dates but nothing is guaranteed. Please keep in mind it could be the week before or the week after.

As the weather gets cooler the children may where sweaters or sweatshirts over their leotards and as they warm up they may take them off. As for dress code: Tap, Jazz, and Hip Hop, the girls will need black jazz pants or Capri's. T-shirts and tank tops are fine as long as they are not oversized. For Ballet and Point, any color leotard with tights, skirt or spandex shorts. I will be pretty strict this year with attire.

New website info: <u>www.justdancin.net</u>. Also like us on Facebook.

I would like to remind everyone that while eating and drinking is certainly permitted at the studio, to please be courteous and use the table area at the front of the studio and to please clean up any mess that has been made.

If you need to reach me for any reason, the best time is at the studio after 3:00. If I am unavailable, please leave a message and I will get back to you as soon as possible. If your child is going to miss class for any reason, please leave a message to let us know (781-935-7886).

Again, I would like to thank you all very much, and I hope you are as excited for this year as I am.

Miss Leeann