



Toe to Toe

The Pink Slipper Dance Academy December 2022 Newsletter

Fees and Tuition: Due December 1st-7th

Tuition can be paid in cash, check, online, and online draft!

Tuition is ALWAYS due the first day of your dance class for the month! Payments made after the 10th of this month will result in a \$10 late fee. If the tuition payment in addition to the late fee is not paid in full by the 20th of the month, your student will not be allowed to practice in class and will be counted absent. *If you are able to pay online, please do so!*

Important Dates to Remember:

December 1-7 Tuition is due

December 12-16 Spirit Week

12 – Monday Christmas Pajama Day

13 – Tuesday Christmas Sock Day

14 – Wednesday Flannel Day

15 – Thursday Red & Green Day

16 – Friday Christmas Shirt Day

December 20th-31st

Studio is CLOSED for the holidays!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, everyone! We are so grateful and blessed to have our dance family!



December Birthdays:

12/2	Genesis James
12/09	Layla Ward
12/17	Adalynn Higgins
12/21	Penelope Hinojosa
12/24	Jordyn Gray
12/27	Gabriella Machado
12/27	Averi Carter
12/28	Jaylee Levey
12/28	Egypt Fulmore

Dancers of the Month

Congratulations to Marybeth Brasch, Meredith Sanderson, Jackie Smith, and Brielle Cook for being selected as our “Dancers of the Month” for December! Great job, everyone!

Miss Melanie’s “Pointe”

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:

As you all probably know, I am pregnant and expecting a baby boy. What many of you may not know is that I am a high-risk pregnant mother. With my first child in 2018, we discovered that I have an incompetent cervix. I was expected to miscarry with my daughter, Mia but with an emergency surgery, daily medication, and 4 months of bed rest, she was born at 35 weeks.

With this baby, we were better able to prepare and do preventive measures prior to an emergency situation. I had my surgery in July and have been on daily medication ever since, which has allowed me to continue to teach and do what I love!

Today, December 5th, marks my 34th week of pregnancy. After my appointment today, the doctor has decided to take my cerclage out on Tuesday, December 20th upon my 36th week. After they undo my surgery, the baby can come at any time. For this reason, I will not hold classes on that Tuesday and Wednesday as previously scheduled to match the school system calendar. Those two days will be made up later on in the dance season.

I plan to only close the studio for classes through the holiday break and January. No tuition will be taken during that month but information about costumes and recital plans will still take place via emails. I will continue to keep everyone informed on all future plans during that time, business as usual. I am also working on creating an automated text service for all parents via the Remind app so it can go directly to your phones for future announcements, so please be on the lookout for those and keep up with your emails.

At this time, I just ask for prayers that our son stays in as long as possible, that we have a healthy baby boy upon delivery, and that my dance family is patient and understanding of my situation. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to ask. I am looking forward to spending these next two weeks with your children and seeing them in the new year, ready to rock the rest of our 15th anniversary dance season! ☺

Love,
Mrs. Melanie