



# Toe to Toe

## The Pink Slipper Dance Academy May 2022 Newsletter

### Important Dates to Remember:

- May 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Studio Apparel Orders due!**
- May 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>**  
Dance Machine Competition – Henderson  
(Studio Closed Friday, 6<sup>th</sup>)
- May 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Chance to Dance Class – Wilmington, NC
- May 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**Ad Sales Due for the recital book!**  
**Last day to sign up for Mommy & Daddy dances!**
- May 21<sup>st</sup>**  
Friday Classes – Bonus Class Day 9am-2pm
- May 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Mommy & Daddy Dance Practice 1-4pm**
- May 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**Recital T-Shirt Orders due!**  
**MANDATORY PURCHASE FOR ALL STUDENTS! \$20**  
(Students wear these on recital night for opening number!)
- May 30<sup>th</sup>**  
Closed – Memorial Day Holiday
- June 8<sup>th</sup>**  
Studio Picture Day (Schedule coming soon!)
- June 12<sup>th</sup>**  
Mommy & Daddy Dance Practice 1-4pm
- June 17<sup>th</sup>**  
Dress Rehearsal – Kinston High School  
Performing Arts Center @ 5:00pm
- June 18<sup>th</sup>**  
Dance Recital – Kinston High School  
Performing Arts Center @ 5:00pm

### Pink Slipper's May Birthdays!

- 5/4 Skarlet Koonce  
5/9 Taziyah Cotton  
5/10 Charlotte Cowan  
5/30 Harper Phillips  
5/31 Emma Joslin

### Recital T-Shirts

All orders with payments must be made by May 27<sup>th</sup> with cash or check at the studio! If you wish to pay with card, please let Mrs. Melanie know so that she may create that option for you through your online parent portals. **All students are expected to participate in the Opening Number and will learn their parts in regular classes. Required: Students must order a shirt to perform in the Opening Number for recital!** Parents and family members may also order shirts if desired!

Recital Shirt: \$20

### Mommy Dance & Daddy Dance Practices

These dance classes are free, optional classes for all ages! The intent is to create a fun memory with your children and dance with them on recital night. Siblings or grandparents may also stand in the role of "parent" if desired in order to participate!

#### Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>

Mommies practice from 1:00pm-2:30pm.

Daddies practice from 2:30pm-4:00pm.

\*This practice will be to learn the entire routine with your children. It will then be videoed and put on our studio YouTube Channel for families to practice at home until the next practice. Stage attire for the parent routines will be discussed in each class. **SIGN UP IN THE LOBBY BY FRIDAY, MAY 20<sup>th</sup>!**

#### Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>

Mommies practice from 1:00pm-2:30pm.

Daddies practice from 2:30pm-4:00pm.

\*This practice will review the entire routine with your children as a refresher course. All parents in the routines will be expected to practice onstage one last time at the end of Dress Rehearsal!

### Dancers of the Month

Congratulations to London Perry, Adyson White, Easton Cook, and Adalynn Higgins for being our "Dancers of the Month" for May! Great job, everyone!