

January



Pinkberry Paper

A new year, and another new month, let's work hard, have some fun and make this the best year yet!!! We hope that everyone had an awesome Christmas break and is ready to get back on the dance floor.

Our Saturday classes will resume on SATURDAY JANUARY 3rd; all other classes will resume the week of Monday January 5th.

As we start a new year, we ask that you re-familiarize yourself with the MDA dress code and conditions of enrollment. We ask that each week your dancer is arriving to class on time and ready to dance. This includes being dressed in the appropriate attire in a clean body suit and tights, with hair done and shoes on. Ballet dancers are reminded that there is to be no shorts, track pants or t-shirts on top of your bodysuit. A copy of the MDA dress code is attached for your reference.

With winter weather, everyone is wearing extra layers and warm winter boots. A few reminders to ensure that every dancer has a good day at the studio.

- (1) Dancers are asked to practice good personal hygiene – regularly bathing and attending class with clean and dry feet. When age appropriate, dancers should be wearing deodorant to class.
- (2) Dancers are asked to please ensure coats are hung on a hooks. Coats on the floor create a trip hazard and you cannot dance with a broken foot.
- (3) Parents & Dancers are asked to please ensure wet boots remain on the **BLACK mats** and are put away on the boot trays. There is to be **NO** shoes/boots on the **RED** mat. It is no fun to dance with wet tights.

Tuition Payments: the 2nd half of your tuition fees will be posted to your DSP account no later than January 15th, and payment is due no later than February 28th. If you need to make payment arrangements, please reach out to any member of our executive team.

As a reminder, tuition is split into two (2) equal payments; 50% at time of enrollment and 50% at the start of the new year. Please log into your DSP account to make payment. If preferring to pay via e-transfer, please speak to Lisa B or Amy.

**CAN YOU HELP US
RAISE SOME DOUGH?**

Krispy Kreme
DOUGHNUTS
**FUND
RAISING**



We were very successful last year with the Krispy Kreme fundraiser, that we are doing it again this year.

Forms will be available for pick up in the lobby week of January 12.

Forms and payments can be safely deposited into the lock box.

Pick up will be at the studio.

Each dozen of freshly baked donuts is \$15.00 with proceeds going towards studio operations and the purchase of new sound equipment.



Our monthly meeting is Monday January 26th
We meet at 7:30pm in the Harriston Legion in the Games Room
Parents are always welcome to attend any monthly meeting to learn more about MDA.
We are still in need of a volunteer coordinator; if you can help, please speak to any member of the executive team.



We are very excited to once again be participating in the Stratford Kiwanis Music Festival and the Mid-Western Rotary Music Festival in April 2026, Select classes and dancers will begin working on their routines that will be used to represent MDA at these events.
Additional studio time will be available for soloist, duos and trios to rehearse in addition to the studio time with the teacher.
Stratford Kiwanis Festival – Monday April 13 and Tuesday April 14
Mid-Western Rotary Music Festival – Monday April 27 and Tuesday April 28
As information becomes available, we will share with all our dance families.



Raffle Tickets will be sent home in February.
As a reminder, you paid for these at time of enrollment, when you sell your tickets, you pay yourself back.
Tickets can be safely deposited into the RAFFLE BOX up to August 25th, draw date is August 26th at our AGM.



Our final fundraiser for the 2025/2026 season, will be freeze dried candy. Orders and delivery will be in March; additional information will be sent home to dance families in February.



Please mark your calendars for our year-end Spring Showcase. May 29 – May 31; performance dates and times to be confirmed. Information will be sent as it becomes available.

Wow, there is so much going on!!!
If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the studio.

Happy Dancing,
Lisa Booth | President