

FEBRUARY

Wow, that was so many snow days!!! It's another new month and it's true, time flies when you are having fun!!!

With all the snow, we ask that parents & dancers keep wet boots on the boot trays and black mat, the **RED** carpet remains a boot free space. Dancers need a dry space to change their shoes and stepping in a puddle is no fun! Please ensure dancers are mindful of not leaving their boots blocking the outside or studio door and to keep their coats hung up. We want to ensure that everyone is able to use the lobby safely and no one is injured.



Orders Due Thursday February 12th
*****NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED*****

Delivery will be Wednesday February 25th
Pick Up 5Pm – 7Pm at the Studio

By now, you should have picked up your fundraising form from the lobby (communications wall, clear folder).

Each dozen (12) of delicious, freshly baked Krispy Kreme doughnuts sells for **\$15.00**

Proceeds this year are going towards the purchase of new sound equipment.

Forms and payment can be deposited safely into the **LOCK BOX**.

If paying by check, please make check payable to **MINTO DANCE ACADEMY**.

For those classes that are performing at the Stratford Kiwanis Music Festival and Mid Western Ontario Rotary Festival, it will be very important that dancers are attending every class. Routines are being worked on during class time only and as the weeks are quickly counting down, we want to ensure every dancer is prepared to put their best foot forward.

Each class participating in the festival is **\$15.00** per dancer; this covers both festivals. All festival fees will be posted to your DSP account by February 15, and are due no later than **April 4**. Failure to pay your festival fees will result in your dancer not being eligible to participate.



Soloist/Duos/Trios: If you are needing extra studio time, we are pleased to offer $\frac{1}{2}$ hour sessions that you can work independently on your routine. You will need to bring your own music files.

If you are 16 years of age or younger, your parent/guardian **MUST** stay in the lobby or studio with you.

Please email/speak to Ms. Lisa to set up times.



Dance all night and eat cake all day, because it's your special day!!

MDA wishes the following students a very happy February birthday.

Raffle tickets will be available for pick up in the studio lobby in early February.

As these are a lottery ticket, a parent/guardian MUST sign for these.

As a reminder, you paid for these at time of registration. You pay yourself back when you sell the tickets.

Tickets are due NO LATER than August 26th; draw date August 27 at the AGM.

There is a drop box in the studio lobby.



All tuition fees have been posted to your DSP account. Please ensure fees are paid by the due date; failure to pay fees in full will result in your dancer not being able to participate. Payment arrangements can be made with any member of the executive team.

Family Day is Monday February 16th.

Ms. Elizabeth **IS** running regular classes

Ms. Emmaline **IS NOT** running regular classes but will be running Festival rehearsals.

We hope that you enjoy this time with family and friends.



Our February executive meeting will be held on **Monday February 23** at 7:30pm. We meet at the Harriston Legion in the Games Room. Parents are invited to attend any monthly meeting and learn more about MDA.

We are still searching for a Volunteer Coordinator; if you are interested in learning more about this position, please speak to any member of the executive team.

LOOKING AHEAD



This one is TASTY!!!

Information about flavours and pricing will be available end of February / early March.

We are aiming for delivery before Easter!

The count down is on, classes and dancers are working very hard on their routines. Performance dates and times will be confirmed shortly.

Parents watch your email to sign up; this is your last opportunity to fulfill your volunteer requirements for the 25/26 season.

We cannot wait to show off our dancers on the stage at The Harriston Town Hall Theatre.



Wow, there is a lot going on!

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the executive team.

Happy Dancing,
Lisa Booth | President