Terry Matlock School of Performing Arts Studio News 2016

Costumes - These should be paid for at this time. The orders are in and costumes will be handed out as they arrive,

usually in May. Our Recital date at The Whiting is June 10th, with the dress rehearsal on June 9th. In May, you will receive your recital letter with all of your extra rehearsal times and recital instructions.

Recital Fee The recital fee for tickets is due April 1st. It is \$185.00. This will come out thru Tuition Express with your April tuition. This is one fee per family. We charge this fee instead of charging per ticket at recital time. It covers the rental of Whiting Auditorium, the union stage crew, scenery, programs, and security.

Spring Break April 2nd-8th we will be closed for Spring Break. <u>We resume</u> classes on Saturday, April 9th.

Congratulations

Our teams have had an excellent start to the competition season. The girls are working hard and had great performances at the **U** of **M** Invitational. We are looking forward to see our Pom Team shine Saturday, March 26th at the Detroit Pistons Game.





I am also pleased to announce that several of our ballet students went to the Cecchetti Ballet Exams in March and passed with excellent marks and honors. The new Grade II students are Scarlett Kihn and Kyra Robinson. Isabel Bradley and Keana Jackson passed Grade II and Ashley Schultz passed Grade III. Congratulations!

Candy Fundraiser Winners!!

First Place: Hannah Mitchell won a trip for four to Splash Village

Second Place: Mariah Dudley will receive a free costume.

Third Place: Hannah Waldee will get a \$50 discount on her Recital Fee

Thanks to all families who participated in the candy sale. The profits will go towards our recital scenery fund

Our Studio dancers of the Month are *Elijah Owens for March and Alexis Clark for February*. Elijah is new to our school and our competition team. He works hard and supports everyone on the team. Even though Elijah wasn't competing at Uof M, he stayed the entire day to cheer on his fellow dancers. Alexis Clark is February's Dancer of the Month. Alexis is a new tapper that works hard in every class. Ms. Mary thinks she is a polite young lady that is making big improvements. We are excited to have you both as part of our Dance Family!