



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Wishing you and your family the very best this season. We enjoy the opportunity to work with your family and love teaching your children!

YOU COULD WIN \$100 IN TUITION FOR FEBRUARY

We need your help! For every 5-star review you write on our Google profiles, you'll be entered into our drawing to win \$100 in tuition next month! We really appreciate all your support! Thanks in advance!

- [West Murray Studio](#)
- [East Murray Studio](#)
- [Little Learners Preschool](#)

THANK YOU!

We want to thank all of you for the wonderful Christmas gifts and thoughtful cards. We also want to thank all of you that helped with the pajama and book drive. We had an amazing turn out this year! I am sure we brought smiles to several faces. Thanks for making this possible!

WELCOME TO OUR STUDIO FAMILY

We would like to give a warm welcome to all the new faces. It is open enrollment time. Spots are going fast. If you know of an aspiring dancer send them our way! Pick up a "Care Enough to Share" referral card in the waiting room and get \$ off!!

NEW WEBSITE

We have launched a brand new website this month! We have a NEW Parent portal with quick to find information just for you! [Click Here](#) for a navigation tutorial.

STAY UPDATED!

If you ever have questions and can't reach someone at the studio always check the parent portal on our website. It is a great source for info. A current newsletter and upcoming events are posted in the portal as well as a google calendar.

UP NEXT...YEAR END RECITAL

Our next big show will be our YEAR END RECITAL. The recital is scheduled for June 22ND @ Olympus High with more details to follow.

We will start learning routines the first of March. At this time we need all the parent support we can get. Please be practicing with your child at home and be involved in what is going on in class. Watch for our theme announcement in February!

PERFORMANCE PACKAGE

For recital we have created an all-inclusive package for the best experience possible. We have a bundle package that takes care of everything for you! We feel that this eliminates surprise expenses and makes for a much more enjoyable concert experience. Included in this bundle is your costume (purchase or rental), recital fee, show video download, class picture, recital t-shirt and shorts (tumbling costume), tights, accessories, recital award, and more! We have NOT included shoes but we do offer you the convenient option to purchase them at the studio. By providing larger guaranteed quantities to our suppliers we are able to get better prices for everyone.

HIP HOP CLASSES- SHOE POLICY

With winter weather here, we need to remind you that we CANNOT have wet, salty, muddy shoes stepping onto our dance floor. Please carry your hip hop shoes into the studio and change into them before you enter the classroom. You will be asked to dance with no shoes if you don't have a dry pair! Thank you!

FOR PARENTS OF SCHOOL AGED TUMBLING/ACRO STUDENTS

January Stretch of the Month- V sit hold | Strength Challenge- Hips

We are so excited this year to have a "stretch of the month" and a "strength challenge" in our acro/tumbling classes! Encourage your child to work on these skills at home to help them improve even faster! Be more involved by printing off the at home practice tracker [HERE](#).

FOR PARENTS OF PRESCHOOL DANCERS- JANUARY THEME

In December our theme is "I need a hero." Each class will be focused around Heros in our community. This month we are focusing on: moving hips from side to side, following directions, echappe, step touch with jump, angry face. We hope you can find time to review these elements with your dancer at home. It is a great way to get EVERYONE moving!!

FOR ALL STUDIO 56 DANCERS (DOES NOT APPLY TO ACADEMIC PROGRAM)

Do you love dance? Share it with a friend! We are having bring a friend week January 28-Feb 1. All participating friends must sign a wavier in the office upon arrival.

TUTU TESTING FOR OUR 4-5YR OLD PRESCHOOLERS

We would like to invite all of our Preschool Dancers that are going to be attending Kindergarten in Sept of 2019 to join us for TUTU TESTING. Come show off everything you know and earn a TUTU for TERRIFIC TENDUS and more!

When: Friday Feb 22ND from 6:30-7:30PM

Where: West Murray Studio

Cost: \$10/dancer and will process at the time of registration, please proceed all the way through the pay page

Sign up here: Go to the [parent portal](#) select enroll in a class, pick the Workshop/Special Event season, follow the prompts.

STRETCH TEST FOR STAR AND COMPANY STUDENTS

Come TEST your flexibility... We are holding an event to help our dancers track their flexibility. Dancers will be required to demonstrate wall straddle stretch as well as right and left splits. Dancers will receive a key chain tracker to help them mark their progression.

When: Friday Feb 22nd @ 7pm

Where: West Murray Studio

Cost: \$5/dancer will process at the time of registration, please proceed all the way through the pay page

Sign up here: Go to the [parent portal](#), select enroll in a class, pick the Workshop/Special Event season, follow the prompts

JANUARY

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Tuition charged for auto pay.	2	3	4 6:30-10:30pm @ West Murray PARENTS NIGHT OUT "Winter Wonderland"	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Outstanding balances re-process	17	18	19
20	21 Studio Closed MLK Day	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 STARS and Company Freestyle week!	29	30	31	1 Tuition charged for auto pay.	2

UPCOMING EVENTS:

JANUARY	1	NO CLASSES- Winter Break
	2	Classes Resume
	21	NO CLASSES-MARTIN LUTHER KING
	28-1	Bring a Friend Week
FEBRUARY	8	NO CLASSES-PRESIDENTS DAY
MARCH	25-29	NO CLASSES- SPRING BREAK
MAY	24-27	NO CLASSES- MEMORIAL DAY
JUNE	1	Recital Pictures
	5	Tumbling Exhibition
	21	Dress Rehearsal @ Olympus High 1-8pm
	22	Recital Day @ Olympus High
	22	Recital after party @ Murray Pool 6-8pm
	24-28	Auditions Prep Classes, Company Clinic and Auditions
JULY	4	Murray 4 th of July Parade