

# CDMS *News*

CREATIVE Dance & Music Studio

DECEMBER 2024



## Musicians Holiday Showcase!



Our annual Winter Music Recital will be held at the studio on Saturday, December 14. Response was fantastic and we almost 50 students participating. Our show times will be 2pm, 3:30pm and 5pm. Show assignments are posted on the bulletin board and were emailed to participants. Please stop at the desk if you have a conflict in the assigned times.

We are excited to hear their progress as they share their talents with family and friends. A casual reception will follow each recital. Performers can dress comfortably from casual to dressy, even showing off their holiday flair if they choose.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- 12/2-12 NHSDA Service Projects (Children's Hospital and Gretna Food Bank)
- 12/7 Boost Levels 1,2,3 Workshops
- 12/14 Music Holiday Showcase
- 12/16-19 Parents, PJs & Parties & Music Parent Peek Week
- 12/21 Boost Level 3 Workshop
- 12/21 Music Make-Up Class
- 12/22-1/4 Christmas and New Year Holidays (No Classes)
- 1/6 Classes resume



## December 16-19 - Parents, PJs and Parties!

The week of December 16-19 will be extra special this year as we bring back Parent Participation Week! That's right, an adult care-giver should plan to join dancers in their dance or music class! It's our normal dance class holiday party week with special dances, dress down days and festivities, and it's Parent Peek Week for our musicians. Due to space limitations, each dancer is limited to one adult care-giver. Please do not bring siblings, aunts, grandparents, etc. Participants should wear comfortable clothes that allow for movement, because you WILL be moving!

All students and parents are invited to wear their most comfy holiday pajamas or special outfits (socks, shirts, sweatpants, hats). Parents will participate in their child's class. Dance classes also have a special holiday routine they prepared for you. Class will end with some refreshments and goodies as we wrap up a fantastic year of 2024.

Please sign up at the desk if you can bring a class donation. Thank you for your generosity & sharing!

## Letters to Santa!

You might have noticed our Christmas cheer sprinkled around the studio. But did you notice our mailbox for Santa?!? We invite all students to fill out a letter to Santa and drop it in our mailbox by December 19 so we can make sure Santa gets them in time.

## Winter Holidays - no classes

The studio is closed from December 23 through January 4 for the Christmas and New Year winter break. Classes resume Monday, January 6. You can find our full holiday schedule on our app, in your handbook, on the website, as well as on wall posters in the lobby.

Holidays are pre-determined and tuition is calculated around them. All tuition fees are paid monthly, regardless of the number of classes each month. Some months have 3 weeks but some have 5 and you won't be charged more for those. It all averages out and the monthly payment is based on the total number of classes in the full season.

We hope everyone has a fantastic break filled with family & friends. Sending you all wishes for joy, love & peace!

## NHSDA (Honor Society) Service Projects

Our National Honor Society for Dance Arts pledges are sponsoring 2 donation drives from December 2-12 at the studio. Our first is a drive to benefit Children's Hospital "Hogs House" by way of a supply drive. Hogs House is a product of Hogs for a Cause and sponsors families with free room and board while their child is receiving care at Children's.

Children's Hospital is asking for donations of travel size products for families to use while housing at Hogs House. Some examples are shampoo, body wash, toothpaste, deodorant, mouthwash, wash cloths, hair ties, travel bags, nail supplies, hair brushes, Q-tips, feminine products, etc.

Our second drive is a non-perishable food drive for the Gretna Food Bank. The holidays deplete the pantry by serving members of our community. Please help us replenish the shelves from the Thanksgiving rush and prepare for the Christmas holidays.

All students bringing in 5 items will receive a dress down day coupon. We appreciate your support & generosity at this holiday time.

## Treat Yourself!

Our neighbors at Haus of Glam have a great deal for our CDMS families. Give them a call to make your holiday appointment!



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## Happy Birthday!



### December

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|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Meadow B   | Mya R     | Alexa C      |
| Kathleen H | Adonis W  | Ava C        |
| Scarlett H | Kinley L  | Kenya A      |
| Brooklyn D | Kenzie G  | Emily K      |
| Zoie B     | Vivian T  | Amora S      |
| Sylar S    | Rhany Z   | Laila L      |
| Emily N    | Clifton P | Annabelle B  |
| Kylani H   | Everly N  | Raven-Elle P |
|            | Audrey C  |              |



### January

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|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| Paisley C   | Lyric L     | Zoe P     |
| E'Mari L    | Demetrius P | Ivy C     |
| Delaney C   | Aubrey W    | Isabel D  |
| Theodora C  | Karson W    | Harper D  |
| Tatum P     | Aspen B     | Ayleen N  |
| Kaelyn L    | Jenavieve P | Madysen V |
| Charlotte S | Aubrie O    | Taylor N  |
| Ocean B     | Arianne P   | Skye R    |