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DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

Annual toy drive:

We will be having our annual toy drive Nov. 1- Dec. 10. Bring in a new unwrapped toy in loving memory of Viviana Sofia. All toys will be delivered to Boston Children's Hospital.

We will be closed for DANCE CLASSES 12/23/2018 thru 1/4/2019- for Christmas Break, classes resume 1/5/2019
We will be closed 12/25/2018 & 1/1/19 for Barre and Bikram Yoga classes (Yoga & Barre classes will be held during break)

New England's Nutcracker:

New England's Nutcracker will be performed December 8, 2018, 3 pm at Kingswood Oxford School, West Hartford, CT. New England's Nutcracker has over 100 performers, including professional dancers from New York and around the world and New England Dance students. New England's Nutcracker is not your average ballet Nutcracker. Adriana has used her extensive training in all disciplines of dance and created a Nutcracker that is not only entertaining but incorporates all forms of dance including ballet, tap, jazz, martial arts and acrobatics. Tickets are \$30.00. Get your tickets now.

December 15, 2018 we will have Yin Yoga at 9 am and Childrens Yoga at 10:30 am, \$12 drop in.

Costume deposits and December tuition:

Costume deposits (were due Nov. 1st) and December tuition due Dec. 1st.. Invoices have been emailed. The costume deposits are \$50 per costume. Please keep in mind that if you are not up to date on your payments no costume will be ordered. If you know your child will NOT be participating in the recital please inform their teacher ASAP. Costumes will be ordered in December. The children will be measured throughout the month of Nov. and Dec. Costumes are not made to order. We follow a guide provided to us by the costume companies. I want to remind everyone that costumes may need alterations and that is the parent's responsibility. This may involve hemming pants/dresses or sewing on accessories. Payments maybe made online @ theballerina.com. **PLEASE BE AWARE THAT NO COSTUME WILL BE ORDERED FOR ANYONE WHO HAS NOT PAID THEIR DEPOSIT & TUITION THROUGH DEC.**

Parking:

When pulling in please drive around to the right. Please utilize the back parking spaces. To exit parking lot drive around the rear of building and exit from the left side driveway. When dropping children off, please drive around and drop off at side driveway next to side walk by door. Please do not park in the Prime Pay parking lot. This is illegal and your car may be towed. Please do not block the left side driveway. Please use caution and be aware of children when driving in the lot.

The temperatures are dropping and snow is imminent. Please be careful when walking through the parking lot/sidewalk. In case of inclement weather we DO NOT necessarily follow the school system so please check with us. Closings will be announced via email and posted on our Facebook page. Please remember that you CAN make up classes that you missed by coming to another class of the same age group. If you are interested, see the front desk for a schedule.

If you have any questions please contact us via email @ NATALIAM@THEBALLERINA.COM or by phone.

Below is a list of **days that we will be closed**. We do not always follow the school system so please check the dates.

Key Dates

- 12/23/18 - 1/4/2019- No Classes – Holiday Break, classes resume 1/5/19
- 2/17/19 - 2/23/19 -No Classes – Winter Break, classes resume 2/25/19 (tentative)
- 3/29/19-3/31/19- Showstoppers Competition (Worcester, Ma.)
- 4/14/19 - 4/20/19- No Classes – Spring Break, classes resume 4/22/18 (tentative)
- 4/26/2018-4/28/2018- Energy Dance Competition (Manchester)
- 5/18/19-5/19/19 – Rehearsal/recital dates