

FEBRUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER

MORITA'S SCHOOL OF DANCE

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- February 9th - Maine Dance Teachers Workshop #4
- February 15th-29th – Priority Registration for Summer Camps/Classes
- February 17th-23rd - No Classes - February Vacation
- February 24th – Classes Resume in all Studio Locations
- March 21st-26th – Spirit Week!!
- April 20th-26th - No Classes – April Vacation
- May 15th-17th – Recital Rehearsal & Show Weekend!!

MESSAGE FROM MISS MORITA & MISS DENISE:

We can't believe it's February already! January passed by in a flash!

February is a very busy month here at the studio – our summer schedule will be out February 15th and priority registration for our dance families will begin that day! February is also the month where we get all of the recital details (which classes are in each show, dress rehearsal schedules, show orders, etc.) completed, and we really start making big progress on recital choreography in class! Be sure to check our Recital Bulletin board weekly to stay up to date with all recital details!

The rest of the dance season will fly, and before we realize it will be recital weekend. We are very excited to produce our biggest and best recital yet, and we can't wait to see every student showcase their growth and talent on the stage!

~ Miss Morita & Miss Denise

STARS DANCE TEAM SHOWCASE

The Stars Dance Team invites you to attend their annual Performance Showcase on Friday, March 13th at Peakes Auditorium, Bangor High School. Come out and see some great dancing, as the teams perform the routines that they'll be taking to Turn It Up Dance Challenge on March 27th-29th!

Tickets will be available at the door, and are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. The show begins at 6:30pm, and doors will open at 6:00pm.

ILLNESS

Is your dancers not feeling well today? We of course do not want children to miss their dance class, but if your dancer is sick with a cold or flu, please keep them at home. This time of year there are lots of germs circulating.

If you know your child will be missing a class, please contact us by e-mail, phone or by submitted an absence report through your online account!

If your dancer misses a class, they may attend another class at the same level or a level below. If you're unsure what class to attend for a make-up class, please email us at msdancestudio68@hotmail.com.

Thank you for helping to keep our dancers healthy!

FEBRUARY BOUTIQUE SALE!

Check out our clearance sale with many items marked 50-80% off!

While you're shopping check out our new Valentine's Day Reversible Sequin Plush Hearts! Get your Favorite Dancer's Valentine Gift at the Happy Feet Boutique!

JURASSIC WORLD LIVE TRIP!

On Sunday, April 5th, we are planning a trip to go see Jurassic World Live! at the Agganis Arena in Boston. The trip fee will be \$80 per person, and a non-refundable deposit of \$40 will be due by February 26th if you would like to attend. The trip balance will be due by March 18th. This trip is open to anyone age 5 and older. The bus will leave at 7:30am from the studio, and we'll head to Quincy Market. The show starts at 3:00pm, and we'll head home directly after the show.

Trip Includes:

- Roundtrip travel on a private chartered bus
- 1 ticket to Jurassic World Live!
- Q&A Session with Madison Embry (playing Dr. Kate Walker) & Patrick King (playing Kurt Reed) after the show (the show's two lead performers)

Miss Morita and some of our dancers met and took an amazing dance class from Madison Embry at a Maine Dance Teachers Workshop in October 2018. Madison has gone on to tour with a few shows as a performer, and Miss Morita has kept in touch with her since meeting her. We're excited to give this opportunity to our dancers to have a chance to sit down with her to discuss what it's like working in the dance industry and performing/traveling on a national tour!

MAINE DANCE TEACHERS WORKSHOP

The final Maine Dance Teacher's Workshop will be held on Sunday, February 9th, in Waterville. **Exciting news...Miss Morita will be one of the featured teachers!!** This workshop is open to all dancers age 8 and up, and this workshop is one you won't want to miss!

To register, please visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/february-2020-maine-dance-teachers-club-workshop-tickets-90169175431> and complete your registration online.