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Hello Dancers and Parents,

Welcome February and chilly rainy weather! As always, this newsletter serves as your reminder that tuition is due the first week of each month. There are late fees that are applied if paid after the 14th of each month.

Attached to this newsletter are your Dance Concert Fees (or Recital Fees). Recital Fees are per family and are based on how many dances your children participate in for our fabulous annual dance concerts in June. Recital Fees are NOT Costume Fees. Costume Fees are payment for your child's costume/costumes they wear for Picture Days in May and Dress Rehearsal and Dance Concerts in June. Recital Fees go towards helping pay for the theatre, light rental and light design, security, programs, tickets, music editing, backdrops, props, gel for lights, gaffe tape...the list is endless! You do receive a block of tickets to the dance concerts in exchange for the Recital Fees. All concert tickets are handed out on Picture Days/Pre-Registration Days in May at the studio. The attached Recital Fee sheet lists all fees for dance concerts this year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the front desk. We do begin accepting Recital Fees in February and if you pay your Recital Fees this month or next, you will receive two free tickets upon distribution of tickets in May.

We are getting ready for the 2nd annual ***Dancers Making a Difference*** Concert this Tuesday, Feb. 2nd at 7:30pm at Cashman Center Theatre. This concert will be amazing...you DO NOT WANT TO MISS IT! The list of dancers and choreographers alone is a "Who's-Who's" in the dance world, featuring the talents of dancers from ***So You Think You Can Dance, Love, Believe, Celine Dion's A New Day, Bunker Dance Center's Performing Arts Company as well as Inspire and The Dance Zone!*** Becky Douglas, the founder of Rising Star Outreach, which is the beautiful charity we are raising money for, will be speaking at the concert and sharing some of her experiences. This night will truly touch those who attend, especially youth as it opens their eyes to how they too can start to make a difference in this world. Tickets are available for purchase at the front desk or at the box office at Cashman Center Theatre. The ticket price is \$15 with 100% of the proceeds going to Rising Star Outreach. The performing arts are so wonderful, so magical, because they cannot be replicated exactly the same, so each performance opportunity is uniquely different from another. This particular gathering of talent will be special to see live! We hope to see you at Cashman Center Theatre:)

Speaking of celebrities in the dance world, a few lucky dancers were able to meet and take pictures with Tabitha and Napoleon Dumo at our studio this past Martin Luther King Monday holiday! Tabitha and Napoleon have been in Las Vegas re-choreographing a few of the numbers for the new Elvis show at City Center and they popped over to the studio to watch rehearsals and say Hi! Watch for some fun pictures on our website!

We are starting an 8 week Adult Jazz-Funk class this Monday, Feb. 1st! The class time is 8:30-9:30pm and will be taught by the super funky much loved teacher, Janelle Jaehn. Cost is \$80 for the whole session. Sign up at the Front Desk and join the fun while getting back into shape from the long holiday feasting:) If jazz-funk is not quite your cup of tea, try our Adult Couples Ballroom! We are hoping to get the ballroom class off the ground some time in February. The cost will be \$175 per couple and the class will be meeting 6-7pm on Friday evenings. The couples ballroom class will also be an 8 week session.

We will be open for President's Day Monday holiday as well as staff development days so plan on attending class!

Have a wonderful month and a Happy Valentine's Day!

Warmly,

Kathy Bunker and Staff  
Bunker Dance Center