

**NOTES FOR THE PARENT VISITATIONS  
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!**

**WELCOME TO PGDC's PARENT VISITATION 2025!**

**Class Video during visitation** is allowed (if teacher approves) however, you **must not** post video on any media sights until after the recital. **This includes Dress Rehearsal.**

**Parent Visitation will be limited to Combo classes only this year—the schedule was included in the March Newsletter.**

**Class Attendance** is most important because recital choreography is being taught. Please make every effort for your student to attend each of their classes. Students having more than 6 absences for any class run the risk of being asked NOT to perform in their recital dances-no refunds given. Upon registering, a contract was signed committing to good attendance and understanding the consequences—no recital performance. It would not be fair to the class for a student to spoil the choreography for the entire class, especially if partner work is included!

**Recital T-shirt order forms are due March 15th.** T-shirts are free to our dance students, but size is requested. If no size is given by April 1st, a shirt will be ordered and no exchanges will be allowed. Any parent wishing to order additional t-shirts, please complete information with \$20 per shirt remittance.

**Costumes** to be distributed to Parents only with paid balances during parent visitation for that class. Please take special care of all costumes—costumes cannot be reordered at this time. Upon returning home, costumes should be taken out of bags and hung on a hanger—Tutu's should be hung upside down to release wrinkles. If any costumes pieces are missing, please call in missing piece to office within one week after received. Give student's name, class time, piece missing, etc. (i.e. – Sally Smith, Wed. 6:30 class with "Miss" Phyllis missing bow for ballet costume). Periodically check with office to see if costume piece has arrived. All this information is very important to replace missing item. You are responsible for any altering of your child's costume. **Please do not change the look of costume.**

**Classes without parent visitations will distribute costumes to  
PARENTS ONLY BEGINNING MARCH 17 – 20 -- ALL ACCOUNT BALANCES  
(COSTUME AND CLASS FEES) MUST BE PAID IN FULL TO RECEIVE COSTUMES**

**Ads are due with Ad fees March 15th.** If more ad sheets are needed, you may download the page given in the March Newsletter, or ask the front office for another copy. Ad fees are listed on bottom of each Ad sheet. Remember: 1<sup>st</sup> Place Ad winner receives a year of free dancing next year (\$750 value), 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner receives ½ year of free dance (\$400 value) and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner receives 1 month of free dancing (\$85 value). All winners also receive a trophy the day of the recital.

**Picture days are April 28, 29, 30 & May 1.** A schedule of picture times is attached-please come to YOUR students scheduled time. Have students wear blush, eye shadow, and lipstick (boys - little blush only) for pictures. Be sure to clean all dance shoes and cut and tuck ballet strings in ballet shoes. **No painted fingers or toes!** All students will take a minimum of three (3) poses. Two (2) poses in their first costume and one (1) pose in each costume after. When lining up to take pictures, please tell teacher the number of ads in program book so enough pictures are taken to cover each advertisement. Proofs will be available approximately 1 week after picture day, online with picture code. **EMAIL THE PGDC STUDIO THE PROOF NUMBER(S) YOU WOULD LIKE IN THE BOOK ASAP!** Please note, pictures cannot be dictated to particular ads. For families with siblings, you may choose which appointed time you would like to take pictures. You do not need to attend multiple appointed times, just the one that

works best for your family. If no time works, or your child is ill, you must call studio office for new appointment. **No dance class during picture days.**

**Medal forms** will be included with April Newsletter and are due April 15<sup>TH</sup>. Please fill out all applicable information. Students receiving a medal must have been registered at PGDC for three years and every odd year will receive award medal. Medal recipients will be introduced and given medals during Recital.

**Recital tickets** will be distributed after May 1<sup>st</sup> to all families with 2024/2025 with accounts paid in full. Additional tickets will be given weekly after this date in increments of five for \$2 each ticket. Handicap seating is available by written request only (first come, first serve). **Request must be placed in writing no later than May 1st.**

**Security bracelets** for all students and guardians will be distributed with ticket package. Bracelets are to be worn for recital only. Students 12 and under must have an adult with matching numbered arm band to enter and exit backstage area. It is not necessary for students 13 and over to have a numbered arm band, just a plain PGDC band so they may enter and exit backstage. All parents and teachers must have arm band to enter backstage area—including any parent that performs in Daddy/Daughter dances. Arm bands must ONLY be worn for Recital, NOT Dress Rehearsal!

**“The Wizard of Oz” Recital**  
**SATURDAY, MAY 31TH**  
**BATON ROUGE RIVER CENTER THEATRE**  
**Recital time will be announced at a later date!**

**THURSDAY, MAY 29TH - DRESS REHEARSAL**

Time will be announced at a later date!  
BATON ROUGE RIVER CENTER THEATRE

The Parking Garage at BATON ROUGE RIVER CENTER has asked me to inform all attending the Dress Rehearsal and Recital that the Garage has upped their fees to \$10/vehicle.

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Request for NO food or drink in the studio PLEASE. Food containers with food and drink bottles/cups with liquid are being left in the inside garbage cans!! This makes for leaky, disgusting garbage that make our studio smelly and dirty. Students that only have one class **should not** bring any drink or food to the studio. Students that have multiple classes may only bring WATER bottles and healthy snacks—NO complete meals! Sometimes the front lobby smells like a garbage dump! Your help will be greatly appreciated!!

Urgent request for drivers picking up/dropping off students NOT to park in turn-a-round. This makes for a very dangerous situation causing blind spots for students going to their cars when dismissed from classes. YOU WILL BE ASKED TO PARK YOUR CAR WHILE WAITING.