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January 2026 Competition Newsletter

"Students of the Month" are **Bailey Witmer & Elizabeth Coblentz**

Congratulations to both dancers! Please pick up your certificate and yard sign from your teachers! We are proud of you!

The "Student of the Month" award is based on attendance, attitude and effort in class, sportsmanship, and progress.

Martin Luther King Day: Monday (1/19), **THE STUDIO WILL BE OPEN FOR CLASSES.**

COMPETITION MAKE-UP & HAIR WORKSHOP: This is an online tutorial that ALL COMPETITION DANCERS/FAMILIES need to watch. The links for the tutorials will be sent out soon. Dancers/families will choose a day to come to class with full, required stage makeup & hair done, as instructed, including eyelashes. This needs to be done between Jan 12-17. The teachers will check hair & makeup and give any notes, as needed.

* In a nutshell... watch the tutorials and then pick a day to come to class with stage hair & makeup completed! (A list of items/products needed for hair & makeup will be sent out, as well.)

Costume Day: Your dancers will have a full dress rehearsal with costumes at the Palace Theatre rehearsal, 1/29/26.



Crazy Sock Week: Just for fun during this frigid month, students can get creative and wear fun socks, tights or leggings to class from Monday, Jan. 19 - Saturday, Jan. 24!

Recital tights fee: will be emailed 1/5. Please be sure to check this invoice to be sure you have the tights needed for each costume. Note: some costumes/classes don't require tights.

Recital fees: will be emailed January 29th.



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IMPORTANT DATES

● **January 2026**

- Jan. 5 classes resume, BTS due, recital tights billed, Journey billed
- 12-17: makeup & hair week for all team members
- 17: Booster Club Purse Bingo
- 19-24: Crazy sock week
- 24: Bill Nexstar regionals
- 29: Bill recital fee
- 29: Competition Dress Rehearsal (roughly 4:30-9:30pm)

● **February 2026**

- 2: recital tights due
- 5: Journey due
- 6-8: Breakout Dance Competition (solos only)
- 9-4 Dress for Valentine's week! Wear red, pink, and hearts. Anything inspired by this loving week!
- 9: Team Fee billed
- 20-22: Driven Talent Competition Competition (seniors only)
- 23: Nexstar regionals due, bill Nexstar Nationals

● **March 2026**

- 9: Team Fee due
- 7: Full Team Pep Rally 11:15am-1:15pm
- 13-15 BTS Dance Competition (juniors and seniors only)
- 16-21: Shamrock Spirit Week
- 23: Nexstar Nationals due
- 29: Recital fees due
- 30- Apr. 5: Spring Break



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- **April 2026**

- 6: Classes resume
- 17-19: Journey Dance Competition (full team- pre- comp, minis, juniors and seniors)
- 20-26: Picture week

- **May 2026**

- May 1-3: Nexstar Talent Competition (full team- pre- comp, minis, juniors and seniors)
- 15-16: Studio 136 Spring Concert Recital
- 17-31: Break- studio closed

- **June 2026**

- 1: classes resume on summer schedule
- 24-29 Nexstar Talent Competition Nationals (juniors and seniors)

- **July 2026**

- 23: last day of summer session

- **August 2026**

- **September 2026**

- 14-19: First week of classes 2026-27

General Reminders

Website, Facebook, TikTok & Instagram- “like” Studio 136 Dance Center on Facebook for contests, updates, memos and other important updates!! We would GREATLY appreciate recommendations on Facebook! Thank YOU all so much! Follow us on Instagram too @studio136_dancecenter. This information can also be found at www.studio136dancecenter.com.



Water bottles: Dancers are encouraged to stay hydrated. Please be sure the water bottles or containers have lids when bringing them into the studio rooms. **Only water is permitted in the dance rooms.**

Restroom breaks: Please make sure your dancer has gone to the bathroom before class begins. Sometimes, our younger dancers experience the need for a lot of bathroom breaks during class. This can't always be avoided, but it can interfere with class. Therefore, we would really appreciate it if you could make sure your dancer has gone to the bathroom before class begins. This helps minimize restroom breaks during class.



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Fees to expect (other than monthly tuition):

Tights/Recital costumes: Invoices for recital costumes will be distributed to parents in November with payment due in full by mid December. Tights will be invoiced in January with payments due in February. We understand that these payments can be difficult, so please plan accordingly. We do this so that costumes can be ordered during the holiday break in order to receive all costumes in a timely manner.

Recital fee/tickets: Invoices for the recital fee will also be distributed in February. Ticket sales will begin in April. We like to give this information now so you can plan accordingly and be prepared for the expenses for the year.

Videos/Recital Pictures: These are optional items. Forms for both will be distributed this spring.

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