



Perfect Pointe Performing Arts Studio

February-March 2019

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Reminders

**Weather related closings
will be posted on our
website and
Facebook page.**

**Monday, February 18th
Studio CLOSED for
President's Day**

Please call the studio if
your child is going to be
absent from class☺

Dear Parents and Students,

Presenting our February newsletter! Spring is in sight! This month is all about recital preparations in class. Students are continuing to work on technique and recital choreography, which has my staff as well as our students excited! Our 14th recital in June, *On the Tube!* is sure to be nominated for an award by the press. Ha! Attendance is important for all students. Always remember makeup classes are encouraged no matter what time of year. Dancers can walk away learning something from each class and teacher.

February brings our P.A.C team to the stage at competitions! Our schedule is posted on page 3. We would love to have your support. Our hard work that has been invested since August will leave a lasting impression on any dance fan. Come see for yourself. Maybe this is the route your dancer wants to take in the future? Check us out!

Dancing with friends is fun! Remember, we are always accepting new students. Referrals are always appreciated! Anyone who is pleased with Perfect Pointe is encouraged to "Rate & Review" us on our studio **FACEBOOK** page, Google, and Yahoo. The best way for parents to find out about a program is through others who have experienced it! Thank you in advance for your testimonial. Make sure you "Like" our page on **FACEBOOK** too for lots more studio information!

Looking forward to the rest of the dance season with our amazing kids! Happy Dancing All!

Dancingly Yours,

Miss Jessica

Please Mark your Calendars!

**Our 14th Annual Recital
"On The Tube" will be on
Saturday, June 15, 2019
at Jefferson High School.**

Dress rehearsal will be Thursday, June 13th.
Exact date and schedule tba.

Please note: our parking lot is a "one way" road. Our families' safety is a priority! Please follow the signs and be considerate.



Spotlight On *Acro Instructor Shannon Tobin*

Shannon began dancing at the age of three, where she took classes in ballet, tap, jazz and acro. She then moved on to become a competitive gymnast until high school graduation.

From 1997 to 2004, she taught ballet, tap, jazz and tumbling classes at the former Sussex County Dance Academy. In 1999 she began coaching gymnastics at Shield's Gymnastics of Mt. Freedom, where she created her own competitive JOGA gymnastics team. In 2002 she graduated with an associate's degree in dance and fine arts from Morris County Community College after completing courses in ballet, modern dance and choreography. She used this degree to begin choreographing gymnastics floor and balance beam routines for her own gymnastics team and several other gyms in the Morris county area. In 2004 she began working at Randolph Gymnastics where she coached teams in USAIGC and USAG, a Junior Olympic program. These teams went on to win many team and individual state and national titles including being ranked 2nd in the nation in 2008.

Currently Shannon still coaches competitive gymnastics. She resides in Byram, NJ with her husband, Scott, her 4 year old son, Tanner, and her 7 year old daughter, Ashlynn, who is a gymnast and competitive dancer.

Fun Facts:

How old were you when you started gymnastics?

I started tumbling classes when I was 3 years old

Who is your favorite gymnast? Shannon Miller

What is your favorite color? Pink!

What is your favorite food? Sushi

Do you have a middle name? Marie, after my Grandma

Favorite Hobby? Spending time with my family

Famous person you'd like to meet? Derek Jeter

Favorite Broadway Show? Rent

Favorite TV show? Dancing With the Stars

Favorite place ever visited? Croatia

Calendar of Fun

The first class of each month is a "themed" day for our youngest dancers in our Creative Movement, Kinderdance and Combo classes.

Feb- Show Your Love Day

Mar - Favorite T-shirt Day

April - Dress Like a Princess Day

May - Bring Your Favorite Stuffy

June - Beach Babies Day

Our Perfect Pointe Performing Arts Company

has been training multiple times a week since September to prepare for this season's competitions. Below is the schedule of our local competitions .

We would love to have your support!

That's Entertainment	Feb 23-24	Secaucus, NJ
Imagine Dance Challenge	April 5-7	Sparta, NJ
On Point	April 12-14	West Milford, NJ

Check with the office for the exact location and schedule

Snow/Inclement Weather Closings

Please note that our studio snow cancellation policy is as follows:
Safety is our number one concern! Our decision is made in the morning or early afternoon. We recommend that you check our Facebook page or our website for weather related information.

If classes are cancelled, you have the option to make up the class in any style of dance that best fits your schedule. You can see a listing of makeup classes on our website or inquire in the office.

Help Keep Our Studio Clean

Absolutely no FOOD or DRINK is allowed in the waiting rooms or studio. The only place in the studio food is allowed is the break/study room located by studio 2. My staff and I work very hard to keep Perfect Pointe clean and beautiful and we take much pride in our "home away from home!" Please encourage your children to pick up after themselves as well! Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. We are lucky enough to get the studio professional cleaned by an outside service once per week. Help to maintain its cleanliness throughout the week.

Additional Classes

There is still time to add additional classes onto your schedule. Dancers can take a trial class to experience a different style of dance that they feel might interest them. Please call the studio if you would like some additional information!

Recital Fee

A Recital Fee of \$25.00 per family will be collected to help cover recital facility costs. This fee will be charged to each account and will be due by April 13th.

Looking To Rent Space?

Know someone interested in renting space? Perfect Pointe has open studio availability weekday mornings and evenings to hold fitness classes, yoga, personal training sessions and more in a beautiful and clean atmosphere. Spread the word! Please contact Jessica for pricing and schedule options.

Irish Step Dancing

at Perfect Pointe
taught by
Maggie Herzog Meyer,
TCRG
Please contact Maggie at
LenahanSchool@gmail.com

Marie Moretti Dance Scholarship

Each year Perfect Pointe will award two hardworking and dedicated students a scholarship towards their dance tuition in honor of Miss Jessica's late Grandmother, Marie. One recreational student and one competitive student will be chosen and announced at the conclusion of recital.

All students are encouraged to strive and excel as they study dance this year! Please check out our scholarship plaque in the front waiting room to view previous winners.

"Like" Our Studio Page on Facebook for News & Updates

2018-2019 PERFECT POINTE PERFORMING ARTS STUDIO CALENDAR

Tuition is due the 1st of each month. Please remit by the 7th to avoid a \$10 late fee.

February

Monday, Feb 18

Studio CLOSED for Winter Recess

April

Monday, April 15

Recital Fee due- \$25 per family

Friday, April 19 - Saturday, April 27

Studio CLOSED for Spring Break

Monday, April 29

Studio Reopens

May

TBA

Picture Day

Friday, May 24 to Monday, May 27

Studio CLOSED for Memorial Day

June

TBA

Sparta Day

Thursday, June 13

Dress Rehearsal

Saturday, June 15

Recital at Jefferson High School

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If classes are cancelled, you have the option to make up a class in any style of dance that best fits your schedule.

Tuition- Tuition is due the **1st of every month**. There will be no reminders sent home. There will be a seven day grace period after which a **\$10.00 late fee** will be applied to your account. If an account becomes past due for 2 months, the student will not be able to take class until the tuition is paid. Automatic payment is available. Please leave your desired credit card information with the office. You can pay by cash, check or any major credit card including American Express! With the installment plan option, your payments will be due at registration, November 1st then last payment for the year is due December 1st. Please mark your calendars for payment due dates!

Pick-up- We ask kindly that all parents or guardians are at the studio on-time to pick up their child from dance class; most importantly the last classes of the evening. Please avoid loitering on the premises after your child has been dismissed from class. If you are going to be running late please notify the office by phone and advise your child to wait in the front lobby until you arrive. Thank you for your cooperation

Dress Code- All enrolled Perfect Pointe students must follow our dress code policy from September through June. We feel if one is dressed professionally for dance class along with their fellow

students, one will dance professionally in class. Remember ALL HAIR MUST BE PULLED BACK and out of the dancers face when in the classroom!!! NO T-SHIRTS or BAGGY clothing will be tolerated in any dance class besides Hip Hop. **All Creative movement, Kinderdance, and combo classes need to be in black or pink leotard, pink tights, and proper shoes.** Any questions on dress requirements please call the studio or check our studio website under policies.

Make-up Classes- Classes are available to make-up up to one month after your child is absent from their regularly scheduled class. **Please call the studio if your child is not going to be able to make it to their regularly scheduled time.** You can check online or call the studio for an appropriate make-up class that best suits your child!

Cubbies and Locker-room- We ask that no dancers leave dance bags, shoes and other personal belongings on the floor. This is an easy way for things to be forgotten and get mixed up with the chaos between classes in the waiting area. Please make use of the cubbies in either the front or back of the studio. **Please label all dance shoes, especially the younger children with the**

child's name on the inside in permanent marker!! Always clean up after yourself and others. No locker room messes will be tolerated! Please remember to use inside voices while other classes are in session. Keep in mind; students use this space to do homework and study. Please be respectful of each other.

Arrive early to class- Arriving to the studio exactly at the start of class is not considered being on time. All students should try to arrive ten minutes early to get shoes on and make sure they are 100% ready for dance class. All classes including our baby classes will start on time. **Please call the studio to inform us if your child is going to be late.** We do understand there may be traffic or other instances that may make you delayed. If your child enters the class late, please advise them to do it in a quiet and courteous manner, so there are minimal distractions for the students already in progress.

Wi-Fi Available

For your convenience the studio does provide Wi-Fi. The password is 9733835274

Questions or Comments

Please email Miss Jessica at jessica@perfectpointestudio.com

My staff and I look forward to a great year of dance for both you and your child.

Please do not hesitate to contact us via email or at the studio office with any questions or concerns you may have!