

January 2017



## DANCE EXPRESS NEWS & UPDATES!!

We hope everyone had a great holiday with their friends & family. We would like to thank our dancers and parents for your wonderful and generous gifts. Also a great big thank you to all who donated to our service projects of our Giving Tree & Adopted Families. We love being able to give back to our community.

Visit our Website

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*This month's theme is setting dance goals to make us push ourselves a little harder. We are also focusing on the importance of warming up and increasing our flexibility.*

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### Reminder for our Snow Closing Policy:

**We do not follow the school closings when closing the studio for snow. We will send an email out as early as we can when deciding to close for snow. If school is cancelled, it is possible there could be dance classes in the afternoon. Do not assume we will be closed if there was no school.**

Typically an email will be sent out or a message left on our Facebook page and/or website as to whether or not classes will be cancelled due to snow. Facebook or email are definitely the quickest way to find out if we have cancelled due to snow. If you have not liked Dance Express Easton on Facebook please do so, in order to get updates on what is happening at the studio. You can be connected directly to our Facebook page at the bottom of this page.

**\*\*No adjustments are made on tuition due to snow days but students may make up a class within two weeks in a similar level class if available. If we have to cancel for 3 or more of the same class day then we will try and hold a make-up class during one of the vacation weeks.**

### **NO SHOES ALLOWED IN THE DANCE STUDIO ROOMS:**

**We ask that dancers and parents please do not wear your street shoes/boots into the dance studio hallways or dance studios. Dancers should leave shoes out on the racks by the front doors. With all the snow, slush, ice melt, sand it can get**

very messy on the floors and we need to keep it out of the dance studio floors as much as possible.

Please also make sure to wipe feet as best you can when heading into the waiting room area as the floors can get very slippery.

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## \*\*\*THE STUDIO WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 16TH - MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

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### 2017 DRESS REHEARSAL & RECITAL DATES

In case you missed the dates from our last newsletters, or on your costume balance sheet, or on our board at the studio; our Rehearsal & Recital dates are the following:

**FRIDAY, JUNE 9TH - DRESS REHEARSAL**  
(Exact times TBA - will run from 3pm-9:30pm)

**SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH - RECITAL**  
11:30am & 3:30pm shows \*\* Your costume balance sheet had your show listed. We will have a list up in the studio as well if you are not sure on which show your dancer is in.



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### **ATTENTION ALL CREATIVE, ARTSY DANCERS, PARENTS AND/OR SIBLINGS:**

We are holding a design contest for our 2017 Recital Theme. The theme of our recital this year is **DREAM, BELIEVE, ACHIEVE**. We are looking for a catchy design that could be used for our program cover and recital t-shirts. We know there are many talented people out there and are excited to see what you can come up with. Dancers, parents and siblings are all welcome to enter.

**ENTRIES SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH**

Design can be submitted as a jpeg format and should be emailed to [danceexpreseaston@comcast.net](mailto:danceexpreseaston@comcast.net)

\*\*Winner of our design contest will receive a free recital t-shirt, 4 free seats of your choice to recital and acknowledgement of your design at recital and in program.



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## CONGRATS TO OUR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

**\*\* We are proud of all our dancers hard work so far this year. Who will be our next student of the month?**



**LINDSEY GAGNON - AGE 15**

**How many years have you been dancing:**  
13

**Favorite style of dance:**  
Musical Theater

**Favorite subject in school:**  
History

**What are your future goals:**  
Graduate High School and go to College

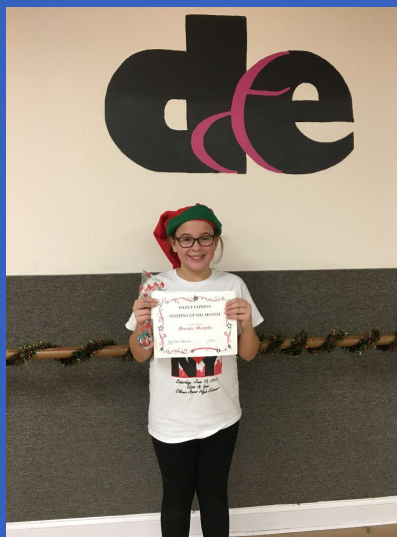
**BROOKE MURPHY - AGE**

**How many years have you been dancing:**  
10

**Favorite style of dance:**  
Musical Theater

**Favorite subject in school:**  
ELA/Reading

**What do you want to be when you grow up:**  
ELA Teacher



**MELANIE YELLE - AGE 12**

**How many years have you been dancing?**  
9 years

**Favorite style of dance:**  
Ballet

**Favorite subject in school:**  
Math

**What are your future goals:**  
To get a scholarship when I go into college



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