

## Newsletter February 2020

#### Class Attendance

Just a reminder that students planning to participate in the end-of-the year performances will not be allowed more than four absences after Feb. 1st. Excessive absences make it difficult for a class to learn the necessary choreography. A student may choose to make up absences by taking private lessons (at their own expense) with their instructor in order to learn the choreography.

#### No Pets at LPA

For safety and allergy reasons, we are asking everyone to NOT bring their pets (dogs, cats, or any other animals included) into the studio anymore. We love animals, but just not inside the dance studio. Service animals are always allowed. Thank you for your understanding.



### Competitions

LPAC and The PAC have done very well in their first two competitions. In addition to many overall awards, LaBelle was selected as the top Studio at the Masquerade Dance Competition in Mobile. LPA also had the top scoring dances for Musical Theatre, Lyrical, Open, Hip Hop, Jazz. Baylen was selected as Miss Senior Masquerade and Cate Miss Teen Masquerade.

At Dance League in
Lafayette, LA our dances
scored many Gold, Silver,
and Bronze awards. Jillian
was selected as the Top
Senior Solo and earned the
Top Score of all dances at
the competition. Briley was
the Top Mini Soloist,
Jackson and Josh were the
Top Duo/Trio, and Baylen
and Ella the Top Teen
Duo/Trio. Many of our
students also earned
scholarships.

#### 2019-2020 Calendar

September 28 - PYB's "Pinocchio"

October 24-30 – Dress-up Fundraiser. Pay \$1 and wear your favorite costume to class.

October 31 - Closed for Harvest Festivals

November 2-3 - Gulf Coast Arts Festival

**November 18-23** – Costume Ordering Week (Parents Must Attend)

November 25-30 - Closed for Thanksgiving

**December 6-7** – PYB's "The Nutcracker"

December 7 - Costume Payments Due 11 am

December 14 - RCAS "Anne of Green Gables"

**December 16-21** – PJ Week Fundraiser. Pay \$1 and wear your favorite pajamas to class.

**December 23-January 4** – Closed for Christmas Holidays

**January 6** – Classes Resume. Tuition due by January 11<sup>th</sup>.

January 31 - Late Costume Payments Due

March 9-14 – Costume Fitting Week (Parents Must Attend)

March 16-21 - Closed for Spring Break

March 30-April 4 – Photo Week (Parents Must Attend)

**April 11** – Program Ads and Photo Orders Due by 11 am

May 2 - T-shirt and Program Orders Due

May 16 - RCAS' "Alice in Wonderland"

May 25 - Closed for Memorial Day

May 26-June 2 - In-studio Rehearsals

June 3-4 - Tech Days at the Saenger Theatre

**June 5** – Showcase Performance at the Saenger Theatre (Tentative)

**June 6** – Production Performance at the Saenger Theatre (Tentative)







In January, six of our dancers and one of our instructors participated in "Michael Jackson: A Thrilling Tribute" in Reno, NV. This performance was a fundraiser benefiting the Autism Coalition of Nevada.

# Congratulations to our January Student of the Month: Savannah Turberville

Selected by Ms. Samantha



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