

March 25th, 2020

Hello McCann Families,

We hope you are all well. We want our students to keep dancing and will continue to provide online instruction and other resources for you.

Our first week of virtual instruction went well and we appreciate your patience as we transition to online teaching. All of the teachers loved seeing their dancers working hard and moving! We would love if you shared pictures of your dancers on our instagram and facebook pages using #keepmoving and #wheredanceisfun or tag us using @msodisfun.

This week all classes will again meet on google classroom. Please sign up using a gmail account not associated with a school using the codes provided below.

We're adding live instruction through Zoom. Live instruction will last for 30 minutes at a time with additional assignments posted to google classroom. Dancers should use the remainder of the class time to complete these assignments and to review their dance. All recital music is now available on the studio's website for your dancer to practice at home.

To create a zoom account, all you need to do is click "Sign up, it's free" to begin creating your account. <https://zoom.us/> To join a live class, you will need a meeting invitation which teachers will share via google classroom before their class time. We highly encourage dancers to contact their teachers via google classroom with any questions about their class and/or choreography.

If you have any questions about setting up your zoom account or accessing google classroom, please let us know. We want to make sure that all of our dancers have access to these key learning materials.

Since Governor Wolf has extended the school closure, we will remain closed as well but are hopeful that we will be back at the studio on the week of **April 6th!** We'll keep you posted!

As we navigate this situation, we will keep you all informed on decisions regarding future events at the studio. For the time being, Picture Day (3/28) and Parent Observation (3/23-4/4) have been postponed. We will make every effort to put these

events back on the calendar when we are able to return to the studio. Please also note that since we've missed these past couple of weeks, we will be shortening spring break for our dancers.

If you have any questions, we are available through email, social media, or phone. Once Zoom is in place, we can even videochat. We understand that this is a hard time for all and we are doing our best to keep our dancers moving forward.

Please tell the dancers we miss them and we hope to see you all back at the studio soon! Stay positive!

If you have any questions, please contact us at office@mccannschoolofdance.com

Best,
Katie, Sam, and Brian