



## JANUARY 2021 NEWSLETTER



**JANUARY BIRTHDAY WINNER:** This month our birthday giveaway is a pair of JDC Sweatpants!

**Our January birthday WINNER is Marisa Ricci!!!**

Congratulations Marisa you can pick up your prize at the front desk!

**MESSAGE FROM MS. CHRIS:** I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to everyone who donated a toy to Toys for Tots. The holidays are a special time of the year and I am a true believer it is a time to give back and help others. Thank you everyone for your generosity, thanks to your help so many children had a joyful Christmas. I hope all of our JDC families had a wonderful holiday season and are well rested from the much needed break. Thank you all and Happy New Year!

**WELCOME BACK:** Welcome back dancers, we hope you all had a wonderful holiday with your families. We are so excited to be back to dance. I just wanted to pass along a couple of reminders. Now that the winter weather has arrived I would like to remind everyone, **please no street shoes in the dance rooms.** I ask that all dancers change your shoes in the lobby and leave your boots and/or street shoes under the benches in the lobby while you are in class. As for coats and other belongings, please bring those items in the dance room with you and place them at your designated area in the classroom. With COVID protocol still in force it's important that we all take the necessary measures to keep everyone safe. Below are important COVID measures that will continue at the studio while COVID continues to be a public health concern:

- All staff, parents and dancers will wear a mask when entering the studio.
- All dancers in group classes will continue to wear your mask while in class.
- Staff will wear masks at all times.
- We will continue taking dancers temperatures and using hand sanitizer to minimize risks.
- We ask that when parents and/or dancers are in the lobby you remain 6 feet from others.
- Only parents of preschoolers (ages 3-4) and/or 5 to 7 year olds allowed in the lobby to wait. All other parents if your child is age 8 or older please wait in your car while your child is in dance. For parents that do come in the studio whether to wait or see the front desk, please no siblings and only 1 parent allowed to accompany a dancer into the studio.

For any additional questions you can read our full COVID Policy and Procedure Manual on our website at [www.jccdancecenterny.com](http://www.jccdancecenterny.com). Thank you everyone for your support and dedication as we continue to work through this pandemic.

**STUDIO CLOSURE DUE TO WEATHER:** With winter in full-swing, it is important for us to be able to communicate if our studio will be closed due to weather. If school is closed that does **NOT** mean our studio will be closed. **We will post on our BAND APP as well as our Facebook & Instagram page.** I will also send an email to everyone on the email distribution list. If you don't have Facebook or Instagram but you do have a smart phone, please download the BAND APP onto your phone so that you can stay up to date with everything happening at the studio. Attached to your email are the directions to download the app. If you have any questions please see the front desk. If you're not receiving my emails, please email us at [jccdanceoffice@gmail.com](mailto:jccdanceoffice@gmail.com) to update your email address. In most cases, the decision to close the studio due to weather will be after 2pm. Any classes canceled due to weather will be made up at a later date.

**IMPORTANT REMINDER:** Monday January 18<sup>th</sup> is Martin Luther King Jr. Day **WE ARE OPEN!**

***Welcome Back JDC Dancers & Families and Happy New Year!***