

Dear Full Year Program Participant Families,

As we continue to watch the events surrounding Covid-19 unfold it is becoming more and more apparent that an April 4th return to the studio is not realistic. We have spent the last week exploring different video platforms that we can use to begin bringing some at home activities to our dancers during the studio closure and find ways to encourage daily physical activity and movement through dance challenges. There will even be opportunities for your dancer to win prizes.

Our new revised opening date is May 1. This will give our world another 6 weeks to heal and our dancers and their families time to continue with social distancing.

Some exciting news is that the Meyer Horowitz Theater was able to re-book us in for Senior recital on Friday June 26th and Saturday June 27th. While we realize that this follows a very different time line than we normally have, we are in unusual times and this date gives us a more secure chance of having things go back to normal, for it to be safe to gather in larger groups, resume classes and finish off our year. If for some reason there are still limitations on large social gatherings they will work with us to do a filming only type booking so that we can create our DVD.

For the next week we will be stepping away from our emails and the studio to spend time with our families. Ms Jenna will be posting a daily dance challenge on Instagram and Facebook if your family is looking for a movement break during "Spring Break".

We will return on April 1st ready to connect with our dancers through video and email. We are looking at platforms such as BAND, ZOOM to run some virtual classes but are currently working out the logistics. As school teachers and moms, we know how overwhelming the transition to home curriculum delivery can be for some children. We have spent years working in the schools to integrate dance and movement with Curriculum and we are hoping that we can bring you movement activities that not only continue to enhance your child's dance education but find creative ways to explore science, language arts, math and social studies at each of the different grade levels.

We pray that you and your loved ones are staying safe and healthy and look forward to connecting virtually on April 1st.

Air Hugs and Jazz hands,

Ms Chantel and Ms Jenna