

**JANUARY NEWSLETTER  
Brewster Studio**

Dear Parents and Students,

Happy New Year to all and welcome back! We hope everyone had an enjoyable and restful holiday break. The arrival of January marks the beginning of our recital activities. Regular attendance is particularly important now as students will begin to learn their recital pieces.

Each year a new theme is chosen for our recital. This year our performances will transport you *Through the Decades*. As you might guess, each class will be assigned a recital song that resonates with one of the decades of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

At this time, we would like to explain the decision making process that determines SSSPA closings during inclement weather. First, the Brewster school system is always used as the guideline for morning class cancellations. Second, and in addition to the safety of our students and their families, we consider the travel safety of staff members, most of whom live a great distance from the area. Third, the decision to cancel is always final, even if local weather changes for the better. This is because our teachers may not be able to make it to the studios and consistency prevents confusion for all concerned. A final note: If the weather gets bad during SSSPA hours and you feel the roads are unsafe, please do not bring your children to class. In most cases, there are comparable classes throughout the week that can be used as make-ups for missed classes.

Our hearts were deeply touched by all the wonderful gifts and warm holiday wishes we received from so many of our students. Many thanks for your thoughtfulness.

Miss Nicole and Miss Donna

***RECITAL NEWS***

Our official recital and rehearsal dates are:

*Recitals: Saturday, June 21*

*Dress Rehearsals: June 17 and June 18*

*Leotard Rehearsals: May 5, 7, 8, 9 (schedule to be posted at a later date)*

***MORE RECITAL NEWS...***

- All rehearsals and the recitals are held at Brewster High School. The show(s) in which each student participates are posted on our website at [www.sevenstarschool.com](http://www.sevenstarschool.com). We will also post this information at the studio soon. Tickets will go on sale early in May. Each person has a ticket purchase number which has been determined by date of registration. Phone calls for ticket purchases are based on assigned numbers.
- A recital information packet will be mailed as part of our February/March newsletter.

**Winter Break**

February 18-23

**Snow Cancellation Reminder**

The procedure for inclement weather closings is as follows:

- \* If Brewster schools are closed, all morning classes are cancelled (classes starting before 4 pm)
- \* A decision will be made regarding afternoon cancellations by 1 pm (any class starting after 4:30 pm)

Cancellations are announced on our phone line on extension #7 by 8:00 am for morning classes and by 1:00 pm for afternoon/evening classes. You can also listen to WHUD (100.7 on your FM dial) or log on to our website at [www.sevenstarschool.com](http://www.sevenstarschool.com)

**S.S.S.P.A.  
CLOTHING**

**We still have on  
sale...**

**Sweatshirts**

**Sweatpants**

**Shorts**

**T-shirts**

**Hoodies**

**Dance Bags**

**and**

**All Competition  
Apparel and  
Accessories**

**Last order will be  
placed on Feb. 1**