Dear Dance Inspirations Families,

In this time of uncertainty, we have decided that it would be best for everyone to practice "social distancing" which includes all classes offered at Dance Inspirations. During this time, we are going to do our BEST to provide students with some virtual classes! As this is a new and uncharted life change for all of us, we will continue to try to add as much normalcy to your days as we can.

Starting Monday, March 16th, we will be closing the studio for in person classes. We have made this decision, not lightly, but with a plan of action as follows:

- The studio will be closed from March 16-28
- When the 2-week deadline approaches we will reevaluate our return date of March 29th.
- We will remain OPEN for the previously scheduled Spring Vacation (April 27- May 2).
- We will be offering MAKE-UP CLASSES on Saturday May 9th. The schedule of classes will be forthcoming.
- We will offer online virtual classes (see below).

## **Online Virtual Classes:**

We will be utilizing the BAND app which has both a mobile and desktop version. Links to your class will be mailed out in the next 24-48 hours Your children's teachers will start posting within the next few days:

- Printable activity pages
- Class challenges
- Stretching and strengthening activities
- Review of choreography learned in class
- Recital finale choreography

This adapted curriculum cannot be exactly like a class taken in person and we will also be learning what works and what doesn't over the next few weeks. We hope that it will help our families continue to prepare for our recital in June and give our students a creative outlet and physical activity.

Questions and comments are always welcome, and we greatly appreciate your flexibility while we all try to utilize the resources we have.

Stay Healthy!

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